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LADY MISSIONARIES.

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MISS McINTOSH, 1889, Honan. 2
MISS GRAHAM, 1889, Honan.

Wives of Missionaries :

MRS. MACKAY, Resident, Formosa ; MRS. GOFORTH, 1888 ; MRS. SMITH,
1888 ; MRS. MCKENZIE, 1889 ; MRS. MACVICAR, 1889 ;
MRS. MACDOUGALL, 1889, Honan.

IN CENTRAL INDIA.

MISS RODGER, 1874.
MISS ROSS, 1883, (on furlough). *Miss McKellar 12*
DR. ELIZABETH BEATTY, 1884. *" Fraser .*
DR. MARION OLIVER, 1886.
MISS SCOTT, 1888.
MISS SINCLAIR, 1888.
MISS HARRIS, 1889.
MISS JAMIESON, 1889,
MISS STOCKBRIDGE, Resident.
MISS MINNIE STOCKBRIDGE, Resident.
The Native Teachers and Bible Women.

Wives of Missionaries :

MRS. J. F. CAMPBELL, 1877 ; MRS. WILKIE, 1879 ; MRS. WILSON,
1884 ; MRS. BUCHANAN, 1888 ; MRS. McKELVIE, Resident. 7

INDIAN RESERVES, CANADIAN NORTH- WEST.

MISS C. B. MACKAY, Mis-ta-wa-sis, Resident.
MISS WALKER, Portage La Prairie.
MISS FRASER, Portage La Prairie.
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MISS McLEAN, Crowstand.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Society was held in McNab Street Church, Hamilton, on Tuesday and Wednesday the 8th and 9th of April, 1890. An unusually full programme of business was transacted, and all the exercises were marked by an earnest, intelligent and devout spirit. The hospitality of the friends in Hamilton was most generous and hearty. A very large number of delegates were entertained.

The evening public meeting in Central Church was largely attended. Able and stimulating addresses were delivered by Rev. J. Wilkie, Rev. Dr. MacLaren, Rev. Dr. Fletcher and Mr. H. Cassels, the Rev. Dr. Wardrope occupying the chair. The collection amounted to \$81.40.

A devotional meeting held during the first hour of Wednesday morning was presided over by Mrs. McQuesten, Hamilton.

Reception and Tea.

On the afternoon of Tuesday a reception and tea was given by the Mission Bands of the city in St. Paul's Church. This occasion gave opportunity to the members of the Society and their friends for agreeable social intercourse, which, owing to the pressure of business, was almost impossible during the sessions. The young ladies spared no pains in their kindness and attention to their guests, and the afternoon tea was a very pleasant feature of the meeting.

The President was assisted in the devotional exercises of the various sessions by Mrs. Carruthers, Kirkwall; Mrs. Fletcher, Thames Road; Mrs. Cockburn, Paris; Miss Harmon, Ottawa; Mrs. Hanna, Uxbridge; Mrs. Scott, Sarnia; Miss F. McColl, Wilton Grove, and Mrs. McLean, Belleville.

Mrs. Lyle, Hamilton, in a few well-chosen and earnest words, welcomed the Society, and Mrs. Farrell, Smith's Falls, responded briefly on behalf of the delegates.

Presbyterial Reports.

The reading of the Presbyterial Reports occupied a large portion of Tuesday morning's session. These were presented in the following order:—

1. Ottawa. MISS HARMON.
2. Lanark and Renfrew MRS. FARRELL.
3. Brockville MRS. DOWSLEY.
4. Glengarry MRS. MCEWEN.
5. Kingston. MISS FOWLER.

6. Peterboro'	MRS. ROSS.
7. Whitby	MRS. EASTMAN.
8. Lindsay	MRS. MCINTYRE.
9. Toronto	MISS GEORGE.
10. Barrie	MRS. ROBERTSON.
11. Owen Sound	MRS. FRASER.
12. Saugeen	MISS SHORTREED.
13. Guelph	MISS SMELLIE.
14. Orangeville	MRS. HOSSACK.
15. Hamilton	MRS. GRANT.
16. Paris	MRS. GAYLOR.
17. London	MISS FRASER.
18. Sarnia	MRS. LOCHEAD.
19. Chatham	MISS JAMES.
20. Stratford	MISS MODERWELL.
21. Huron	MISS LYONS.
22. Maitland	MRS. MCNABB.
23. Bruce	MISS ROSS.
24. Winnipeg	MRS. TAYLOR.
25. Brandon	MRS. BALL.

The Reports from Societies in Montreal Presbytery and Columbia Presbytery were read by the Home Secretary.

Greetings.

Greetings from Sister Societies were presented as follows:--From the Montreal Woman's Missionary Society, by Mrs. Campbell, Montreal; the Canadian McAll Association, by Mrs. Jos. Henderson, Toronto; Methodist Woman's Missionary Society, by Miss Cartmell, a returned Missionary, who gave some interesting facts relating to the condition of women in Japan; and from the Baptist Woman's Board, by Mrs. Booker, also a returned Missionary.

Letters of Greetings.

were read by the Secretary from W.F.M.S. (Eastern Division); W.F.M.S. Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia; Woman's Board, Fifth Ave.; New York; Woman's Presbyterian F.M.S., Northern New York; Woman's Board of the North-West, Chicago. Telegrams were also received from the Canadian Woman's Board of Missions, Montreal, ("Heb. xiii. 20, 21,") and from Mrs. R. F. Burns, President, W.F.M.S. (Eastern Division) ("Phil. i. 9-11.")

Business from Last Year.

The Report of the Committee on Notices of Motion, in the absence of Mrs. Macdonnell, was presented by Mrs. Harvie. On motion of Mrs. Harvie, seconded by Mrs. Robertson, Collingwood, it was agreed to receive and consider the Report clause by clause.

Mrs. Harvie, seconded by Mrs. McQuesten, moved the first recommendation, which proposed that instead of the present representation, the Presbyterial Presidents and one-fourth of the Presidents of each Presbyterial Society be Vice-Presidents of the Board of Management. After a general discussion, an amendment by Mrs. Jeffrey to the effect that no change be made in the direction of reducing the number of Vice-Presidents, was carried by a vote of 146 to 112.

The second recommendation, that abstracts of Auxiliary and Mission

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Band Reports continue to be printed in the Annual Report as heretofore, was adopted without discussion.

The following amendment to Article No. 2, in the Constitution was moved by Mrs. Roger, London, seconded by Mrs. Cooper, Chatham: "That the first clause of the second Article of the Constitution, beginning 'Its object' and ending with 'salaries and locations,' shall be amended to read as follows: 'Its object shall be to promote the Church's work among women and children in heathen and other lands, and for this purpose it shall receive and disburse all money which shall be contributed to the Society, provided always that the estimated requirements of the Foreign Mission Committee for work among women and children shall be made a first charge upon its funds, and that with the said Committee shall lie the appointment of the Foreign Missionaries supported by the Society, and the fixing of their salaries and locations.'"

After discussion, in which Mesdames Roger, Harvie, Rodgers, McQuesten, MacLaren, MacLennan, Campbell and others took part, with full explanations by the President, it was unanimously agreed that no change be made in Article 2, but that the Society continue to use all its funds to promote Mission work among heathen women and children.

The fourth recommendation of the Committee, containing chiefly verbal changes in Article 4, of the Constitution, was adopted. It reads as follows: "The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of thirty-six Managers, including the President, four Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretaries and a Treasurer. These Managers shall be elected from the members of the Society annually by the members who are present at the Annual Meeting. These members shall also have power to elect Representative Vice-Presidents. The Board shall have power to elect the officers and to appoint corresponding members when the objects of the Society shall be promoted thereby; they shall also have authority to fill vacancies occurring in their body during the year."

The fifth recommendation, regarding representation at the Annual Meeting, and proposing an important change in the number entitled to entertainment was adopted. It reads as follows: "In addition to the Board of thirty-six Managers entitled to entertainment at the Annual Meeting, each Presbyterian Society shall be entitled to send one delegate besides its President. Each Auxiliary shall be entitled to one delegate besides its President. Each Mission Band shall be represented by its President or her substitute. These delegates must be members of the General Society (thus entitled to vote), and shall be provided with entertainment during the Annual Meeting. All other members of the Society shall be welcome to attend the Annual Meeting and to vote, but the Hospitality Committee shall not be responsible for their entertainment."

An amendment from the Barrie Presbyterial Society, which proposed a much larger representation than that of the Committee's Report, and an amendment from Melville Auxiliary to the effect that Mission Bands be excluded from representation, were lost.

There was a very full and free discussion of the whole question of representation, and opinions were strongly expressed that no regulation should be made which might tend to prevent the attendance of the young people at the Annual Meeting.

An interesting and practical paper, entitled—"Scattered Helpers' Scheme," prepared by Mrs. Thorburn, Ottawa, was read by Miss Harmon. It was agreed that the paper be printed, and it was placed in the hands of the Publication Committee for that purpose.

The Late Foreign Secretary.

On Wednesday morning, in the absence of Mrs. Gordon, Harrington, Mrs. McCrae, Guelph, read the following Minute:

"We wish, as a Society, to record our estimate of the character of our late beloved Foreign Secretary, our sense of the value of the services rendered by her as an officer of the Society ever since its organization, and of the great loss the Society has sustained in her sudden removal from us by death.

"In doing this, we are aware that when we express our feelings in all the naked simplicity of truth, strangers may say—'these are words of flattery.' Those who knew her best will say—'these words are true, but inadequate.' Qualities rarely found combined in the same character, were found in her in a marked degree.

"Full of elevated sentiment, with a heart so charged with missionary enthusiasm that it thrilled responsive to every cry from all corners of the Mission Field, she was yet, most practical, painstaking and accurate in the matter-of-fact details of the business of the Society.

"All important questions relating to the Society's work she had thought out carefully, and she had the courage of her convictions. Her statement of these was never an uncertain sound; yet, even more marked than this characteristic, was the exceeding gentleness and courtesy with which she upheld her opinions with those who differed from her. In every new development of our Mission Work, how ready was her sympathy, how cordial her co-operation. Progressive she was, in the best sense of the word; at the same time we all know how conservative she was in her ideas of what 'is lovely and of good report' as to the publicity approved by many in the methods of woman's work for Missions.

"Pliant and graceful in accepting suggestions of change as to details of working, she was firm as a rock in opposing any organic change of basis in the Constitution of the Society. As a servant of God she was endowed with rare gifts for service, and all these she devoted to His work in glad and loving surrender. 'She did what she could,' and sure we are, wherever the members of this Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall meet to mingle their pleasant memories of the past, and gain inspiration for future work, 'there also that which this woman hath done shall be told for a memorial of her.'"

The Society, by a standing vote, adopted the resolution, after which the session was closed with the hymn beginning—"Jesus, The Very Thought Of Thee," which was sung in the memory of Mrs. MacMurchy.

Fees.

The status of Members with regard to fees was considered on Wednesday afternoon. Opinions were freely expressed, but no changes were made, it being understood that Life Members continue to pay the annual Auxiliary fee.

Letter Leaflet to Life Members.

It was agreed to discontinue the sending of the *Letter Leaflet* to Life Members excepting to such as are now residing outside of the Dominion. The reasons for this change are:—(a) It seems unfair that Life Members should still receive the *Letter Leaflet* gratis, now that other members of the Society, paying the annual fee, are obliged to subscribe for it; (b) the sending of a free copy to Life Members has been the cause of much

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trouble and confusion in the various branches. Presbyterian Secretaries having now only paying subscribers on their lists will find their work simplified.

Sample Package to new Auxiliaries.

It was decided that the supply of literature given to new Auxiliaries should, in future, consist only of sample copies of those *Leaflets* marked "free" on the list of publications, with a half-dozen of the others.

Change in Prayer Card.

In order to secure the attention of the largest possible number of members to the more important fields, it was agreed to transpose the subjects on the Prayer Card, many of the summer meetings being thinly attended owing to holidays, etc., the subjects for April and November to be exchanged for those of July and August.

Next Annual Meeting.

A cordial invitation from Auxiliaries in Kingston to hold the next Annual Meeting in that city was presented by Mrs. Ross and gratefully accepted by the Society.

Day of Special Prayer.

A proposal by the Home Secretary that a day of special prayer be appointed for the removal of indifference and other discouragements in the work was referred to the Board to arrange as to date.

Notices of Motion.

- 1.—By Mrs. Robinson: To change the word "girl" to "child" in Article 2 of Directions for forming Mission Bands.
- 2.—By Mrs. Jeffrey: To amend Article 6 of the Constitution to read: "The annual meeting shall be held in Toronto, or elsewhere, as the Society shall from year to year determine, on the second Tuesday in April, when the Board of Managers shall give in their Annual Report, and the officers for the ensuing year shall be elected by ballot. The Board may, however, for special reasons, postpone the annual meeting."
- 3.—By Mrs. Lyle: That the time of holding the annual meeting be changed to the first or second Tuesday of May, as the Board may determine.

The Question Drawer.

Mrs. McCrae, Guelph, took charge of the Questions on Wednesday afternoon. This part of the exercises was greatly enjoyed. The questions were thoughtful and intelligent, and the answers were forcible, direct, and spiritually helpful in a marked degree.

Appropriations.

The following resolutions were passed respecting the apportionment of the money at the disposal of the Society:

- 1st.—That the sum of \$22,508.35 be paid to Dr. Reid in order to make up along with \$1,446.65, still in his hands, unexpended out of last year's appropriation, the sum of \$23,955 required by the Foreign Mission Committee's estimate for the present year.

2nd.—That the sum of \$3,000 be paid to Dr. Reid for extra salaries allowed to Foreign Missionaries who are married.

3rd.—That the sum of \$369.21 received from the Woman's Medical College, Kingston, Mission Band, be set apart for the hospital at Indore, that being the purpose for which it was specially given.

4th.—That the remainder of the money in hand, after reserving a sufficient sum for current expenses, be applied by the Board from time to time, if, and whenever required by the Foreign Mission Committee for the following purposes: (1) The Hospital. (2) The Boarding School. (3) Additions to the Ladies' Bungalows at Indore. (4) Any claim in connection with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society arising in the North-West.

5th.—That \$300, being half of the amount of the estimate for Trinidad schools, be sent through the usual channel to Mrs. Morton for her schools, and the remaining \$300 be sent to Mrs. Grant in the same way for her schools.

6th.—That \$100 each be sent through the usual channel to Mrs. Annand, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. McKenzie, out of the \$600 voted for schools in the New Hebrides, to be used by them for teaching purposes.

The President's Address.

DEAR FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS :

Through the loving kindness of our Heavenly Father, we are met once more to hear and tell of what has been accomplished during the past year, by the W.F.M. Society—a Society so evidently approved by Him, who sees and knows all things. And once again I am privileged to address you, though I fear that the few words I have prepared will seem to most of you very common-place and unnecessary, as only giving expression to what is known and acknowledged on all sides. But I cannot, and never could, rise above facts and the influence resulting from them, so must crave your indulgence.

Now the fact that this Society can truthfully report at the close of its fourteenth year, a decided advance in every part of the work, is one that makes it most becoming in us to join together in humble but very earnest praise and thanksgiving, to Him "whose we are, and whom we desire to serve," for all the way He has brought us hitherto. Mark the advance in the increasing number of earnest Christian women, who are each year,—as they did not before; realizing by a real and blessed experience what it means to be living branches of the True Vine, and drawing therefrom the nourishment wherewith to serve the Lord, in this corner of His vineyard; realizing this growth in the joy and happiness that comes to us in the work; realizing it also, in the ever enlarging prospect presenting itself to our minds, as to what is meant by being witnesses for the loving Master "in Jerusalem and Judea, and the uttermost parts of the earth;" realizing, most surely, that we cannot begin at Jerusalem and be content to remain there, but that a fire is being kindled in our hearts constraining us to feel that He who died for us, and rose again, and is now at God's right hand, has given us this work to do, and that a very great responsibility is resting on us, for whom He has done so much, and to whom He has given so much, to spread abroad the knowledge of His love and saving power, to the uttermost ends of the earth, and so hasten on His glorious appearing again in glory. Is it not so, dear friends? You who have for years been connected with this Society, and felt its influence, have you not found that

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your ideas of what is required of you by the Master have broadened and widened and deepened, till your very hearts cry out with eager desire to help on and respond to all Mission work? And I venture to say, you have also learned how much more can be done by practising a little self-denial in the various duties and relations of life. Do we not realize this influence in our relations to each other? How much of real appreciation, of enduring friendship, and of warm and affectionate intercourse has been brought about by these Annual Meetings. How completely we put aside all ceremony, look in each other's faces, and grasp each other's hands, and though not always able to call one another by name, at once recognize that we are co-workers for the loving Master. Again, I ask if this is not so? And has not the influence of this Society gone out to others? Even to those who belong to other denominations, and who freely acknowledge being provoked to good works by our example. And are not our daughters and grand-daughters preparing to take up and prosecute this Mission work, in obedience to their Saviour's command, with an enthusiasm and devotion which will yet reach far beyond ours? In their eagerness and natural independence of thought, they may, perhaps, be sometimes carried beyond the line of work proposed, but that can and will soon correct itself. Our young people, who are giving themselves to work for their loving Master, are too sensible and too earnestly anxious to do that work well, not to detect and speedily correct, any action or line of action that would tend to mar the work.

And here may I presume to suggest that some way be found for enabling these young people hereafter to take a far more prominent part in the Annual Presbyterial Meetings, and so be prepared for filling the places of those of us, who have, with very considerable thought and difficulty, and it may be with not a few mistakes, succeeded in bringing this Society to its present efficient state. Nor would I overlook our junior Mission Bands. Is it not delightful to see that even the very youngest are striving to help on the work and are finding out so many ways of earning something to put into their mite boxes? Surely you will agree that this is one of the precious influences going out from this Society, for which we should devoutly thank and praise our Heavenly Father.

The reports in your hands, but on which I must not encroach, will fully bear out all I have said, as to the progress and influence that this W.F.M.S. is exerting, not only on its members, but on many others. Now when I hear objections made to our confining the efforts of this Society to Foreign Missions only, it seems to me that those making the objection cannot have grasped this fact, *viz*: That as far as mission work *to* and *among* heathen women and children, by our Church, is concerned, the whole burden of providing the necessary funds lies on the W.F.M.S. There has been, as yet at least, no other source of supply. Let me just rapidly name what it covers. It is, to raise the amounts necessary to meet the outfits, travelling expenses and salaries, of all our lady missionaries, either as medical missionaries, teachers in Zenanas and schools, or as nurses in India and China, also bungalows, dispensaries, school buildings, salaries of assistant teachers, books, etc., expenses incident to dispensary work, and the very near prospect of building and furnishing both a Boarding school and Hospital in India, and additional accommodation for our lady missionaries. Also a large part of the sum required for the Indians in our own North-West, including the building of industrial and day schools, partial salaries of teachers and clothing for the pupils. And also assistance to the schools in

Trinidad and the New Hebrides. This is our work. Does it not seem considerable? Though not more than our God has put in our power to do. And we know the work is extending and will require additional funds, not less. Some seem to be under the impression that the other part of Foreign Mission work, *i.e.*, the stations, building or renting places for worship, schools for young men and boys, salaries of the male missionaries and all their necessary expense, is assisted from our funds. But this is a mistake. We did for two years pay the difference of salary between a married missionary and an unmarried one, and we considered we were justified in recommending to the Society at its Annual Meeting to make that payment, seeing that several of the wives of our missionaries were really doing mission work, both in teaching and otherwise, and also that all the Womans' Boards in the States do so to the extent of \$400 for each married missionary. Their reason as given in a *Leaflet*, and quoting the remark of a returned missionary: "That a man is not half a missionary till he gets a wife. This is to aid and comfort him in his work and to set up the shining light of a Christian home amid heathen darkness, even if she is not allowed by home duties to take charge of a school or engage in more active outside work." But with that exception, no part of our funds is used for other than what has been enumerated. The F.M. Committee have, for their part of the work, to depend on donations and the share they get of the collections taken up periodically in our several congregations for the "Schemes of the Church," unless in the cases of one or two churches that have offered to support a missionary themselves, in addition to their usual contributions. Another mistake is often made with regard to the work done by the Woman's Home Missionary Societies in the States. Their Secretary writes me in reply to my question on the subject: "The work under our care is among what we call the 'Exceptional population,' this takes in Mormons, Mexicans, Indians, Poor Whites in the South and freedmen." But, dear friends, do not misunderstand me. Each one of us is responsible to the extent of the means our God puts into our hands, to help *all* these "Schemes of our Church," and I fearlessly assert that the members of the W.F.M.S. are not behind any one in the aid given to each and all of these "Schemes." But, may it not with truth be said, that the Church, *as a whole*, does not do all she can, or nearly all she can, for her Missions, either at home or abroad? Out of nearly \$2,000,000 paid into her several treasuries, only about \$247,000 goes to the "Schemes of the Church," *viz.*: Home and Foreign Missions, French Evangelization, Colleges, Aged and Infirm Ministers, Widows and Orphans, and the Jews. The balance of that nearly \$2,000,000, is spent in building and beautifying our home churches and providing for the proper administration of its ordinances. Surely the membership of such a Church could do more for its Missions!

Then could not our men and boys take a more active part in this Mission Work,—not as helpers in our department, but to stimulate increased liberality towards these different Schemes. I read lately, with very great interest, an account of the formation of a "Man's Missionary Society" in one of the churches in Sioux City, in the States. An interest had been awakened by what the women were doing for Missions, and the question was asked,—“Are we not leaving this matter too much in the hands of the women? Theirs are *good hands* to leave it in, if it must be left; but how about our responsibility?” This led to the formation of the Society; but not wishing to be burdened with any new machinery, they dispensed with Constitution, By-laws and Committee; put the

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entire direction of affairs into the hands of a President and Secretary, pledging to them unhesitating support in working through the Boards of the Church and contributing to these Boards through the congregational offerings. To keep up interest, they said, "We must have information, and on this missionary information we hope to build up, through prayer and labour, missionary enthusiasm. For this purpose two means were used—a small missionary library (to which each gave fifty cents) and the holding of public meetings to present their missionary information. These meetings were generally held once a quarter, and took the place of the usual evening Sabbath service, one member presiding and three or four others furnishing the programme. They found the congregation edified by these services, and much interest enkindled." Nearly all the male part of the congregation joined, and the result was very satisfactory. Now, could not some such plan be followed in most of our churches, and so infuse such an amount of genuine interest in all our Mission Work, that the result would be the *filling of all the treasuries*.

Let us, dear friends, see to it, that we use the influence we possess, to place this subject of Missions in the foremost rank of what should and must, at this critical period of the world's history, most deeply concern not only ourselves, but the eternal welfare of millions of our fellow creatures for whom the Saviour died. The time, dear friends, is short; many, very many of the valued officers and members of this Society have passed away during the last twelve months. May our meeting be so enriched by the presence and power of the Lord Himself that we shall go forth invigorated and strengthened *for every good work*.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

In presenting their 14th Annual Report the Board of Managers would desire to record once more, as in past years, their abiding sense of God's goodness and loving-kindness towards them as labourers together with Him. For the great missionary work itself in which they are privileged to share, for strength and opportunity to do that part of it allotted them, and for the measure of success attained, they would ascribe thanks and praise to the blessed Master, whose presence and guidance have been with them through another year.

In glancing over the records of the Board for the past year, and noting the very large amount of business transacted, both in the monthly meetings of the Managers and in the more frequent meetings of Executive Committee, not to mention the voluminous correspondence of the Secretaries in their respective departments, of which the merest outline appears in the Minutes, your Board are more and more impressed with the growing magnitude of the work entrusted to them. During the year just closed twelve regular and three adjourned meetings of the Board have been held, and thirty-five meetings of Executive, and it is no exaggeration to say that the programme of business at each of these fifty meetings has been full to the utmost limit of possibility. In this your Committee find much ground for rejoicing. The ever-increasing correspondence of the Society and the large amount of business arising from it are among the best proofs of the fulfilment of their heart's desire for the growth and extension of the work.

Does the idea of monotony occur to anyone in connection with so many meetings presenting of necessity features of great similarity—meetings in which the same voices are heard speaking or reporting from week to week and month to month, always on the same subjects, and generally in a uniform line? If so, let the idea be at once dispelled. Possibly, indeed, a stranger with no interest in Foreign Missions might find the meetings of the Board somewhat dull, but to the members of your Committee, who carry the weight of responsibility, and whose part in the proceedings is that of those who must give account, the weekly and monthly gatherings are full of deepest interest. Nor is this interest confined to those privileged to be present regularly. Occasionally, but far too rarely, the welcome presence of a Vice-President from a distance is noted. Were it possible, no doubt many more of the non-resident Vice-Presidents would from time to time attend. One of these writes that as, owing to the great distance, the privilege of being present in person is denied her, she would like to see the proceedings of each meeting published, as is done by some of the Woman's Boards in the United States. Whether this would be advisable may be a question for the consideration of the Society. Many business items of special interest

are, as occasion arises, made public through the medium of the *Letter Leaflet*.

One very important item, and notably out of the usual routine during the past year, was the conference of the Executive with the Assembly's Home and Foreign Mission Committees, which took place on October 8th. The proceedings of that conference have already been given in full to the Society. It is, therefore, unnecessary to repeat here what is so widely known. The course taken by your Board on that occasion, in declining to consider any proposition in the direction of a change of basis, will, it is confidently expected, commend itself to the approval of the whole Society. Their reasons for that course as presented at the conference, and afterwards reported in the December *Letter Leaflet*, will also, it is hoped, be endorsed by every loyal member. It is almost needless to say that the Executive and the Board were actuated solely by a sincere and strong conviction that any change in the direction indicated by the Home Mission Committee would seriously endanger the success of the Society as a Foreign Missionary Association; that the task of conducting two distinct branches of work in one organization would be so great as to be practically impossible under existing arrangements, and also, that it does not, in their judgment, devolve upon the women of the Church to form associations for the furtherance of every Scheme, though as individuals they should hold themselves to the utmost of their power responsible, with other Church members, for the support of all. In the opinion of your Board the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is pledged to a special work, and could not without breach of faith widen the basis of their Constitution to take in any other Scheme, however important or clamant. While taking this firm ground, your Board would deprecate in the strongest possible terms any charge of unfriendliness on their part towards the great Home Mission work of the Church. Such is not their attitude, and statements to that effect are misleading and injurious. The large appropriations, which appear annually in the estimates for work among the Indians of the North-West ought to prove to any unbiassed mind the deep interest felt by this Society in the evangelization of the heathen in our own land.

An important addition to the funds of the Society has been made this year by means of three legacies of considerable amounts. This is a new feature in the work and one which is very gratifying. By leaving money thus in their wills, friends of the cause have the happy assurance that they will be doing direct good long after they have ceased their labours and their giving on earth.

The usual questions and difficulties of beginners in the work continue, as in former years, to engage the attention of the Board. Probably the day is yet far off when the methods and rules of the Society will become so thoroughly understood by all its members that advice will not be required in carrying on the work of Auxiliaries and Bands. New workers are being constantly enlisted and these must receive instruction and aid in their perplexities, and even some who by longer service have become more familiar with the Constitution and usage of the Society have not yet fully mastered the details of the work.

One question which still gives rise to misunderstanding is the status of members. What are the privileges of life members? Why should a life member be required to pay an annual fee to an Auxiliary while the dollar fee of an ordinary member of the General Society is allowed to cover membership in the Auxiliary as well? The usage at present seems to be that life members are expected to make themselves members of Auxiliaries by the payment of the regular fee from which dollar mem-

bers are exempt. Life members, on the other hand, receive the *Letter Leaflet* free, while ordinary members pay the annual subscription of twelve cents.

The question of boys in Mission Bands is also proving a difficult one in some quarters. A disposition on the part of a few Mission Bands to interpret the Constitution with extreme literalness in this regard has led to their withdrawal from connection with the Society. It has been arranged that opportunity will be given at this annual meeting for free discussion of these questions, by means of which it is hoped a clear understanding and agreement regarding them will be reached.

New life members will observe a slight change in the form of the certificate. It was thought by the Board that life members would prefer that the sum paid should not be stated in the certificate, and they decided that instead, the clause, "in accordance with the terms of its Constitution," should be inserted.

The past year has been memorable to the Board by change and loss and sorrow. On August 5, 1889, Mrs. MacMurchy, Foreign Secretary, was called suddenly away from the service she loved on earth, to join in the endless service of the upper sanctuary. Others have retired from the Board: Mrs. Parsons, 2nd Vice-President, to the sincere regret of the Committee, was obliged from ill-health to withdraw; Miss Bruce, long a valued member, removed some months ago to Winnipeg; and while these lines are being written another beloved member who has worked with the Board for many years is laid low by sickness, and, it is feared, will never again appear in her accustomed place. Mrs. MacLaren, Miss MacMurchy and Mrs. Culross were appointed to the three vacancies. By the unanimous request of the Board, Mrs. Alexander discharged the duties of Foreign Secretary for three months, with much acceptance. At the end of that time Mrs. Harvie was elected to the office; Mrs. MacLaren was appointed 1st Vice-President in Mrs. Harvie's stead, and the remaining Vice-Presidents were advanced in rank, Mrs. Alexander taking the fourth place on the list.

An expression of the feeling of the Board on the occasion of the loss of their beloved fellow-worker, Mrs. MacMurchy, has already been published. It is embodied in the resolution passed at the meeting of August 14th, and inserted in the September *Letter Leaflet*. The approach of the annual meeting brings with it associations which awaken fresh memories of that sad bereavement. How the friends from near and far, together with the members of your Board, will miss at this time "the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still." Her voice, which was so often heard in the annual gatherings and to which every one loved to listen, whether in accents of prayer or in words of wise counsel, is mingling to-day in the song of those who have been redeemed from every nation and tribe and tongue. Many messages of sympathy from Presbyterial Societies, Auxiliaries, missionaries in foreign lands, and other friends, and from sister Societies in our own and other Churches have been received by the Board in this great trial. These tributes of respect and affection coming from so many sources have been remarkable both by their number and their universal testimony to her worth and goodness. They have been gratefully received by your Board and are another proof of how real and strong are the links of affection which bind the members of the Society to one another. And our friend was worthy of all these tributes of respect and love. In her, strength and gentleness were combined. She possessed mental gifts of an unusually high order, but her devotion to duty, her self-forget

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fulness and her thoughtfulness for others were crowning virtues of her character. By these qualities she became endeared to all with whom she was brought into contact. Mrs. MacMurchy was identified with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society from its very beginning and was a member and officer of the Board for thirteen years. She gave much time and thought to the work, her whole heart was in Foreign Missions, and it is no formal phrase to say that much of the success which the Society has achieved was, under God, owing to her diligence, ability and influence. The dear presence, the sunny smile, the hearty greeting of our friend have been missed by the members of your Committee at every meeting for months past as they are missed and mourned in this larger gathering to-day. Shadowed as the past year has been by this great loss, the clouds have never at any time hidden the shining of the Father's countenance. Even the way in which our friend was taken was planned in mercy. For her there was no lingering pain or weakness and "no sadness of farewell" but "one clear call," and she went forth to meet her Lord. It has been a year for gathering the ripened corn into the heavenly garner. Many workers in the Lord's vineyard have been called home to their reward. Such lives are not forgotten: "Their works do follow them," "They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God,"

"God takes our loved ones, but we lose not wholly
What He has given;
They live on earth, in thought and deed, as truly
As in His heaven."

The position of the Society as revealed in the Treasurer's statement and in the other reports shows that although the year now closed has been exceptional in many places as regards financial depression, sickness and death, these things have not in any perceptible degree affected unfavourably either the interest in the work or the contributions. On the contrary, there is abundant reason to believe that adversity and affliction have worked together for good, drawing the followers of Christ closer to Himself and prompting them to "lay up for themselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt and where thieves do not break through nor steal." While this thought is cause for gratitude and hope, let it not be forgotten that all which has been accomplished by this missionary Society is but a drop in the great ocean of a world's need; that millions of human beings are still without the knowledge of Christ Jesus, while we bask in the sunlight of His love; and that one day we shall be brought face to face with the souls we might have helped to save but did not.

AGNES F. ROBINSON,

Recording Secretary.

FOREIGN SECRETARY'S REPORT.

THE Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ is a *universal* Gospel. More than a thousand years before the Advent the Psalmist, in one of his beautiful prayer-songs, asks that God may bless His people, that,—“Thy way may be known on the earth, and Thy saving health among *all* nations.” At the Incarnation, in strains of heavenly sweetness, the song of the herald angel fell on the ears of the listening Shepherds,—“Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to *all* people.” Later, when our Lord had commenced His public ministry, and loving grateful hearts would have detained Him at Capernaum, He said, “I must preach the Kingdom of God to *other* cities also, for *therefore was I sent.*” Later still, after the Cross, the Sepulchre, the Resurrection and just before the cloud received Him out of sight He explained, in never to be forgotten words, the object of His redemptive work:—“That repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among *all* nations.” And *ye*, said He, alluding to His death and resurrection, “are witnesses of these things.”

With Pentecostal fervor the “witnesses” entered upon their mission. Even the “uttermost parts of the earth” heard the word; but soon the darkness and gloom of superstition enshrouded the “new Gospel,” and it became the glorious privilege of Protestant Christians of this century, to enter with earnestness, and a measure of success, upon the fulfilment of the Saviour’s commission. The first century of modern missions has closed; we have entered upon the second, and with joy we testify that *never* since that first glad Easter Lord’s Day morning has there been so many opportunities and facilities for the advancement of the Lord’s Kingdom on the earth, so many “open doors” for the entrance of the Gospel, so many consecrated men and women devoted to the cause of missions as there are *now*.

Through the removal of prejudices and obstructions, the granting of enlarged opportunities, the bestowal of new dispositions and capabilities for service, an important and potent factor has entered largely into the work of Modern Missions, namely, “Woman’s work for Woman in Heathen Lands.” The establishment of Woman’s Foreign Missionary Societies, and the consequent utilization of the sympathies, talents and energies of Christian women for the salvation of their heathen sisters was not the result of chance. Nay, it was all arranged by God, and the plan given to the world more than three thousand years ago, in David’s inspired utterance,—“The Lord gave the word, and the women who publish it are a great host.”

Fourteen years ago, *our* Society was established by the General Assembly’s Foreign Mission Committee. After this lapse of years, when the results of the movement, both in Home and Foreign lands, are becoming apparent and far-reaching, we are humbled before God and profoundly thankful to Him for the salvation which has come to others, and the blessings to ourselves, through the *means* then set in motion.

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To-day it is our duty to give, in so far as they may be known to us, the fruits of the "silent ministry" of prayer, the many acts of self-denial, the faithful attendance at meetings, the dissemination of missionary intelligence and literature, and other faithful and quiet service done in the Master's name, for the spread of the Gospel, by the thousands of women who are members of our Society.

It seems very appropriate for us to commence the very general, and necessarily rapid survey of the year's work, by considering :

I.—MISSION TO THE INDIANS OF THE NORTH-WEST.

Almost in the shadow of "The Rockies," near Edmonton, in the district of Alberta, is

Stoney Plain.

ENOCH LA POTAC'S RESERVE.

For some years, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Anderson, have managed, with much success, a Day school, in this far north-western field. Prominence has been given to industrial pursuits; the boys being taught carpentering and blacksmithing, the girls, sewing, knitting, cooking, etc. At the visit of the School Inspector this year, seventeen boys and eight girls were presented for examination, and the influence of this school are reported as excellent. The average attendance for last quarter was nineteen. In April of last year the school, workshop, etc., were destroyed by a prairie fire. A new building has been erected and at the New Year a Boarding and Industrial school was opened.

Religious services were commenced some time ago by Rev. D. G. McQueen, of Edmonton, assisted by members of his Session, and, doubtless, the influence of these will soon be apparent in the improvement of the Indians. Mr. Anderson reports a marked change for the better, since his settlement on the Reserve.

Mis-ta-wa-sis.

Our Indian Day school on this Reserve is taught by Miss C. B. Mackay, and is progressing satisfactorily. The children are instructed in domestic duties and sewing. A large quantity of the "new goods," sent by our Societies, was made up into garments by the girls attending the school. Average attendance, eight.

Rev. John Mackay reports the services in the new church as well attended, the organ being a great attraction. English services are held occasionally for the benefit of the white settlers in the vicinity.

Chief Mistawasis is looking old and feeble, but is always cheerful, and is described as a "good and noble Christian." As in past years clothing was forwarded to the band of Sioux Indians, near Prince Albert, by a mistake, however, the boxes were sent on to Mistawasis.

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File Hills.

Rev. Alexander Campbell, the missionary in charge of these Reserves, resigned his position during the year. It was arranged in the autumn that Rev. D. H. MacVicar, B.A., should act for one year as missionary and interpreter, and that the Boarding school should be under the supervision of Mr. Alexander Skene, Mrs. Skene acting as Matron.

About sixty families are under the care of our missionary. These Indians are reported as being in a very backward state. Mr. Campbell says of them that "if ever a people needed the Gospel *these* pagans do;" but though pagans, they are, on the whole, an enterprising and industrious people, and very successful in their agricultural pursuits.

The School Inspector in his Report mentions that the new Boarding school is a "very good-looking structure," and states that at the time of his visit everything was in the best of order about the premises, and the rooms, beds, and bedding, clean and neatly arranged. The Indian Agent refers in kindly terms to Mr. Campbell's courteous manner and earnest missionary zeal.

Mr. Skene writes hopefully, even brightly, of the work of this "struggling Mission." At present there are seven Indian boys and four Half-breeds attending the school. The parents have promised to send a little girl as soon as another can be found to keep her company. The boys assist in doing all the work of the household. One of the smartest boys is deaf and dumb. Mr. Skene is teaching him to spell by means of pictures. Our missionaries have need of patience, that after they have done the will of God they might receive the promise.

Assiniboine Reserve. (Indian Head).

In November last Mr. John McLean, the teacher of our Day school in this Reserve, resigned his charge, and the school has been closed since that date, at the suggestion of the Government, to allow the children an opportunity of attending the Industrial school at Regina. There are forty-eight children of school age in the Agency, but owing to want of appliances—the school building is very poor, and not fitted for school purposes—and in some instances carelessness or prejudices against an English education, only an average of from eight to ten attended.

Sabbath services were held regularly, but none are decided Christians. These Indians are industrious and good farmers, having had last year between two and three hundred acres under cultivation.

Round Lake.

Rev. Hugh Mackay, our Missionary in charge of this group of Reserves, holds religious services at several different points. In this way more than two hundred families are brought under the influence of the Gospel.

Mr. Mackay is greatly beloved by his people and his heart is cheered from time to time by conversions from heathenism. He speaks of building a church this season.

Many of the Indians on this Agency are sick, and fast dying with the fatal disease, consumption. In a tour of sixty miles through the Agency sixty-four sick and helpless ones were visited.

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Mr. Mackay has, during the summer, built an addition to his new Industrial School. The addition contains school-room, class-room, and sleeping-rooms for the boys, a basement for furnace, a neat porch, and a tower with a bell.

Eighty pupils can be accommodated; at Christmas thirty-five were reported in attendance. The Inspector speaks of this school as being "a marked success," and as being conducted in "a highly creditable manner." Believing that it will give the highest satisfaction to members of our Society to know the official opinion of the Round Lake Department, we quote the following statement from the Report of the Indian Department:—"Cleanliness marked: furniture good; building excellent. The girls perform nearly all the domestic offices of the school, and the boys are taught agriculture. Everything around the Institution indicates happiness and progress."

Mr. Mackay finds the clothing sent a great help in winning the children to the school. He has been assisted during the year by Rev. B. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. E. F. Ferry, and Miss Mackay. On the 18th of February, after a somewhat protracted illness, Mr. Jones was called to his eternal home. The sympathy of our Society is extended to Mrs. Jones.

Muscowpetung.

The Boarding school, opened two years ago on this Reserve, in charge of our Missionary, Rev. W. S. Moore, B.A., has been most successful. At the New Year the average attendance was reported as forty-two, and at present the building is overcrowded. The Inspector comments favourably on the school, specially mentioning the cleanliness and the attention to order and discipline.

The Muscowpetung Agency includes the four bands of Muscowpetung, Pasquah, Piapot and Standing Buffalo, with a population of about eight hundred.

Mr. Moore has been cheered by the results of his work among the adults. A goodly number have put their trust in the Lord Jesus and have been baptized. One of the first converts died recently and was the first one on the four Reserves to receive Christian burial.

From the Inspector's Report, we observe that these Indians are well advanced in civilization, having nicely furnished houses, containing cooking and box stoves, chairs, tables, bedsteads and cupboards. Chief Pasquah died during the year. His Indians were very successful at the Exhibition, carrying off twenty prizes for potatoes, oats, wheat, citron, pumpkins, preserves, bread, butter, maple sugar, home-made soap, fancy work, knitting, mitts, petticoats, pincushions, gaiters, shot-bags, drapery, and a woven carpet-bag. The last named article was made by "Big Margaret," one of Pasquah's family, and attracted much attention. Many of the Indian homes in these Reserves have tastefully laid out gardens, neatly fenced, with flower beds, gravel walks, and borders of cobble stones.

The success which has attended the Mission at Muscowpetung is an encouragement to go forward with the work of winning this peaceable hard-working people to the Lord Jesus.

Mrs. Moore is in California, partly on account of ill-health. Mrs. Hockley continues her painstaking services as Matron. Mr. Moore is assisted in the school by Miss Jessie A. Brown, who was appointed teacher in December last. In a letter, received a few days ago, Mr. Moore mentions that owing to the opening of the new schools, one at Regina, the other at Fort Qu'Appelle, the school at Muscowpetung will shortly be closed.

Industrial Boarding School

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Crowstand.

Cheering news comes from Rev. Geo. A. Laird, B.A., our Missionary and Principal of the school on Coté's Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird visited Ontario during the autumn and their earnest words did much to create an interest in the Indian work in general, and especially in their distant field at Crowstand.

Miss Armstrong and Miss McLean, of Winnipeg, returned with Mr. and Mrs. Laird. Miss Armstrong assists in teaching, and Miss McLean helps Mrs. Laird with the management of the household. Both are spoken of as efficient and well qualified for their particular departments of work.

The prospects for the Crowstand school are most encouraging. Fifty-five Indian children are at present in attendance. The children are contented and happy, none of them ever leave the school without liberty, and many of them rarely ask to go home. The larger girls have made wonderful progress in sewing and knitting; the women also have nearly all learned to knit. The boys are reported as having made great improvement; they are cheerful, obedient, and diligent at their lessons.

Mr. Laird has about forty-seven families under his care, and services are held at six different points. A church is very much needed; in the meantime services are held in private houses. A church will be commenced in spring. There are thirty members in full communion.

Coté's band, the Inspector says, shows its appreciation of the advantages offered by means of Mr. Laird's school by availing itself of them with alacrity.

Birtle Industrial School.

opened a little more than a year ago under the care of Mr. G. G. MacLaren, Principal, and Miss MacLaren, Matron, has proved successful beyond expectation.

In the last Report of the Indian Department we find the fact stated that, at first, the Indians were opposed to a Boarding school, but that prejudices are fast disappearing, and that now some of those who showed the most opposition are yielding, because they see that the children attending the school are in much better circumstances than those who are at home.

On Jan. 7th, the attendance was twenty-four, now it is twenty-nine, and almost all are children under ten years of age, which is much more satisfactory than having them come in as young men and women. This school is at a convenient distance for a number of the Reserves in that vicinity. Our Day school at Bird Tail has been closed, that the children may go the Birtle school.

Rev. John McArthur, in a recent letter, speaks of a visit he had made to the school and, among other encouraging things, says that the children appear to be making good progress in their studies. They are all comfortably clothed, though not without a great deal of work on the part of Miss McLaren, who often sits up until midnight making and mending. Mr. and Miss McLaren are both deeply interested in their work, and are daily gaining experience in dealing with Indian character. The spiritual influences of this, and our other Indian schools, cannot be over-estimated. We have a proof of this in the happy death of little "Blackbird," the story of whose "going home" is told so touchingly in the February Leaflet.

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A small band of Sioux Indians are located on this Reserve. Rev. John McArthur, of Beulah, Brandon Presbytery, in addition to his Home Mission work, has charge of these Indians. The Inspector reports the men as industrious, and the women as clean and tidy. Our church has a number of communicants, and Sabbath school, prayer meetings, Y.M.C. Association, and W.F.M.S. are conducted mainly by the Indians themselves.

The children on the Reserve are expected to attend the Birtle school. Mrs. Big Hunter, the President of the W.F.M. Society, writes that they hold their meetings weekly instead of monthly. This Auxiliary contributes this year the sum of \$12, the greater part of which amount has been made up by the sale of bead work.

Last summer the church on the Reserve was improved and a chimney built on it. The Indians paid \$7 for the required material, and did all the work themselves except building the chimney. They are now gathering funds to paint the church. At the last meeting of the Presbytery they sent a delegation asking for a service *every* Sabbath instead of every two weeks, as it has been in the past. It is probable that this request will be granted. The Indians promise \$30 towards the expense of the extra service. They contributed this year \$8.45 to the Schemes of the Church.

Portage La Prairie School.

This school, which was first established and maintained for a considerable time by the ladies of Portage La Prairie, is steadily prospering under the care of Miss Walker and Miss Fraser.

They are cheered by a larger attendance than usual, the children are sent to them at an earlier age, and it is less difficult to keep them in the school than formerly. Average attendance, 12.

Both boys and girls assist with the housework. A little boy is reported as having ironed all the clothes, instead of playing as usual, one evening.

The religious instruction given is of a high order. One of the little girls, whose name is Louise Rose, has committed to memory the whole of the Shorter Catechism, reciting it almost *verbatim*.

Sabbath services are held regularly with an attendance of about thirty. The Indians built a log church last season, and arrangements are now in progress for putting up a tent for the services during the summer at the distance of about three miles from their winter quarters.

The Superintendent of Indian Affairs visited the school some time ago, and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the evidences of progress apparent. Recently Miss Walker has received an official notification that in future the school will be aided by a Government grant.

Okanase, Rossburn and Rolling River Reserves.

Rev. Geo. Flett, our Missionary in charge of these Reserves, has been greatly cheered by the conversion of the chief at Okanase, some few months ago. His wife and twelve children had some time previously renounced their faith in the "medicine man," and become followers of the Lord Jesus.

On the 6th August the Inspector reported the school, under Rev. Donald MacVicar, as "doing well." The average attendance is ten. Since that period Mr. MacVicar has been sent to File Hills, and Mr.

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John Black, hitherto teacher at Crowstand, was appointed to Okanase. A few weeks ago Mr. Black found it necessary to retire from the work of teaching, owing to ill-health. He will probably take a farm on one of the Reserves.

Several of the children from Rossburn and Rolling River Reserves attend the Birtle school. The little boy, "Blackbird," who died in December last, at Birtle, was from the Riding Mountain District.

There are a number of communicants, and evident signs of the working of God's Spirit upon the hearts of the people.

Summary of Work in The North-West.

Work has not been undertaken on any new Reserves during the past year. In writing on this subject, Rev. A. B. Baird, B.D. says: "The work this year has been not one of extension but of concentration." We have seven missionaries in charge of nineteen Reserves. Ten schools have been open during the greater part of the year, six of which are Boarding or Industrial schools, with eleven teachers, and an average attendance of a little over 200 pupils. The correspondence with our missionaries in the North-West leads us to the following

General Conclusions.

First—That it is very important to secure the attendance of the Indian children at the Mission school at as *early an age* as possible.

Second—That Industrial or Boarding schools are far in advance of Day schools in educative, civilizing, and Christianizing influences. When the children live at home the efforts of the teachers are counteracted by the home influence. Mr. Baird writes that the Boarding schools, which were regarded as an experiment, have vindicated a secure place for themselves in the work of the Church, and there are already many young lives that have received in our schools so decided an impetus towards Christ and towards pure living that there is no danger of their going back to the ways of their heathen fathers.

Third—That the indiscriminate distribution of clothing to adults has a tendency to pauperize, and destroy the independence of the individual.

Fourth—That clothing, when given to adults, unless to the sick and aged, should be paid for by an equivalent in labour or money.

Fifth—That the provision of clothing for the children in the schools is necessary, not only for the comfort of the pupils but as a means in the hands of the teacher, where used discreetly, of increasing the attendance.

All our missionaries speak appreciatively of the clothing sent, and in every instance we believe it has been an invaluable aid to the work.

II.—MISSIONS TO CHINA.

FROM Mr. Hamilton Cassels, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee, we learn that no very recent intelligence has been received with reference to the Girls' school in

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says: "The work at the College and Girls' School is going on as usual." There is no later statement than this. The sum of \$300 is included in our estimates this year for the support of this school, and \$120 for the salaries of two teachers.

Honan.

This field is still unoccupied by our missionaries. A part of last year was spent at Pang Chia Chuang, in the Province of Shantung, about 450 miles inland from Cheefoo. About the middle of July the staff located at Lin Ching, about fifty miles nearer Honan.

Rev. J. Goforth and Dr. McClure have visited Honan, making a tour of several weeks, stopping at many of the large cities, dispensing medicines and doing what they could to heal the sick.

Mr. Goforth says that it is not usual for the better classes of women to come out publicly to any great extent, but their desire for healing led them to break loose from custom and scruples, and they crowded around the Doctor in great numbers. Some came in the family cart, others in company with older ladies, while one was brought on a bed borne by her husband and son, and many of them were truly noble-looking specimens of womanhood.

The Presbytery of Honan has, we understand, selected two "Fu" cities as centres for the work of our missionaries, namely, Chang-te and Wei-Hui. "Fu" cities are capitals of departments, ranking after provincial capitals, and the two "Fu" cities mentioned govern seventeen cities and 17,000 towns and villages, or about 4,000,000 of souls.

In response to an earnest appeal for more lady workers, we were able to send out this year Miss Maggie I. McIntosh and Miss Jennie S. Graham, both trained nurses, graduates of the Training School for Nurses at the Toronto General Hospital.

These ladies were designated at a special service held in Charles Street Presbyterian church, and sailed on the 4th of October, in company with Rev. J. H. MacVicar and Rev. J. MacDougall and their wives.

On December 5th they landed safely at Lin Ching, and were warmly welcomed by the entire staff. Our ladies are deeply impressed with the importance of the work to be done among the women of China, which can only be done by women, and already they are looking forward to the time when they will be able to speak to them in their own language.

They have commenced in good earnest the study of the language, and at the date of Miss Graham's last letter were assisting Dr. Smith in the preparation of medicines for a second trip to Honan.

On the 3rd September Miss H. R. Sutherland was married to Rev. Dr. Corbett, of the American Board of Missions, Cheefoo. Mrs. Corbett has our warmest and kindest congratulations, and our earnest prayers for increased usefulness in the future.

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Goforth in the loss of their lovely little baby-girl, Gertrude Madeline, and we trust that the new joy that has come into their home in the person of "Baby Donald" may be to them a comfort and a solace.

III.—MISSION TO CENTRAL INDIA.

SINCE our last annual meeting two lady missionaries, Miss Harris, of Toronto, and Miss Jamieson, of Inverness, Quebec, have been sent to Central India as missionaries.

Miss Harris was, together with the ladies for China, designated on the eve of September 20th in Charles Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Miss Jamieson's designation having occurred in Quebec on June 27th. They sailed on the 9th October, arriving safely in Bombay on November 24th, and at Indore on the evening of the 25th, where they were most kindly welcomed.

Both the ladies are well (though each suffered from a slight attack of fever early in the year), and have commenced the study of the language with earnestness and industry.

Miss Harris is located at Indore. Miss Jamieson has been sent to Neemuch.

Miss Rodger, our pioneer missionary in India, continues her educational work with her wonted efficiency, and we are glad to say with a measure of success. There are no advanced pupils now at the school in the Bazar, as it was found impossible to secure a teacher. Two Roman Catholic girls and one Hindu attended for the greater part of the year, but were suddenly withdrawn, when in the case of the Hindu child it was known by the Brahmins that she was taught the Commandments. When these girls came they were reading in the First book, when they left they were able to read tolerably well in the Third.

Miss Rodger has two girls' schools in the Camp. The one, opened more than a year and a half ago, has increased in numbers. Often twenty girls are present. They are all studying Hindu.

Miss Rodger has given more time lately to Zenana work, visiting in many of the homes of her old pupils. One house has been visited nearly twelve years. The grandmother is spoken of as having lost all faith in Hinduism, as believing in the *truth* of the Christian religion and as being able to give intelligent answers to questions on the fundamental truths of Christianity.

The movement in the direction of a Boarding school for the training of native girls for teachers, assistants, etc., which is a matter of deep interest to Miss Rodger, is likely to become in the near future an assured fact. Plans have been sent home for the consideration of the Foreign Mission Committee. The proposed building will accommodate from thirty to forty boarders, at a probable cost of from \$3,500 to \$4,000 or more.

School in Indore City.

Though the City Girls' school remains nominally under the supervision of Dr. Oliver and Dr. Beatty until the close of the mission year, it has been *really* carried on, at their request, by Miss Sinclair since June last.

Two native Christian women, who were of great assistance in the school, died during the year. It was difficult to fill their places, as the demand for teachers is greater than the supply. However, Miss Sinclair has now secured a valuable helper. There are 115 names on the roll. All these children have attended with a greater or less degree of regularity during the entire year.

With the New Year a Bible woman began regular Zenana work in the homes of the school children. She is frequently accompanied by Miss Sinclair, who hopes to do more of this work as the time goes on. Three or four houses are visited in a day, and in each the Gospel story is told, sometimes to a few women, often to as many as ten or twelve.

The Sunday school, organized last July, continues with a large average attendance. Miss Beatty and Miss Oliver assist in teaching in the

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Sunday school. There are three classes of Marathi-speaking girls, and fifteen or twenty girls who speak Hindu in Miss Oliver's class. Miss Beatty's class is composed of the heathen teachers of the day school, the calling women and any others who may choose to attend.

In December last an entertainment was given in Miss Oliver's honour, by the teachers of the day school. During the evening she was presented with an address and an English Bible, as a mark of their appreciation of her interest and kindly supervision of the school.

Dispensary and School Work in Ujjain.

The school in the Marathi part of the city, which opened so promisingly under the supervision of Miss Oliver and Miss Beatty, had so fallen off, owing to the ill-health and inefficiency of the native teacher, that it was closed in November.

In the Dispensary school very good work has been done, though the attendance was somewhat irregular. It is important, however, to have made a *beginning* in a city like Ujjain.

The Dispensary work has steadily increased during the year, and since Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan have settled in Ujjain both the school and Dispensary work are prospering.

Rutlam.

Mrs. Campbell decided to close the Girls' school at Rutlam during her residence at Indore. Zenana visitation, however, is conducted regularly by native Christian women.

The following extracts are from the report of one of these Bible-women: "In the first house there were ten women present; we sang two hymns, then I read from Matt. xxvi., instructing them and telling them that this was all true."

"In another house twenty-five women. Sang hymn, then I read the Parable of the Prodigal Son, and spoke to them about it. They heard gladly and asked me to come regularly."

Neemuch.

The very successful Girls' school, established some time ago at Neemuch by Mrs. Wilson, has been placed under the supervision of Miss Scott. Miss Scott has secured a good teacher, and there are at present thirty names on the register. The members of our Society will be glad to know that Miss Scott is now in fairly good health, and it is hoped that she may be able to remain at her post in India.

We take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Wilson for interesting letters received during the year.

Mhow.

The Mhow City school continues to prosper under the management of Miss Stockbridge. In October there were ninety-two pupils in the school. The attendance at Miss Minnie Stockbridge's school at Pension Poora is increasing. About 200 attend the Sunday school at Mhow, and between 60 and 70 at Pension Poora. Several of the villages in the vicinity of Mhow are asking for schools, and one new school has been opened in an adjacent village. The Misses Stockbridge visit about 50 zenanas in addition to other school work. On December 11th, 1889, our Missionary at Mhow, Rev. Geo. McKelvie, was married to Miss Katie

Stockbridge. We pray that God's blessing may rest upon their united efforts to publish the "glad tidings" at Mhow.

The Medical Work.

The work of our lady medical missionaries, Dr. Elizabeth Beatty and Dr. Marion Oliver, may be summed up by saying that their time has been spent in ministering to the sick and suffering in body, and in seeking to help them to see that there is a sickness of the soul, from which none can be healed save in God's appointed way.

The dispensary work in the Camp and the visiting of the sick in their homes have gone on, as in other years. The dispensary work as regards members being slightly in advance of last year, the calls to out-patients have been nearly double. In some of the homes our ladies continue to visit, even when their services as physicians are no longer needed.

The patients attending the Dispensary listen respectfully to the Word of God, but only a few manifest any interest in hearing the Gospel.

In the native city, the work is very interesting. A congregation of twenty-five women assemble almost daily at the morning service, and copies of the Scriptures are frequently asked for.

The two women, Tulsibai and Punibai, who were baptized last year, have been faithful to their profession of faith in Christ, and very helpful in the work. Tulsibai, though so nearly blind, assists materially with the household duties in the Hospital. Punibai lives in the bungalow with the ladies, keeps the Dispensary clean, and helps in preparing the medicines for use, etc.

Besides the work in the city and camp the ladies have visited to some extent the surrounding villages, but on account of limited time they cannot overtake much work in this direction.

The Brahmin woman who has been assisting in the Hospital for the past two years, has gone to finish her training in the Government hospital at Bombay in order to obtain a diploma. There are no assistants in training now. The care of the patients in the Hospital has fallen mainly on the Matron, Yesodabai, as, since the baptism of the two women last spring, it has been impossible to secure any one to help. The women are all afraid of becoming Christians if they go to work in the Hospital.

As the mission year does not close until the end of February, we give below the number of patients treated during the past eleven months.

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Out patients.....	16,678
Visited in their homes.....	332
Visits paid.....	1,192
Sales of medicines.....	R, 149, 6p
Fees and donations.....	R, 628

Our ladies have been specially well this year, Miss Beatty being stronger than usual. This is a matter of profound thankfulness to us all.

The New Hospital at Indore.

In August last, the Mission Council reported that four acres and six poles of the land given by the Maharani, for the purpose of building a hospital had been formally handed over. The members of the Council have been unable to obtain any explanation of the refusal to hand over to the mission the whole plot, originally given by the

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Maharani. The estimates sent out by the Council with the proposed plans for the Hospital amounted to from \$3,450 to \$3,950. Probably considerably more will be required. The Hospital will be built on the land formally given to the Mission Council.

Medical Education.

Miss M. McKellar and Miss M. G. Fraser, have completed their preparatory studies in the science of medicine, and have recently graduated from the Woman's Medical College, Kingston. Miss McKellar will, according to present arrangements, enter about the 1st May, the Clapham Institute, London, Eng., for the purpose of taking a special post-graduate course, and from thence will proceed directly to India. Miss Fraser, who has not fully recovered from the effects of her illness last year, will rest for a few months before offering herself for the foreign field. Miss A. Turnbull proposes to continue her course of study at the Kingston Woman's Medical College.

IV.—MISSION TO TRINIDAD.

We have been favored during the year with the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Morton, and Miss Blackadder from this field. Both Mrs. Morton and Miss Blackadder are able speakers, and though they were both at home for rest, and in search of health, they willingly—nay gladly—visited Auxiliaries, and addressed meetings, in order to increase interest in the cause of missions in Trinidad. The influence of their presence and stirring words have remained with us and have aroused many to increased effort for the work to which they have devoted their lives.

For some years we have been interested in the educational work of our missionaries in this field, and have contributed a certain amount yearly, through the Foreign Mission Committee of the Eastern Division for its support. A part of this sum, namely, \$300, has been paid annually for some years to Mrs. Morton for her educational work for girls.

With the assistance thus furnished, Mr. and Mrs. Morton have established three schools, namely, Red Hill, Mausica, and the St. Helena school, opened this year.

Mr. Morton in writing of the work in these schools, and thanking our Society for the practical expression of its sympathy and interest in the work, says, "You have thus enabled me to open two new schools Mausica and St. Helena, and to get them in a position to earn the greater part of their support from the Government, besides supporting Red Hill, which, being only an afternoon school, is not in a position to get a Government grant. Now for the future. If you can give us \$300 this year, Red Hill will be a first charge on it, and the remainder will be spent either in school extension, for which the way will likely be open, or in special work for women and girls."

Mrs. Morton writes that the school at Red Hill has an average attendance of about twenty. She expresses much sorrow at the heathen marriage of "Chando" one of the brightest girls in the school. The box sent to Mrs. Morton proved a most acceptable gift.

The friends who read our *Letter Leaflet* will unite with us in thanking Mrs. Morton, Miss Blackadder and Rev. J. K. Grant, for their most interesting and valuable contributions to its pages. The members of

our Society desire to record their deep sympathy with the mission staff in Trinidad, and the sorrowing friends and relatives, in view of the untimely death of Mrs. Macrae, wife of Rev. W. L. Macrae, of Princetown. Mrs. Macrae was devoted to the cause of Missions, was greatly beloved, and her life was one of rare promise for the future.

V.—MISSION TO THE NEW HEBRIDES.

OUR Society has a deep and practical interest in the remarkable work accomplished by our missionaries, on this group of islands. This is evidenced by the contribution of a stated sum yearly to assist in its support, sent through the Foreign Mission Committee of the Eastern Division. The visits and most interesting correspondence of Mrs. Annand and Mrs. Robertson have served, in a great degree, to arouse and maintain this interest.

Intelligence has just been received from Mrs. Annand, Santo, stating that the box sent by one of our Mission Bands had arrived safely by the *Dayspring* a few weeks previous to the date of her letter. The work in the new field, the Island of Santo, though necessarily slow is steady and full of encouragement.

Mrs. Annand writes:—"Our little church is nearly filled now on the Sabbaths, both morning and evening. About twenty of the women attend. The morning school is also better attended, and we feel thankful for these evidences of progress."

VI.—MISSION TO DEMERARA.

(BRITISH GUIANA.)

THERE are about seventy-five thousand East Indians living on the West Coast, Demerara. Valuable and important work was accomplished in this field by Rev. J. Gibson, the pioneer missionary of our Church.

Since Mr. Gibson's death, no other missionary has been appointed, and it is probable that the work will be continued by catechists under the direction of the parish minister.

The first distribution of presents from our box, sent year previous to last, occurred on Feb. 7th, 1889, at the Uitvlugt school. Over 230 children received prizes. The second distribution took place about the beginning of April at the Hague school, when gifts and prizes were distributed to 150 children. We learn from a Demerara newspaper that before parting the children gave three cheers for the kind ladies in Canada. Tidings of the box sent this year have not yet come to hand.

In a letter, dated Aug. 29th, Mrs. Gibson writes, that she has quite a nice little Sabbath School.

Words are inadequate to express our sense of gratitude to the officers and members of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Western Division, also the North-West Committee, for their kindness in replying to questions and facilitating our work in every possible direction.

Our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands will, we are sure, pardon the liberty we take in suggesting that it is well in writing to our Missionaries to give them to understand that *answers* are not expected. The corres-

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pendence of individual branches of our Society with Mission fields, is unnecessary now as through the *Letter Leaflet* all the information reaching the Board, through its Secretaries, is made known to the whole Society. This does not preclude the *writing* of letters. Our Missionaries, though *busy* people, are in need of encouragement, and a letter often cheers and inspires to greater service for the Master.

The story of the work of the year, in some measure, as it has benefited others is recorded, the blessings it has brought to ourselves cannot be enumerated here. As the Saviour said, we have found it "more blessed to give than to receive."

In looking forward to future work, we earnestly ask the God of Missions to give us, His workers, more *power*, more *faithfulness*, more *prayerfulness*, more *humility*:

Power, that we may do better service. To the disciples who were to be His "witnesses," Jesus said, "Tarry ye in Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on High."

Faithfulness, that we may use to the utmost the talents entrusted to us. The commendation will be, "Well done good and *faithful* servant."

Prayerfulness, that the kingdom of the Lord may speedily be established. "After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven."

Humility, that in the light of what we *ought* to have done, all that *we* have accomplished may fade into insignificance, and that God may have all the glory.

We *cannot* go to tell the heathen the story of Redemption, but we *can* send others to do it for us, and the *sender* and the *sent*, working together with God, will aid in accomplishing the glorious prediction of the Messianic prophet, regarding the enlargement of the Church:

"Lift up thine eyes round about and see; all they gather themselves together, they come to thee; thy sons shall come from afar and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side. Then thou shalt see and flow together, and thine heart shall fear and be enlarged, because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee."

L. J. HARVIE,
Foreign Secretary.

HOME SECRETARY'S REPORT.

IN presenting a report of the Home Work of our Society for the past year, we necessarily bring before you old things as well as new. Each passing year carries with it a record similar in its general outlines to that of the preceding years; encouragements and discouragements, growth and decline, new life and death, are to be found in the history of all years, and 1889 has proved no exception.

In the reports from our branch Societies we find the same cheering and adverse aspects reported in former years, but we rejoice that the encouragements stand out most prominently, and that, as a whole, the work has taken a very perceptible step in advance.

With reverent and grateful hearts we acknowledge the leading of the Divine hand in the work of the past year. Wonderful blessing has the Giver of all good bestowed upon us, in thus honoring the work of our hands, "To His name would we ascribe all the glory."

Encouragements.

Some of the encouraging aspects are, a deepening sense of individual responsibility, increased desire for missionary intelligence, and for knowledge of best methods of conducting the work, more self-denying efforts for the advancement of it, a fuller measure of the grace of giving, and a clearer appreciation of the privilege and honor of being workers together with our Lord and Saviour in the upbuilding and extension of His kingdom. Many features of the year's work give evidence of growth in these spiritual aspects. We shall emphasise only one, the Annual Thank-offering Meeting, which, although not yet a universal feature of our W.F.M.S., is, from year to year becoming more generally recognized as a fitting testimony of the blessed influence the work brings to bear upon our own souls.

We would earnestly urge the Auxiliaries and Bands, which have not yet adopted it as part of their year's programme, to give it a place in the coming year. Plan for it in advance, pray for it, and expect spiritual blessing.

This should be the meeting of the year to which we look forward with joyous expectation, as an opportunity of publicly acknowledging our gratitude to God for the great love wherewith He has loved us, not only in redeeming us from sin and its penalty, but in granting us even in this life, so glorious an heritage, and in thus honoring us in His service. Surely it is fitting that we should "give unto the Lord the glory due to His name, bring an offering and come into His courts."

To some these meetings have been a "very Bethel," to others "the most precious meeting of all the year;" in many cases hearts have been quickened into deeper interest in the work, having, through these meetings, been brought to realize more fully how much we women in this Christian land owe to the love of Christ.

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During the year two of our Mission Bands have had legacies entrusted to them for disposal, one \$500, the other \$100, both of which were paid into the W.F.M.S. treasury. We rejoice that the members of these Bands were so fully alive to the interest of this department of the Master's work which they have undertaken to advance, and we would bear in grateful remembrance the kindly thought of those who made it possible for them to devise such liberal things.

Discouragements.

The discouragements have been not a few, but in many cases they have tended to strengthen the workers, fitting them to overcome future difficulties more easily, and finally win the reward of faithful service. Others have become weary and faint by the way, and a few have fallen out of the ranks, not dead, but courage and strength exhausted in the meantime.

Prevailing sickness has seriously told upon the work in some localities, the heads of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, in many cases, having been laid aside from active service for a good part of the year, and in other instances the majority of the members unable to attend. We sympathize with all such and trust that these afflictions may bring to them increase of blessing, and that they will yet see good wrought out for them through these trials.

The difficulty of securing leaders in this work is an old and yet ever new discouragement, "plenty of material to work with in these country places, the difficulty seems to be to get leaders," writes one who had been out on an organizing tour. Particularly is this drawback felt in regard to Mission Bands, yet it should not be, for no department of this work has more encouragement in it. The children are so easily led, so eager to help, so enthusiastic, and their young lives so full of possibilities for good if only trained in the right direction. Surely it is worth much effort and self-denial to be privileged to lead them, and in this way obey our Saviour's command, "Feed my lambs." There is, perhaps, a mistaken idea, that one who takes charge of an Auxiliary or Band, should have mental ability beyond the common. This is far from being the main requisite however, and often proves a hindrance to the true progress of a society, the leader being so competent to fill each and every part, the less gifted ones shrink from doing anything in her presence, and so that producer of interest, *individual effort*, is lost. It has been said that "no effort of another, however brilliant, interests us as the feeblest attempt of our own."

Very pleasant have been the letters received from some of the younger leaders of Mission Bands, telling of their struggles and victories. New to the work, timidly shrinking from the responsibility, yet constrained by the love of Christ to engage in it, have bravely overcome their diffidence, while devoting time and talents to the developing in the hearts of the young folk a living interest in this work for the Master. Shall not these faithful workers at home share in the blessing with those who in distant lands are obeying the Saviour's command, "Go preach the Gospel to every creature?"

Indifference.

This old discouragement has again sadly hampered the work; repeatedly do we hear such statements as the following: "So few in our

congregation seem to be really interested;" "Only the faithful few attend our meetings;" "Sixty members in our society, only ten of an average attendance." How is it that those who have a knowledge of our Saviour's love, and profess to be His followers, can be thus dead to their responsibility and the glorious privilege offered them? Let the faithful ones this year besiege the Throne of Grace in prayer that the Christian women of our congregations may be awakened to a deeper sense of the solemn responsibility of *not doing* what they can to advance this work laid to our hands by the Master's own command, and that those who have assumed the responsibility of *doing*, may be blessed with the grace of continuance, and enabled to faithfully perform what they have pledged themselves to.

When organized as an Auxiliary or Band, we solemnly take upon us a trust in regard to this work, just as in the vows of Church membership, we pledge ourselves to aid in carrying on the work of the Church, both by our efforts and means, by our prayers and example. So we take it, the members of the W.F.M.S. are morally pledged to the work, and may not lay it lightly aside, even to engage in some other department of the Lord's work which may seem equally binding upon us. Where a call comes to engage in another line of work, we should first be sure that it is a call *to us*, and if so, it is then our duty to devise a way of responding to it without withdrawing our allegiance from that to which we have already given it; the promise of our Lord, "Well done," is given to the *faithful* servant.

The danger of disloyalty has threatened some of our branches during the year, but we are thankful to report, that so far as we know nearly all have been staunch in their allegiance. It is a matter of deep regret that one line of our Saviour's work should, during the year, have been made to appear as if opposed and hindered by this one, which we, as women, are specially called upon to advance. Such comparisons are injudicious and should be avoided. As Christians we may neglect neither Home nor Foreign Missions, but as *Christian women* we dare not shut our ears to the pleading cry from our heathen sisters in our own or other lands.

One Mission Band has formally withdrawn from the Society to engage in another line of work. One Auxiliary has changed into a "Ladies' Aid," another reports mixed features, which have not yet been made clear to us. Of these one has contributed clothing for North-West Indians, the others both clothing and money during the past year, and appear in our Report. We earnestly hope they will yet reconsider the proposed change and continue as they were, auxiliary to the W.F.M.S. Two Mission Bands have withdrawn because of late change in Constitution; these, so far as reported, are all the defections. A few of the branches reporting a name without works in last year's Report, are still giving no evidence of life; a few have revived, and are taking up the work again, others, active before, seem now to be hovering between life and death. "We have no minister or minister's wife, no one to take charge of the meetings." "Cannot go on at present, but hope to do so as soon as we have a settled pastor." These, and similar reasons, have been given for their present state of inactivity.

We regret very much the position these friends are placed in, and wish we could persuade them to try and keep up the fire of missionary zeal and effort by continuing to meet together, even though their meetings should be of a very informal character, and they could contribute but little toward the funds, they could still speak one to another of the

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Lord's work, could pray for it, and for those engaged in it, and thus bring blessing to the cause and to themselves. May the Spirit of the Living God breathe upon these discouraged ones, giving them fresh courage, and incline them to a renewal of interest and service.

A fear has been expressed by some, that the formation of "Christian Endeavor" Societies, in our congregations will not be helpful to the work of our Society, and from one Presbyterial comes the statement, that "wherever these Societies are established our Mission Bands do not prosper." We would fain hope that this is a mistake, for is not the very purpose of the "Christian Endeavour," the training of young people to active service in all the work of Christ's Church? If so, how then can any true Christian Endeavour young woman prove faithless to this prominent line of the Church's work? We trust our young folk will, in this new year of privilege and opportunity, guard well the position they have assumed in regard to the W.F.M.S. work, and not allow themselves to be tossed about by the winds of change and novelty.

Many of our Auxiliaries and Bands have suffered sore loss during the year through the removal by death of esteemed officers and members; and many of our members have been called to mourn the departure of loved ones. To all of these we desire to extend heartfelt Christian sympathy. May the God of all comfort be near these sorrowing ones, sustaining them by His grace, and sanctifying them by these dispensations of His providence.

We also extend our loving sympathy to those who in times past were wont to take active part in this work, and who are now laid aside from active service. May our loving Father speedily restore them to health and give them in all their time of trial an abiding sense of His presence.

Changes.

Some branches formerly in the Lanark and Renfrew Presbyterial, have been transferred to Ottawa. A similar change has taken place from Maitland to Saugeen, and from Brandon to the new Presbytery of Minnedosa. In some of these cases the name only of the Auxiliary or Band, appears in the Report of the Presbyterial to which they have been transferred, their contributions appearing in the statement of the Presbyterial to which they formerly belonged.

Sixteen of our Presbyterial Societies have contributed in advance of last year; the apparent decrease in some of the remaining nine has been caused by a change in their financial year, causing them to close their books earlier than in previous years. In these cases we anticipate that next year's statement will show that there has not really been any decrease in their giving; in one or two the deficiency is partly accounted for by the loss of fruitful branches. As before stated, sickness has materially hindered the work in some localities and has no doubt tended to lower the contribution as well.

The Society is now represented in thirty-one Presbyteries: Quebec, Regina, Rock Lake, and Minnedosa have opened to the work during the year.

The following is a statement of the strength of the Society as reported up to date:

Number of Presbyterial Societies.....	25 -
“ “ New Auxiliaries.....	52
“ “ “ Mission Bands.....	41
Total number of Auxiliaries.....	437 -
“ “ “ Mission Bands.....	176 -
“ “ “ Branches.....	613
Auxiliary membership.....	10,443
Mission Band “.....	4,869
Total “.....	15,312 -
Life members added during the year.....	81
Total number of life members.....	391

The record of another year of opportunity is closed ; in many respects it is not what we would have desired it to be, yet we have much cause to rejoice that, notwithstanding our failures and mistakes, the work has advanced. May we in the new year prove more faithful to the trust committed to us. We know not how long may be our time of opportunity ; the past year has been one full of deep lessons for us from our Heavenly Teacher on that vital subject, “ Be ye also ready.” Just as our Report is about to be closed we hear with sorrow that another of our esteemed workers has passed to higher service. We mourn her loss and deeply sympathize with the sorrowing friends, yet we rejoice that the testimony of her life has been such that we are able to realize that what is loss to us is to her great gain.

We trust that the new year may bring blessing and prosperity to all our Societies, and that those which have lacked this year will more than make up for it in the year to come. It is only by each individual member realizing her responsibility for the success of the work that true and grand results can follow. *Each one doing what she can* is what makes the grand total when the Report is brought in.

M. SHORTREED,

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REPORT OF SUPPLIES TO MISSIONS.

THE Auxiliaries and Mission Bands have, for the past six years, assisted in clothing Indian women and children, the aged and feeble, and have furnished Industrial and Boarding schools with bedding, house linen, and other necessities.

The bales were consigned in 1884 to Rev. Hugh McKay, for distribution to his own and the Reserves in charge of our other Missionaries in the North-West, and full tariff freight rates paid.

In 1885 and each succeeding year, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company granted our Society a reduction of half its usual rate on "second-hand clothing to Indians." That favour has, since the close of our present year's forwarding been withdrawn, the Manager, on behalf of the Directors, giving as one reason that the shipments by our own and charitable Societies became so large that local dealers in Manitoba and the North-West complained of being deprived of a business on which they are required to pay the Company's full tariff rates.

In a correspondence which followed, the Directors were reminded that full rates were paid on all new goods sent by this Society, that its shipments were wholly for the Indian Mission, and that great care was always exercised in keeping strictly within the allowed privilege.

The Board was satisfied by receiving the following reply from the Manager: "I have no reason to believe other than that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society have conscientiously carried out the regulations."

A more complete separation of School wants, as distinct from Reserve wants, was arranged last season by Supply Committee, with a view to having the clothing sent direct to destination. Over 23,000 pounds weight were forwarded by the Presbyterial Societies; this does not include four cases and five bales from Barrie Presbytery, nor the Winnipeg Presbytery's contribution, the united weight of which has not been ascertained; neither does it include such articles as spinning wheel, sewing machine, medicines.

Ottawa Presbytery's donation, 350 pounds, was sent to Demerara and parcel to Trinidad. Kingston Presbytery's, two large boxes to our schools in Central India. Toronto, a small box to India. Columbia Mission Band, New Westminster, box to Santo, New Hebrides.

Forty different shipments were made, twenty-one of which were re-shipped at other stations. They were consigned to sixteen Missionary centres.

KATE C. CAMPBELL,

Secretary of Supplies.

REPORT OF PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

IN presenting the first Annual Report of "Publication Committee" we do so with confidence, knowing that the Society is as deeply interested in our work as any member of the Committee possibly can be.

In undertaking any new mode of administration there must of necessity be a certain amount of friction to overcome. To remove this has given the Committee much earnest thought, and much time has been spent in working out plans for the better distribution of the *Letter Leaflet*. And while they regret the unavoidable mistakes that have taken place, they feel assured that you will gladly overlook any inconvenience you may have experienced while they were seeking to promote the best interests of both the Society and the Auxiliaries.

The Committee has held eleven meetings during the year, with a good attendance of members, and an intelligent interest has been taken in all the work brought before them. We miss the wise council and clear judgment of one whom our all-wise Father saw fit to remove to a higher sphere of service, thus teaching us a lesson to double our diligence while our day of work lasts.

Much care has been taken in the preparation of the monthly *Letter Leaflet*, the Committee feeling this part of the work to be a great responsibility; and as each meeting came round, earnest prayer has been offered up for guidance in the work, for wisdom to direct, and for a blessing to accompany the little messenger as month after month it carried to you glad news from our missionaries in their far off fields of labour.

We report an increased interest in the *Leaflet*. Mrs. Campbell gave as the correct issue for May, 1889, 3881. Our numbers have increased each month, till they now reach 5500. Financially it has been a success, considering the number of difficulties we have had to overcome. The treasury was empty when the year began, but as each month came round we were able to meet all payments, and now at end of first year, have a balance to our credit in the bank. This balance the Committee feel would be most profitably invested in enlarging and improving the *Leaflet*, as whatever interest instructs, or gives information regarding the different fields occupied by our Missionaries would be a far greater source of profit to the Society than were we merely to add a little, year by year, to the treasury.

With these objects in view, we have requested the Board to permit us to enlarge the *Leaflet* to twenty or more pages, this increased space to be devoted to papers bearing on Mission work, in one or other of the many fields occupied by the W.F.M.S.

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will appear in the May issue (the first number of the year.) The Editor of "*Woman's Work for Women*," calls her periodicals and literature the "Society's tools," and adds, "no workman can afford to be without tools." We join her in saying no interested worker in the W.F.M.S. can afford to be without the *Letter Leaflet*. These letters that appear from time to time from our Missionaries are sent for you, our Foreign Secretary being the medium they use in conveying to you their messages of good cheer, or their reminders of the part you are expected to take in holding up their hands. This next year along with the subject of prayer for the month, will be a correct list of the Missionaries in the different fields. Is it too much to expect that in the coming year our issue shall be largely increased? We have now, a membership of over 15,000, a third of these take our *Leaflet*. It only costs one cent a month, and for that cent you are kept informed of the welfare of our Missionaries, and of the general work of the Society. It is also one of the avenues the Board has of communicating with the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands.

Much has been done in drawing members into our Society through its influence. There are many in our country districts, whose hearts are with us in our work for heathen women, and who would gladly join us if they had the opportunity. Our *Leaflet* can reach such, and is often highly appreciated by them. In return for one sent to a friend where no Auxiliary existed, the Society has this year received ten dollars. In this way you can help forward the work. God blesses the day of small things. We know he has blessed our *Leaflet* in helping forward the work of our Society.

LITERATURE.

As will be seen from statement of literature, our sales have not been so large as on previous years. This may, in a measure, be accounted for by the new departure in our *Letter Leaflet*. We would remind the Societies that we have now a list of thirty-seven *Leaflets*. During the year we have reprinted eight and added other eight to our number. These, along with the others, will be found on the Literature table. We think we would have more success were it fully understood that whatever profit is made on the sale of Leaflets is used in the distribution of our free literature. We, therefore, appeal to you to help forward this important part of the work, feeling sure you cannot better assist the work in your own Auxiliary than by freely circulating instructive and arousing literature.

What a rich reward has been reaped by our Society from leaflets such as, "Mrs. Pickett's Missionary Box," "Voices of the Women," etc. They often have, though silent, been blessed as much as the most stirring missionary address.

These leaflets are one of the means God has placed before you to help on His cause. We ask you to use them and thus help us in our work of free distribution.

We would draw attention to our maps of "Honan," "India," "Formosa" and "Trinidad"; they will help in the better understanding of the fields. They are made by young ladies' who give the proceeds to their mission bands, and the money thus finds its way into the general treasury.

Envelopes sold.....	3,227	
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Maps.....	8	
Prayer cards.....	2,563	
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Letter Leaflet.....	57,423	
Literature.....	24,710	
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TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Elizabeth MacLennan, Treasurer, in account with the Woman's
Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in
Canada (Western Division).

RECEIPTS.

To balance in hand as per audited account this day,		
April 3rd, 1889	\$28,311 88	
“ Amount on Special Deposit in Dominion Bank for Boarding School at Indore	3,500 00	
“ Interest accrued thereon	97 04	
“ Further interest accrued to 19th Oct., 1889	108 35	
	\$32,017 27	
“ Collection at evening meeting in St. Andrew's Church ..	160 00	
“ Balance from Refreshment Committee	90	
“ Boys' Mission Band, Charles Street church, Toronto	17 30	
“ Morvyn House Mission Band	50 00	
“ Maple Grove Mission Band	6 00	
“ St. Andrew's Auxiliary C. W. B. F. M., Quebec	30 00	
“ Collection at Massawippi Mission Station per Miss Jamie- son	10 00	
“ Miss A. Mackenzie, Brantford Mite-box	10 00	
“ Contents of Mite-box, West Williams	3 86	
“ Woman's Medical College, Kingston, Mission Band, for Hospital at Indore	\$359 21	
“ “Inasamuch Circle,” London, per Woman's Medi- cal College, Kingston	10 00	
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“ Miss Jane S. Chadwick, bequest	50 00	
“ Miss F. Steward, Southampton, fee	1 00	
“ Subscriptions—		
Miss Lesslie, Dundas, for Zenana work	\$50 00	
Mrs. Alexander, Santa Barbara	5 00	
Mrs. Walter Telfer, West Williams	5 00	
“Best Wishes”	5 00	
Mrs. Mackie, Toronto	3 00	
Mrs. Stewart, Southampton	1 00	
Miss B. Murdoch, St. John, N. B.	1 00	
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Auxiliaries.....	\$ 497 33	
Mission Bands.....	137 12	
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Less cost of draft.....	\$634 45	
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Brandon Presbyterian Society--

Auxiliaries.....	\$350 15	
Interest.....	65	
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Brockville Presbyterian Society--

Auxiliaries.....	\$579 32	
Mission Bands.....	193 09	
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Expenses.....	\$772 41	
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Bruce Presbyterian Society--

Auxiliaries.....	\$447 14	
Mission Bands.....	57 14	
Glamis Aid Society.....	9 00	
Balance from last year after paying expenses.....	1 61	
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Chatham Presbyterian Society--

Auxiliaries.....	\$610 98	
Mission Bands.....	217 82	
Interest.....	2 19	
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Glengarry Presbyterian Society--

Auxiliaries.....	\$1,307 25	
Mission Bands.....	143 20	
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Guelph Presbyterian Society--

Auxiliaries.....	\$1,303 85	
Mission Bands.....	269 94	
Excess of collection, etc., over expenses.....	2 43	
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Hamilton Presbyterian Society--

Auxiliaries.....	\$1,807 11	
Mission Bands.....	799 60	
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Huron Presbyterian Society--

Auxiliaries.....	\$931 47	
Mission Bands.....	157 70	
From a Sunday School.....	20 00	
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Kingston Presbyterian Society—			
Auxiliaries	\$793 41		
Mission Bands	262 46		
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Less expenses, in excess of interest, collection, etc.	7 87		
	—	1,048 00	
Lanark and Renfrew Presbyterian Society—			
Auxiliaries	\$1,888 70		
Mission Bands	792 18		
	<u>\$2,680 88</u>		
Less Presbyterian expenses	75 88		
	—	2,605 00	
Lindsay Presbyterian Society—			
Auxiliaries	\$783 31		
Mission Bands	74 19		
	—	857 50	
London Presbyterian Society—			
Auxiliaries	\$1,383 99		
Mission Bands	740 68		
Interest	6 03		
	<u>2,130 70</u>		
Maitland Presbyterian Society—			
Auxiliaries	\$878 30		
Mission Bands	55 00		
	<u>\$933 30</u>		
Expenses in addition to collections, etc.	6 30		
	—	927 00	
Orangeville Presbyterian Society—			
Auxiliaries	\$537 09		
Mission Bands	13 44		
"A Friend of Missions"	2 25		
	<u>552 78</u>		
Ottawa Presbyterian Society—			
Auxiliaries	\$834 80		
Mission Bands	115 04		
Excess of collection, etc., over expenses	1 98		
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Owen Sound Presbyterian Society—			
Auxiliaries	\$148 84		
Mission Band	31 00		
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Auxiliaries	\$801 06
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Peterborough Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries	\$1,173 78
Mission Bands	367 33

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Sarnia Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries	\$298 27
Mission Bands	8 00

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Saugeen Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries	\$268 54
Mission Bands	76 45

Expenses	\$344 99
	1 36

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Stratford Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries	\$909 82
Mission Band	68 00
Mrs. Macpherson's Life Membership Fee ...	25 00
Excess of collection, etc., over expenses	22 18

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Toronto Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries	\$4,130 50
Mission Bands	1,255 87
Interest on Deposit	16 06

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Whitby Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries	\$904 13
Mission Bands	127 72

Expenses in excess of collection and interest.	\$1,031 85
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Winnipeg Presbyterian Society—

Auxiliaries	\$356 86
Mission Bands	122 26

Muscowpetung Auxiliary	479 12
Orms town, Quebec, Auxiliary	23 00
Columbia Mission Band, New Westminster, B. C.	155 00
Interest on General Treasurer's bank account	23 00
	47 55

Total.....\$63,514 67

EXPENDITURE.

April 11th, 1889.
By Paid Dr. Reid, in pursuance of Resolution of
Annual Meeting at Toronto, 10th inst., as
follows :

Estimate of F. M. C. for 1888-9, including extra salaries for married Missionaries.....	\$26,885 00	
Grant for School, Crowstand Reserve	525 00	
Grant for School Building, Portage La Prairie.	400 00	
		<u>\$27,810 00</u>
By Expenses, Annual Meeting, Toronto.....	\$55 17	
“ Printing and distributing Annual Report ...	536 03	
“ Freight charges on clothing sent to the North- West	176 34	
“ Home Secretary, postage, stationery, etc.....	54 45	
“ Recording Secretary, “ “ “	20 70	
“ Foreign “ “ “	12 70	
“ Secretary of Supplies “ “ “	21 10	
“ Treasurer “ “ “	7 00	
“ One-half dozen blank receipt books for Pres- byterial Treasurer	1 20	
“ Sexton Knox Church, Toronto	8 00	
		<u>892 69</u>
“ Special deposit in Dominion Bank for Board- ing School at Indore.....	\$3,500 00	
“ Accrued interest to 19th Oct., 1889.....	205 39	
		<u>3,705 39</u>
“ Balance in bank, besides special deposit, at disposal of Society		<u>31,106 59</u>
		<u>\$63,514 67</u>

NOTE :—The following statement shows the actual application of the
above item of \$27,810.00 paid to Dr. Reid :—

India—		
Miss Rodger, salary	\$730 00	
“ Beatty, M.D., salary	730 00	
“ Oliver, M.D., “	730 00	
The Misses Stockbridge, salary	750 00	
Miss Ross, furlough allowance	365 00	
“ “ expenses home.....	278 00	
“ Mackay, M.D., expenses to India and outfit.	750 00	
Schools, dispensaries, work in the ladies' bunga- lows, etc.....	2,990 72	
Proportion of salaries, expenses to India, and outfit of two additional lady missionaries ...	1,798 35	
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Miss Sutherland, proportion of salary..	\$400 00
Outfit, travelling expenses, etc.	645 00
Preliminary expenses in the field	200 00

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Indians in the North-West—

Stoney Plains' Reserve.....	\$519 26
Piapot's Reserve	250 00
Muscowpetung's Reserve	1,260 00
Indian Head "	300 00
File Hills.....	300 00
Round Lake.....	1,863 00
Beulah	827 35
Okanase	250 00
Côté's Reserve	1,465 67
Portage La Prairie... ..	3,256 62
Prince Albert.....	860 00
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Additional for married missionaries' salaries	2,215 00
Medical Education Misses McKellar and Fraser..	600 00
Trinidad Schools.....	600 00
New Hebrides Schools	600 00

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Balance in Dr. Reid's hand	1,446 65
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I have carefully examined the books, accounts, vouchers, etc. of Mrs. MacLennan, Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Western Section, and find all quite correct. The amount in Bank at the disposal of the Society is thirty-one thousand, one hundred and six dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$31,106.59). There is also on special deposit the sum of three thousand, seven hundred and five dollars and thirty-nine cents, including accrued interest to 19th Oct., 1889, for Boarding school at Indore. Original deposit \$3,500, accrued interest \$205.39; in all \$3,705.39.

Toronto, March 31, 1890.

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ABSTRACT.

Cash received from Auxiliaries during the year 1889-90	\$24,104 00	
Cash received from Mission Bands during the year 1889-90 ..	6,517 42	
Cash received from other sources during the year 1889-90	1,496 18	
	<u>\$32,117 60</u>	
Presbyterial expenses reported to Treasurer ..	118 32	\$892 69
Expenses of management.....		31,106 59
Balance in bank March 24th, 1890.....		
	<u>\$31,999 28</u>	<u>\$31,999 28</u>

AMOUNTS RECEIVED AFTER TREASURER'S
ACCOUNTS WERE AUDITED.

Beulah, Manitoba—		
Sioux Reserve Auxiliary.....	\$	12 00
Colborne, Peterborough Presbyterial Society—		
“Willing Workers” Mission Band		5 00
Chesterfield Mission Band—		
Paris Presbyterial Society.....		40 00
Dunbar Auxiliary—		
Brockville Presbyterial Society		12 00
Life Membership Fee, Oakville Auxiliary—		
Toronto Presbyterial Society.....		25 00
Subscriptions—		
A Friend of Missions..		40 00
“Best Wishes”.....		1 00
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PRESBYTERIAL REPORTS.

EXPLANATION.

THE letters "N. V." in the tabulated statement stands for the words "no valuation" in the column for "Value of Clothing, etc., to Mission Fields," opposite the names of Societies that have contributed without setting a value.

In the column for "Average Attendance at Meetings," the letters "F." and "G." stand respectively for fair and good, where the words instead of the figures have been given.

Where there is neither "N. V.," "F." nor "G.," the inference is that they have not sent clothing or that they have stated nothing about attendance.

BARRIE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED MAY, 1887.

OFFICERS.

MRS. H. ROBERTSON, Collingwood.....	President.
MRS. T. MCKEE, Barrie.....	}
MRS. CARSWELL, Bond Head.....	
MRS. MCKINNEL, Orillia.....	
MRS. BEATON, Orillia.....	Treasurer.
MRS. R. D. FOOTE, Collingwood.....	Secretary (<i>pro tem.</i>)

The Third Annual Meeting of Barrie Presbyterian Society was held in Collingwood, January 28th. Our Report is not what we would wish, still we have no reason to be discouraged—results cannot be judged by numbers, dollars and cents, and the little given in faith for the honour of the Saviour may, and will, with His blessing, yield much increase. The branches speak of increased interest in the Mission cause. This will doubtless, in due time, manifest itself in greater self-denial and enlarged liberality in this department of the Master's service.

Boxes of clothing were sent to the North-West Indians. We have in the Society twelve Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands. Our Watchword must be "Forward," and we trust that each Auxiliary and each individual member will aim at results which will place it far in advance of any previous year in the history of our Presbyterian Society.

Extracts from reports of

AUXILIARIES.

Alliston.—Have learned to value our monthly meeting highly, and believe we have been greatly blessed in our work.

MRS. BURNETT,
President.

MISS ANDERSON,
Treasurer.

MRS. SCOTT,
Secretary.

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Barrie.—The meetings have been interesting. We do not feel we have made a mistake in trying to help in Foreign Missions.

MRS. STEVENSON, President. MRS. FORSYTH, Treasurer. MISS FRASER, Secretary.

Bond Head.—Meetings interesting.

MRS. CARSWELL, President. MRS. FERGUSON, Treasurer. MRS. LAW, Secretary.

Bradford.—The interest in Mission Work well sustained.

MRS. SMITH, President. MISS HENDERSON, Treasurer. MISS GOODFELLOW, Secretary.

Churchill.—Our interest in Mission Work deepened and our meetings made interesting by addresses from our pastor on work in the North-West.

MISS REEVE, President. MRS. KING, Treasurer. MISS A. ALLAN, Secretary.

Collingwood.—The interest in the work decidedly on the increase.

MRS. ROBERTSON, President. MRS. FRAME, Treasurer. MRS. BASSETT, Secretary.

Gravenhurst.—Slow, but steadily increasing interest, with very encouraging outlook for the future.

MRS. BETHUNE, President. MRS. DR. GRANT, Treasurer. MRS. J. F. YOUNG, Secretary.

North Bay.—Organized March, 1889; hold our meetings the first Thursday of each month.

MRS. GOODWILLIE, President. MISS ROBERTSON, Treasurer. MISS WRIGHT, Secretary.

Orillia.—Owing to building and furnishing a new Church, our report is not up to the mark, but hope we will not have to report any deficiency in the future.

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

Stayner.—There is a growing interest in the work. All our members subscribe for the *Monthly Letter Leaflet*.

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

Sunnidale.—Organized February 13, 1890.

MRS. A. CURRIE, President. MRS. J. BROWN, Treasurer.

MISS KATE CURRIE, Sunnidale Corners, Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Barrie Mission Band.—Meetings good; our interest in the work growing each year.

MRS. CAMERON, President. MISS ROSS, Treasurer. MISS McCLAIN, Secretary.

Collingwood Mission Band.—The prospects for the coming year seem brighter.

MISS SMITH, President. MISS K. ROBERTSON, Treasurer, Secretary.

Orillia Mission Band.—Although we have been rather discouraged, we feel that latterly the interest has increased.

MISS HENDERSON, President. MISS WHIFFEN, Treasurer. MISS DALLAS, Secretary.

Becton Auxiliary.—Organized March 29, 1890. Meetings held second Friday of each month.

MRS. JONES, President. MRS. S. SMITH, Treasurer. MRS. J. A. MACPHERSON, Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.		Average Attendance at Meetings.	Contribution, 1888.		Contribution, 1889.		Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.	
			Life Members, 1888.			\$	c.	\$	c.		
Alliston	1888	25	.....	.....	11	\$ 17	27	\$ 27	25	00	
Barrie	1885	21	6	.....	.....	72	00	81	15	N.V.	
Bradford	1887	20	.....	.....	11	41	00	56	00	.....
Bond Head	1887	23	6	.....	19	59	00	48	00	25	00
Churchill	1887	11	.....	.....	6	12	00	24	64	20	00
Collingwood	1883	30	14	.....	16	80	67	62	69	25	00
Gravenhurst	1887	21	1	.....	10	5	25	26	25	20	00
North Bay	1889	12	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	10	00	.....
Orillia	1886	40	4	.....	20	130	79	121	35	30	00
Stayner	1888	21	1	1	10	18	00	40	00	.....
MISSION BANDS.											
Barrie	1886	26	.....	.....	17	112	63	93	04	.....
Collingwood	1888	12	.....	.....	7	22	00	20	04	7	00
Orillia	1887	28	.....	.....	9	56	83	24	04	.....
Totals		295	32	1	143	627	44	634	45	152	00
Expense for Draft									80		
								633	65		

J. A. COPELAND,
Presbyterial Secretary.

At Annual Meeting of Barrie Presbyterial Society, Mrs. Copeland was re-elected to the position she had so efficiently and faithfully filled since the organization of the Society; but it was not our Father's will that she should do further service here. Before the annual gathering of the General Society, the summons came for her to meet her Lord. We deeply mourn our loss, but know that for her "to live was Christ, to die is gain."

BRANDON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED OCTOBER, 1886.

OFFICERS.

MRS. MAC TAVISH, Chater.....	President.
MRS. URQUHART, Brandon.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. MCNAUGHT, Rapid City.....	
MISS WALKER, Portage La Prairie.....	} Cor. Secretary.
MRS. J. MURRAY, Brandon.....	
MRS. A. D. MACKAY, Portage La Prairie...	Rec. Secretary.
MRS. MCDIARMID, Brandon.....	Treasurer.

At our Annual Meeting in September, a resolution was passed, requiring the Auxiliaries to close their financial year in December, instead of March, as formerly.

Our year being three months shorter, will partly account for the contributions falling short of last year. Two of our Auxiliaries in scattered districts have held no meetings during the winter months. The reports as a whole, however, are hopeful and encouraging. Those that have fallen behind, expect to do better next year.

In a letter recently received from one of our Secretaries, the following interesting item was given. "We met a few months ago to disband, as we had become so discouraged, but could not find it in our hearts to do so; the work was dearer to us than we imagined, and we have all been glad, very many times since, that we resolved to go on, as we feel that we have indeed been blessed in our meetings." . . . Now that the severity of winter weather is over, our President intends visiting several congregations, where there are no Auxiliaries, with a view to organizing, so that we hope before long to report several new Societies.

Roseland Auxiliary, organized in August, 1889, is doing nobly. East Prospect and the "Pioneer" Mission Band lately organized. 680 lbs. of clothing sent to Okanase Reserve.

Abstract of Reports from

AUXILIARIES.

Brandon. — Interest and earnestness evinced by members, each endeavouring as much as possible to further the cause. Our much-loved First Vice President, Mrs. Whitelaw, has been removed by death.

MRS. J. MCDIARMID,	MRS. J. GRAHAM,	MRS. J. E. SMITH,
President,	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Beulah, Sioux Reserve. — The members of this Auxiliary manifest their usual interest in the work. It has been weakened by the removal of some of its members, two of whom are attending school. They meet once every two weeks, and after devotional exercises, begin the work of the day, which is principally bead-work. The very light crops of last summer have been un-favourable to the Society, as several of the families containing members have had to move further away.

MRS. BIG HUNTER,
President.

J. MACARTHUR,
Acting Secretary.

Chater.—Growing and enlightened interest in the work.

MRS. RICHARDS, President. MRS. MAC TAVISH, Treasurer. MISS RICHARDS, Secretary.

Carberry.—Meetings attended with as much interest as ever. *Letter Leaflet* read with much interest.

MRS. MOXLEY, President. MRS. ROBERTSON, Treasurer. MISS McMILLAN, Secretary.

Cypress River.—Meetings interesting and profitable. The system of titling was discussed at one meeting, and a few resolved to adopt it.

MRS. A. McD. HAIG, President. MRS. WM. CAMPBELL, Secretary. MRS. J. FARQUHARSON, Treasurer.

Humcville.—Sent no Report, but contributed.

MRS. A. YOUNG, President. MISS YOUNG, Treasurer. MISS E. M. FARLANE, Secretary.

Neepawa.—Our Society has been undergoing a sifting process. Only the faithful few remain. Sickness and sorrow have entered several homes. A severe loss was sustained in the death of our Secretary, whose place we have not yet been able to fill.

MRS. G. O. CLARE, President. MRS. S. C. MURRAY, Secretary-Treasurer.

Oak Lake.—Not so much progress as we would desire. Members far apart, and find it difficult to meet regularly.

MISS LANG, President. MRS. JAS. LANG, Treasurer. MRS. D. H. HODGES, Secretary.

Portage La Prairie.—Interest increasing. Held a public missionary prayer meeting, which was well attended and very interesting.

MRS. J. McLEOD, President. MRS. HANNA, Secretary. MRS. R. H. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.

Rugby.—Meetings kept up with as much interest as formerly.

MRS. J. CUNNING, President. MRS. W. J. ROLLAND, Treasurer. MRS. J. G. GRANT, Secretary.

Rapid City.—Much encouraged. Interest increasing. We are beginning to realize what a blessing it is to be co-workers with Christ. Contributions voluntary. *Leaflet* read and missionary news contributed by the members. It is one of the most pleasant hours in the whole month to us.

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

Roseland.—Meetings interesting. Money raised by voluntary contributions, mite boxes and members' fees.

MRS. R. HUNTER, President. MRS. J. HUNTER, Treasurer. MRS. GEO. FERRIER, Secretary.

Virden.—Feared it would be necessary to close our Auxiliary for a time, but have resolved to begin anew, as we feel these meetings have been a benefit to ourselves.

MRS. CURRIE, President. MRS. GRAHAM, Treasurer. MISS McADAM, Secretary.

East Prospect.—Organized March 13, 1890.

MRS. JNO. BEATON,
President.

MRS. D. McCOWAN, Portage La Prairie,
Secretary-Treasurer.

"Pioneer" Mission Band, Carberry.—Organized March 23, 1890.

MISS OLIVER,
Hon. President.

MISS M. THOMPSON,
President.

CONSTANT LOGAN,
Treasurer.

MISS J. WALKER,
Secretary.

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						\$	c.	\$	c.	N.	V.
Brandon	1886	20	none	8	100	00	32	30	N.	V.
*Beulah Sioux Reserve.	1888	15	20	00
Chater	1886	13	4	31	70	23	00
Carberry	1888	12	} Not r'pt.	69	65	26	00
Cypress River	1888	12		26	60	30	00
Douglas	1888	} Not r'pt.
Humesville	1886	11		41	00	19	25
Oak Lake	1888	6	} 2	8	00	8	25
Neepawa	1887	18		20	00	40	00	N.
Portage La Prairie	1886	30	} Not r'pt.	F	46	70	100	00	N.	V.
Rugby	1886	5		F	22	00	11	00	N.
Rapid City	1887	9	} Not r'pt.	28	50	33	05
Roseland	1889	8		F	15	25
Viriden	1888	7	12	00
Interest		166	6		17	414	15	350	10		
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Expense of Draft								351	60		
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*Sent contribution after Treas. books were closed								350	80		
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BROCKVILLE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED, 1885.

OFFICERS.

- MRS. (REV.) GEO. BLAIR, Prescott.... .President.
 MRS. (REV.) KELLOCK, Spencerville.....Vice-President.
 MRS. JOHN DOWSLEY, Prescott.....Cor. Secretary.
 MRS. M. GIBSON, Morrisburg.....Rec. Secretary.
 MRS. (REV.) MCGILLIVRAY, Brockville.....Treasurer.
 MRS. MCGILL AND MRS. BELL, Brockville...Auditors.

We present our Report with special pleasure, as the year has been one of marked prosperity. Six Auxiliaries and seven Mission Bands have been added, and an increase in contribution of \$187 over that of last year.

The amount of success with which we have met, is due, under God, to our President who has laboured diligently during the year to extend the work. Besides organizing new branches of the Society, she has visited several of the older Auxiliaries, and we feel confident that her words of counsel and encouragement to each of these will be followed by a rich and effectual blessing.

Our fifth Anniversary held at Spencerville, in March, was one of the most successful we have had, both as to attendance and entertainment.

The Reports from Auxiliaries and Mission Bands are very interesting and contain many encouraging items. We feel that God is owning and blessing our efforts, and we have good reason to hope that the day is not far distant when we shall have an Auxiliary of the W.F.M.S. in every congregation in this Presbytery.

Abstract from Reports of

AUXILIARIES.

Athens.—Encouraging.

MRS. CHASSELS,
President.

MRS. THOMSON,
Treasurer.

MRS. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Brockville, St. John's Church.—We rejoice to report progress and increased interest. Held an interesting Thanksgiving meeting.

MRS. SMELLIE,
President.

DR. ANNIE DICKSON,
Treasurer.

MRS. BELL,
Secretary.

Contribution, 1889.	Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
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Secretary.

Brockville, First Church.—Steadily growing. Our President takes a very great interest in the work and we feel she will receive the encouragement she deserves.

MRS. MCKENZIE, President. MISS DOWSLEY, Treasurer. MISS MOORE, Secretary.

Cardinal.—Glad to report progress in every way. A lecture given by Miss McGregor increased our interest in Central India. We also received cheering visit from Mrs. Blair.

MRS. MCARTHUR, President. MISS REID, Treasurer. MISS MCPHERSON, Secretary.

Colquhoun.—Some of our members have moved away. Meetings held in private houses in winter and in the church in summer. All continue to take a deep interest.

MRS. MARSHALL, President. MISS HANNA, Treasurer. MISS COLQUHOUN, Secretary.

Chesterville.—Meetings held regularly. Hope to have a larger membership next year.

MISS CARLYLE, President. MISS GILLESPIE, Treasurer. MISS CASSELMAN, Secretary.

Dunbar.—Some of our members have moved away. *Letter Leaflet* read and very much enjoyed.

MRS. LOGAN, President. MRS. HENDERSON, Treasurer. MISS THOM, Secretary.

Fairfield.—Have had no meetings this year, but a "faithful few" have contributed \$5.50 through mite boxes.

MRS. A. SMITH, President and Secretary. MRS. COWAN, Treasurer.

Lyn.—Our number has been reduced through some members having moved away.

MRS. BULLOCK, President. MISS BRYSON, Treasurer. MRS. W. BULLOCK, Secretary.

Morrisburg.—The interest continues and the day of meeting is always looked forward to with pleasure.

MRS. JOHNSTON, President. MRS. MEIKLE, Treasurer. MRS. R. E. GIBSON, Secretary.

Mainsville.—We have been prospered in everything we undertook throughout the year.

MRS. RUNIONS, President. MRS. VAN CAMP, Treasurer. MRS. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Merrickville.—As our knowledge of the work increases, the interest seems to be deepening and we find the meetings very profitable.

MRS. JACQUES, President. MRS. SMITH, Treasurer. MRS. PEARSON, Secretary.

North Williamsburg.—It has not been possible to hold the meetings regularly as the members live at long distances apart. We find them very pleasant when we do meet, and resolved, in February, to try and meet oftener this year.

MRS. MERKELEY,
President.

MISS SMYTH,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Prescott.—Enthusiasm not abated. The President is untiring in her efforts. A circular prepared by her and sent to every woman in the congregation resulted in a thank-offering of \$21.

MRS. BLAIR,
President.

MRS. STUART,
Treasurer.

MRS. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

Spencerville.—A public meeting held and an address given on Missions. \$13.50 was contributed by Ventnor. *Letter Leaflets* distributed.

MRS. KELLOCK,
President.

MISS G. FAIRBAIRN,
Treasurer.

MISS L. FAIRBAIRN,
Secretary.

Iroquois.—We find the interest deepening and members anxious for information from various Missions. *Letter Leaflet* much enjoyed.

MRS. MCALISTER,
President.

MRS. MERKELEY,
Treasurer.

MRS. DORAN,
Secretary.

West Winchester.—Held two social evenings for the benefit of the mite boxes. The interest was greatly increased by an address from Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Montreal.

MRS. SCOTT,
President.

MRS. HOLMES,
Treasurer.

MRS. EMPY,
Secretary.

Winchester Springs.—Interest steadily increasing. A growing desire for more knowledge of the work, and an anxiety to serve the Master more faithfully, are noticeable features of our Society.

MRS. NESBITT,
President.

MISS KENNEDY,
Treasurer.

MRS. GREER,
Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Athens.—Composed of the smaller children of the Sabbath School.

MRS. GALLAGHER,
President.

MISS LELLA BEACH,
Secretary.

Brockville, First Church, "Busy Bees."—Meetings held monthly. Recently organized.

MRS. MCKENZIE,
President.

MISS GRANT,
Secretary.

Brockville, First Church, Children's Mission Band.—Formed for the little ones in March. During the Fall, meet with the Young Ladies' Band for sewing and other work.

MRS. BUELL,
President.

MISS LANDSKAIL,
Secretary.

Brockville, St. John's Mission Band.—Composed of boys and girls from ages of four to fifteen. They take a great interest in the work and have chosen for their motto, "A cent a week and a prayer for Missions."

MISS STUART,
President.

MISS MCKENZIE,
Treasurer.

G. WRIGHT,
Secretary.

Cardinal, "Little Missionaries."—Much interest is shown in the work.

MISS M. PAUL,
President.

MISS H. REID,
Treasurer.

MISS M. MILLAR,
Secretary.

Morrisburg, "Willing Workers."—Glad to report steady progress. Meetings held every two weeks at the homes of the members. The mite boxes found to be helpful.

MRS. KILGOUR,
President.

MISS EMPY,
Treasurer.

MISS FARLINGER,
Secretary.

Prescott, "Willing Workers."—Much interest taken in the work. The readings given while the work is going on are interesting and instructive. Hope to interest more of our members to give by way of mite boxes.

MRS. GREENHILL,
President.

MISS ADAMS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Spencerville, "Helping Hands."—Composed of children who are working cheerfully for Him who said, "Suffer the little ones to come unto me."

MRS. BULLOCK,
President.

MISS BARBARA MELVILLE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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						\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Athens	1887	17			9	21 35	26 22
Brockville, First Church	1889	30			16	} 75.39	90 00	50 00
Brockville, St John's Cardinal	1889	33			14		52 00	40 00
Colquhoun	1886	33	5	1	12	42 32	55 00	
Chesterville	1886	11			6	18 00	17 83	N.V.
*Dunbar	1889	12			7		13 00	
Fairfield	1886	14			3	32 50		20 00
Iroquois	1887	12				10 50	5 53	
Lyn	1889	18			10		21 19	
Morrisburg	1886	17			8	35 00	30 00	15 00
Merrickville	1885	15	1	1	9	42 00	42 00	25 00
Mainsville	1887	16			7	26 00	19 70	
North Williamsburg.....	1887	6			4	10 00	11 00	32 00
Prescott	1889	10			6		5 00	
Spencerville	1884	22		1	9	70 00	94 00	25 00
Winchester Springs.....	1885	15			9	70 00	78 00	
West Winchester.....	1889	17			6		9 48	
	1889	12			6		9 37	
MISSION BANDS.								
Athens	1889	20			9		2 29	
Brockville, First Ch....	1889	45			30			
Children's Band, First Church	1889	37			22		80 00	
Brockville, St. John's Mission Band	1889	63			30		25 00	21 00
Cardinal Mission Band.	1889	24			20		15 80	
Morrisburg W. W.	1887	36			20	25 00	20 00	
Prescott W. W.	1887	31			22	70 00	50 00	
Spencerville M. B.	1889	38			38			
" H. H.	1889	16			16			
Total		310	6	3	141		772 41	238 00
Expense							22 41	
							750 00	
*Contributions sent after Treasurer's books were closed.....							12 00	
Total							762 00	

E. DOWSLEY,
Presbyterial Secretary.

BRUCE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED JULY, 1888.

OFFICERS.

MRS. WARDROPE, Teeswater.....	Honorary President.
MRS. GOURLAY, Port Elgin	President.
MRS. JOHNSTONE, Paisley.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. LITTLE, Underwood.....	
MISS JAMES, Walkerton.....	Secretary.
MRS. DR. McLAREN, Paisley.....	Treasurer.

The Second Annual Meeting was held in Knox Church, Walkerton, February 20th.

In reviewing the work of the year we have every reason to thank God and take courage. The Reports are on the whole encouraging, indicating steady growth and increased interest. One Auxiliary and one Mission Band have been added, making a total of eight Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands. Increase in membership seventy; in contribution, \$155.79, and in value of clothing, \$80.29.

We regret that Mrs. Wardrope, of Teeswater, has by failing health been laid aside from active work. She was the pioneer of the W.F.M.S. in Bruce Presbytery, and for eight years her Auxiliary stood alone. She rejoices in the progress of the last two years, and we hope she may yet see an Auxiliary in every congregation.

Abstracts of Reports of

AUXILIARIES.

Centre Bruce.—*Letter Leaflets* much appreciated. We hope for increased zeal in Mission Work.

MRS. MCKINNON, President.	MRS. MATHIESON, Treasurer.	MISS BELLA MILLS, Secretary.
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Chesley.—Recently organized. Very hopeful.

MRS. FERGUSON, President.	MRS. ROBT. McNALLY, Treasurer.	MRS. GEO. STEVEN, Secretary.
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Paisley, Knox Church.—Progress steady. Interest increased by Thanksgiving Service and Rev. Mr. Wilkie's Address. Our hearts have been saddened by the death of two members,—one our Secretary for the past year, Miss McArthur.

MRS. JOHNSTONE, President.	MRS. GRANT, Treasurer.	MISS LIZZIE McINTYRE, Secretary.
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Port Elgin.—Work has gone on quietly, but with encouragement. Contributions voluntary. Meetings much enjoyed; but owing to sickness the work has been hindered.

MRS. GOURLAY, President. MRS. JOS. THOMSON, Treasurer. MISS A. MUIR, Secretary.

Tara.—No lack of interest. We were somewhat discouraged by removal of our President, Mrs. Hanna.

MISS B. M. BREMNER, President. MISS C. SMITH, Treasurer. MISS M. DOUGLASS, Secretary.

Teeswater.—Good work done, but regret that our former President, Mrs. Wardrope, has been laid aside from active work by failing health. May she long be spared to us as Honorary President.

MRS. MALCOLM, President. MRS. GRANT, Treasurer. MISS HOWSON, Secretary.

Underwood.—Owing to sickness and other causes, attendance and contribution less than last year, but taken with that of our Mission Band, which has branched off, we have more.

MRS. LITTLE, President. MRS. A. D. MCKAY, Treasurer. MRS. N. D. MCKINNON, Secretary.

Walkerton.—Somewhat discouraged at times. Our Thank-Offering Meeting one of rich blessing, and to some present a very Bethel.

MRS. N. ROBERTSON, President. MRS. WM. TELFORD, Treasurer. MISS JANET ROSS, Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Centre Bruce.—Only beginning to hold meetings of our own.

MISS BELLA MILLS, President. MISS E. CURRY, Treasurer. MISS TENA FULLERTON, Secretary.

Port Elgin.—Much encouraged. Looking forward with pleasure to a visit from Miss McKellar. She was one of "our girls" and a member of our Church.

MRS. JOS. THOMSON, President. MISS ANNIE McDONALD, Treasurer. MISS JENNIE STRACHAN, Secretary.

Underwood.—We have only occasional meetings, as many of the children live at a distance.

MISS LITTLE, President. MISS EDITH FRANCEY, Treasurer. MISS TENA MCKAY, Secretary.

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						\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Centre Bruce.....	1888	16	4	7	36 50
Chesley.....	1889	15	15	12 00
Paisley, Knox Church..	1888	36	6	14	51 64	78 58	50 00
Port Elgin.....	1887	45	6	12	88 00	71 85	100 00
Tara.....	1888	14	7	7 75	37 00	75 00
Teeswater.....	1878	34	16	75 35	75 00	50 00
Underwood.....	1887	26	10	9	55 00	26 06	97 00
Walkerton.....	1887	26	8	19	70 00	110 15	56 00
MISSION BANDS.								
Centre Bruce.....	1889	17	2 50
"Hopeful Helpers," Port Elgin.....	1889	16	8	9 00
Underwood.....	1888	72	10 00	45 64	5 00
Totals.....		317	49	92	357 74	504 28	433 00
Balance.....		1 36	1 61
Special Donation from Glammiss Aid Society.....		359 10
Amount sent to General Treasurer.....		9 00
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AGNES B. JAMES,
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CHATHAM PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1885.

OFFICERS.

MRS. COOPER, Chatham.....	President.
MRS. WALKER, Chatham.....	Vice-President.
MRS. LAUGHTON, Bothwell.....	Rec. Secretary.
MISS STONE, Chatham.....	Cor. Secretary.
MISS LIZZIE McNAUGHTON, Chatham	Assistant Secretary.
MISS WILSON, Ridgetown.....	Treasurer.

The Reports from the twelve Auxiliaries and five Mission Bands are most encouraging.

One Mission Band, The "Florence," has been added during the year. The work reported, has really been done in nine months, which accounts for the slight decrease financially, in two or three of the Auxiliaries.

We ask God's blessing on the work, also that we may be strengthened to do greater things in the year we have just entered.

Abstract of Reports of

AUXILIARIES,

Bothwell.—The condition of this Auxiliary is that of healthful activity.

MRS. RUSSELL, President.	MISS CALDERWOOD, Treasurer.	MRS. LAUGHTON, Secretary.
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Chatham.—Have had a prosperous year.

MRS. NEILSON, President.	MISS McNAUGHTON, Treasurer.	MISS HOEG, Secretary.
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Chatham Township.—More interest manifested than in former years.

MRS. FORSYTH, President.	MRS. McISAAC, Treasurer.	MISS M. McKAY, Secretary.
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Comber.—Progressing favourably.

MRS. GEO. AINSLE, President.	MISS HALLIDAY, Treasurer.	MRS. J. W. PRENDERFAST, Secretary.
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Dover.—Interesting and profitable meetings.

MRS. FARQUHARSON, President.	MISS ANGUS, Treasurer.	MISS FARQUHARSON, Secretary.
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Florence.—Much interest taken in reading *Letter Leaflet*.

MRS. REDLEY, President.	MRS. CORBETT, Treasurer.	MISS JENNIE TROTTER, Secretary.
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Contribution, 1889.	Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
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Harwich, Blenheim P. O.—Steadily increasing in interest.

MRS. BENTLY, President. MRS. WM. ELLIOTT, Treasurer. MISS WADDELL, Secretary.

Ridgetown.—Interest in Missionary Work deepening on the part of each member. All calls for money promptly and kindly responded to.

MRS. MACDONALD, President. MISS WILSON, Treasurer. MISS SMITH, Secretary.

Thamesville.—Interest sustained.

MRS. BECKETT, President. MRS. CAMPBELL, Treasurer. MISS MACFARLAND, Secretary.

Tilbury Centre.—We have lost one member by death; two new ones have been added, and our contributions increased.

MRS. FOREST, President. MRS. D. SMITH, Treasurer. MISS NICHOL, Secretary.

Valetta.—Our work during the year has been very successful, and we feel encouraged.

MRS. FORBES, President. MRS. MANSON, Treasurer. MRS. GRACEY, Secretary.

Windsor.—Although we have not made marked progress, we have held our own. Mrs. McCrae, Guelph, addressed us at our November meeting.

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

MISSION BANDS.

"*Little Workers.*"—We regret that our Report falls short of last year.

MISS H. MCCOLL, President. MISS CHAMBERS, Secretary-Treasurer.

"*Loyal.*"—Pleasant and interesting meetings have been held.

MISS TEDFORD, President. MISS DAINTY, Treasurer. MISS FLETCHER, Secretary.

"*May.*"—Members interested in reading the Foreign intelligence.

MISS MCNAUGHTON, President. MISS McDONALD, Treasurer. MISS CASSIE RENNIE, Secretary.

"*Oliver.*"—The members have shown much interest, and all feel encouraged.

MISS A. STONE, President. MISS MCCLEAN, Treasurer. MISS WALKER, Secretary.

"*Florence.*"—Organized November 17th. Meetings held monthly.

MISS TROTTER, President. MISS M. WEBSTER, Treasurer. MISS CORBETT, Secretary.

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Bothwell.....	1881	40	19	1	...	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Chatham.....	1880	63	63	2	20	68 00	61 18	80 00
Chatham Township....	1881	14	14	...	11	152 22	157 14	100 00
Comber.....	1888	15	3	...	8	14 00	18 38	20 00
Dover, Oungah P.O....	1888	17	7	...	8	10 00	7 50	36 00
Florence.....	1888	12	4	...	12	14 00	25 00	...
Harwich, Blenheim P.O.	1885	22	15	...	15	36 00	45 00	15 00
Ridgetown.....	1887	30	15	1	20	51 25	69 82	...
Thamesville.....	1886	23	23	...	15	50 00	85 00	70 00
Tilbury Centre.....	1888	15	15	...	10	41 58	21 39	96 00
Valetta.....	1886	33	13	...	13	10 75	12 00	...
Windsor.....	1887	36	36	...	12	24 25	43 00	40 00
						33 00	65 57	...
MISSION BANDS.								
Florence.....	1889	28	...	...	10	...	...	...
Little Workers.....	1887	30	...	...	8	50 00	20 72	40 00
Loyal.....	1888	68	...	...	15	28 00	50 00	...
May.....	1886	100	...	...	20	85 00	83 00	20 00
Oliver.....	1886	31	15	83 00	64 10	15 00
		577	227	4	210	751 33	828 80	532 00
Interest.....						2 19
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J. McNAUGHTON.
President-Secretary.

GLENGARRY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1883.

OFFICERS.

MRS. D MCEWAN, Cornwall	.....	President.
MRS. STEWART, South Finch	.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. SCOTT	.....
MISS M. SCOTT, (since resigned)	.....	Rec. Secretary.
MRS. JOHN D. MACLENNAN, Cornwall	..	Treasurer.
MRS. MATTICE, Cornwall	.....	Cor. Secretary.

The Annual Meeting of this Society was held at Lancaster, June 19th, Mrs. McEwan presiding.

Eleven of the branches have made progress and give evidence of continued interest, a number report decrease both in membership and contribution, some from unavoidable causes have been hindered in the work, others report for shorter time, having closed their year earlier.

Total membership 599, contribution \$1,450.45. Value of clothing to North-West, \$333. Three life members added. One Mission Band re-organized, two without report or contribution, and a third reporting only discouragements. We trust that new impulse will be given to our work now that we have representatives in the Foreign Field.

Abstract of Reports of

AUXILIARIES.

Alexandria.—Interest maintained. Thanks to our pastor who seems to have an unflinching quantity of missionary literature.

MRS. OSTROM,	MISS E. SIMPSON,	MISS M. E. MUNRO,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Avonmore.—An earnest desire for Missionary Work, expressed by a large number.

MRS. W. BROWNELL,	MRS. JOHN McDERMID,
President.	Secretary.

Cornwall. — Our voluntary subscriptions increased and interest deepened.

MRS. BINNIE,	MRS. D. B. McLENNAN,	MRS. C. J. DAVIS,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Dalhousie Mills.—Although often discouraged, we feel thankful to do something for Christ's Kingdom.

MRS. D. L. MORRISON,	MISS C. MORRISON,	MISS S. L. STACKHOUSE.
President.	Treasurer.	Sec. (Peveril, Que.)

East Lancaster.—From unavoidable causes meetings few. May He who is our helper enable us to surmount the obstacles in the way and bless our work.

MRS. ROBT. BAKER, President. MRS. W. CURRY, Treasurer. MISS ESDON, Bainsville P.O. Secretary.

Glen Gordon.—Contribution not so large because we have no Life Member this year.

MRS. D. J. McLENNAN, President. MISS J. A. WRIGHTMAN, Lancaster, Secretary.
MISS F. McLENNAN, Treasurer.

Glen Sandfield and East Hawkesbury.—Our desire is to do more for the Master.

MRS. McMILLAN, President. MISS M. A. McDougall, Treasurer.
MRS. A. McLENNAN, Brodie, Secretary.

Gravel Hill.—Unable to report the progress we would like.

MRS. BEGG, President. MRS. MONTGOMERY, Treasurer. MRS. J. NORMAN, Secretary.

Indian Lands.—Some members joined Maxwell Auxiliary, as more convenient; still we are not falling behind.

MRS. D. MCGREGOR, Athol, President. MISS M. A. FISHER, Athol, P.O. Treasurer. MRS. McLENNAN, St. Elmo, Secretary.

Kenyon.—Meetings enjoyed, Missionary intelligence received, which serves to quicken our interest.

MRS. KELLY, President. MRS. N. MCSWEYN, Treasurer. MRS. R. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

King's Road.—Increasing interest. We know that our Heavenly Father has owned our work because His presence is felt in our meetings. One of our members removed by death.

MRS. WM. SCOTT, President. MRS. P. A. McARTHUR, Treasurer. MISS C. A. SCOTT, Secretary.

Lancaster.—Our work encouraging, much interest shown. A number of our members have removed to other places, and new ones have joined us.

MRS. J. FRASER, President. MRS. DICKSON, Treasurer. MRS. HENDERSON, Secretary.

Lochiel.—Continued interest in the work.

MRS. FERGUSON, President. MISS KATE McMILLAN, Laggan, Secretary.
MISS KATE J. MCGILLIVRAY, Kirkhill, Treasurer.

Maxville.—*Letter Leaflet* read with interest. One member, Mrs. D. McDermitt, removed by death.

MRS. CORMACK, President. MRS. THOS. MOFFATT, Treasurer. MRS. R. A. MATHESON, Secretary.

North Branch.—Thankful for the privilege of doing a little in this great work; have found it a blessing to ourselves.

MRS. MCARTHUR, President. MRS. D. H. MCDUGALL, Treasurer. MISS M. MUNROE, Secretary.

Pleasant Valley.—Prospering. In summer, hold the meetings in Church, and in winter in different houses.

President. MARY L. ALEXANDER, Treasurer. Secretary.

Roxborough.—Thankful for success. Meetings made interesting by study of Scripture lessons and literature bearing on Missions. One member removed by death.

MRS. MCKENZIE, President. MRS. D. MCINTYRE, Treasurer. MRS. A. F. DAY, Secretary.

South Branch.—Those who do attend are resolved to go on in the work. Contributions voluntary. Each family subscribes for the *Leaflet*.

MRS. H. R. MCLENNAN, President. MRS. E. CAVANNAGH, Treasurer. MRS. D. LEITCH, Giant's Corners, P. O., Secretary.

South Finch.—Progressing favourably. Meetings marked by unity of spirit and purpose, at which *Letter Leaflet* and items of interest contributed by members were read.

MRS. P. MCLEAN, President. MRS. STEWART, Treasurer. MISS ANNIE MUNRO, Grantly, Ont., Secretary.

Vankleek Hill.—Work going on steadily. Letters of our missionaries much enjoyed.

MRS. MCINNES, President. MISS K. MCLEOD, Treasurer. MISS JEAN MCINTOSH, Secretary.

Williamstown.—Membership decreased owing to the removal of a number of our members to other places. *Letter Leaflets* read at the meetings, much interest taken in them.

MRS. MCLAURIN, President. MISS KATE DINGWALL, Treasurer. MISS LILLIE McDONALD, Secretary.

Woodlands.—Deep interest felt by all who attend our meetings. Thanksgiving service held.

MRS. JOHN TULLOCH, President. MISS MARY AULT, Treasurer. MISS T. C. DAFOE, Aultsville, Secretary.

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MISSION BANDS.

Avonmore, "Workers for Jesus."—Fewer in numbers, but we feel that we have still cause to thank God and take courage.

MRS. (DR.) KIRK, MISS M. JOHNSTONE, MISS MAMIE HERT,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Brodie, "Diligent Band."

Cornwall, "King's Daughters."—Those who attend our meetings are much interested. Took as subjects for study the different Missions, also had a Bible Reading, subject: "Am I my Brother's Keeper." Our Bands worked together for the North-West.

MISS A. HODGE, MISS L. MCPHEE, MISS J. COPELAND,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Cornwall, "Cheerful Gleaners."—Meetings held the second Saturday of the month. After devotional exercises a short programme was given, at the close of which several members would lead in prayer. Thank-offering contribution was good.

MISS MAY MCEWAN, MISS B. KIRKPATRICK, MISS I. CLARKE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Cornwall, "Light Bearers."—Meetings made interesting by programme being planned the month before. Mite system tried with good success. May all interested in this grand work prove faithful.

MISS MCLENNAN, MISS B. MCLENNAN, MISS M. ADAMS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Dalkeith, "Faithful Friends."—Always interested in missionary news. Time spent in devotional exercises, giving and receiving items on Missions, both in our own fields and others.

MRS. W. ROBERTSON, MISS F. MCCUAIG,
President. Treasurer.
MISS H. MCKINNON,
Secretary.

Dalkeith, "Children's Mission Band."—Re-organized under the name of "Helping Hands." The children were each given a seed cent, many ingenious methods were used to increase it; at the end of three months the result is \$5.

MRS. ROBERTSON, FINLAY MCLENNAN, MISS E. CAMPBELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Dominionville, "The King's Own."—No Report.

Laggan, "Mission Band."—Has made progress, contributing cheerfully. Leaflets read at meetings.

MRS. J. McMASTER,
President.

Maxville, "Hopeful Workers."—Report not encouraging, but hope better things for the future.

MISS E. G. MCGREGOR, MISS N. MCEWAN, MISS J. FISHER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. Elmo, "Willing Workers."—Children much interested. Meetings opened with devotional exercises. Mission news and letters read; sometimes a lesson from the Bible, at others a study of some Mission Station. Have made progress during the year.

MRS. P. MCGREGOR, MISS M. CAMERON, MISS TILLY CAMERON,
President, Treasurer, Secretary.

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						\$	c.	\$	c.	
Alexandria.....	1887	13			13	73	00	60	00	N. V.
Avonmore.....	1882				G	55	58	52	50	
Cornwall.....	1883	58	30		20	221	12	202	50	
Dalhousie Mills.....	1887					35	00	34	00	
East Lancaster.....	1885	8				28	15	16	00	
Glen Sanfield and East Hawkesbury.....	1884	20			9	25	00	20	00	
Glen Gordon.....	1885	32	21		16	95	00	88	00	32 00
Gravel Hill.....	1887					29	90	14	00	
Indian Lands.....	1880	40	40	1		150	00	86	00	60 00
Kenyon.....	1883	48	10			54	00	64	00	
Lochiel (Kirk Hill).....	1876	53	18			65	00	50	00	47 00
Lancaster.....	1876	28	27		17	126	61	101	30	48 00
Maxville.....	1888	39	39		14	42	00	70	00	15 00
King's Road.....	1881	37	26	1	15	89	00	119	00	25 00
North Branch.....	1885	14			F	31	00	26	80	
Pleasant Valley.....	1886	20				16	00	6	00	
Woodlands.....	1886	20	1		10	78	00	85	87	50 00
Williamstown.....	1885	26			13	62	10	50	00	56 00
South Branch.....	1887	9			5	16	07	16	18	
Roxborough.....	1884					80	00	72	00	26 00
South Finch.....	1883	25			10	27	24	25	10	
Vankleek Hill.....	1876	11	9		F	50	00	48	00	
MISSION BANDS.										
Cheerful Gleaners, (Knox Ch.) Cornwall.	1887	16				9	13	13	05	
Helping Hands, M.B. Dalkeith.....	1886	21						5	00	
Faithful Friends, Dal- keith.....	1887					5	00			
Hopeful Workers, Max- well.....	1884	11		1		18	00	12	00	
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NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organiza- tion.	Membership.	Members of Gene- ral Society.	Life Members, 18—	Average Attend- ance at Meetings.	Contribution, 1888.	Contribution, 1889.	Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
Laggan, Mission Band.	1885	12				\$ c. 4 46	\$ c. 5 00	
Light Bearers, Corn- wall (St. John's Ch.).	1888					22 67	21 00	
The King's Daughters, Cornwall (Knox Ch.).	1887	15			8	27 30	25 65	N.V.
Willing Workers, St. Elmo .	1883					9 00	11 00	
Workers for Jesus, Avonmore	1883	16				24 83	25 50	
Totals		599	221	3	158	1406 78	1425 45	333 00
Life Membership Fee, Mrs. Robertson, Dal- keith							25 00	
Total							1450 45	

MRS. E. MATTICE,

Presbyterial Secretary.

GUELPH PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1885.

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OFFICERS.

MRS. D. McCRAE Guelph.....	President.
MRS. SMELLIE, Fergus	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. DICKSON, Galt	
MRS. GOLDIE, Guelph.	
MRS. WHITE, Guelph.....	
MISS HELEN CANT, Galt.....	Treasurer.
MISS. SMELLIE, Fergus.....	Secretary.

The reports sent in show that those who are seeking in co-operation with the W.F.M.S. to bless others, are themselves being blessed. Five Auxiliaries and six Mission Bands have been added, and only in the case of two or three of the older organizations has there come even a note of discouragement.

We have now twenty-two Auxiliaries with membership of 636 and fourteen Mission Bands with membership of 380.

Twenty-one Societies took part in sending supplies valued at upwards of \$700 to the Industrial School at Birtle.

Five Life Members added, and 247 copies of the *Letter Leaflet* subscribed for and much benefit derived from the use of it. Experience showing that increased knowledge brings increased earnestness and diligence.

Abstract of reports.

Acton.—Missionary intelligence read at every meeting.

MRS. RAE, President.	MISS C. MCPHAIL Treasurer.	MRS. A. CAMPBELL. Secretary.
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Alma.—Commenced another year feeling encouraged. Contributions given by envelope all in mites.

MRS. C. BURNETT, President.	MISS HUNTER, Treasurer.	MISS A. GALE, Secretary.
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Belwood.—Death has claimed one of our members. We trust that those who remain will be more than ever diligent.

MRS. MILLICAN, President.	MRS. LOREE, Treasurer.	MRS. JAS. MACDONALD, Secretary.
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Berlin.—Reports first Life Member. Meetings held in the evening.
 MISS WORKMAN, Pres. Vice-President. MRS. DEWAR, Treasurer. MISS CHALMERS, Secretary.

Campbellville.—Have had few meetings, but contributions are larger than before.

MRS. BLAIR, President. MISS M. MCPHAIL, Treasurer. MISS R. M. REID, Secretary.

Doon M.B.—"We are not posted in Mission Work, but do the best we can."

MISS ARMSTRONG, President. MRS. MARSHALL, Treasurer. MISS M. WHITE, Secretary.

Dracon Auxiliary.—Meetings have kept up well. Reports are on the whole satisfactory.

MRS. LOUTIT, President. MRS. H. DUCKWORTH, Treasurer. MISS M. BURR, Secretary.

Elora "Middlemiss" Auxiliary.—Meetings pleasant and profitable especially the Thanksgiving Service.

MRS. SUTHERLAND, President. MRS. F. CLARKE AND MRS. JARDINE, Secretaries. MRS. A. DAVIDSON, Treasurer.

Elora, Chalmers, M.B.—Each member interested in the work.
 MISS HARRIS, President. MISS McQUEEN, Treasurer. MISS E. THOMSON, Secretary.

Elora, Knox Auxiliary.—Recently organized.
 MRS. LEITCH, President. MRS. JOHN WISSLER, Treasurer. MISS INGLIS, Secretary.

Eramosa Auxiliary.—All take great interest in the meetings.
 MRS. JAS. ARMSTRONG, President. MISS M. J. KENNEDY, Secretary. MISS BELLA ARMSTRONG, Treasurer.

Eramosa "Gardiner" N. B.—(Juvenile) Organized eight months ago, President ill a good part of the time, but membership has doubled. The Band subscribes for "The Children's Record."

MISS MARY ARMSTRONG, President. MISS EMMA BROOKS, Secretary. MASTER FINLAY McLEAN, Treasurer.

Fergus, Melville Auxiliary.—A very delightful and successful Thanksgiving meeting held.

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

Fergus, "Harvesters" M.B.—Recently organized—auxiliary to Melville Auxiliary. Use envelopes for monthly contribution.

MRS. CRAIG,
President

MISS MABEL BEATTIE,
Secretary.

MISS A. CUMMINGS,
Treasurer.

Fergus, "Willing Workers," M.B.—(Juvenile) Encouraging report. "Let each one of us try to get more to join our meetings." Reports to Melville Auxiliary.

MISS SMELLIE,
President

MISS ETHEL DRAINIE,
Treasurer.

MISS NELLIE NAIRN,
Secretary.

Fergus, St. Andrew's Auxiliary.—Interesting meetings. The plan of a monthly contribution by each member has been adopted and is a great help.

MRS. MULLAN,
President.

MRS. A. STEELE,
Treasurer.

MISS CADENHEAD,
Secretary.

Fergus, "Messengers of Light," M.B.—(St. Andrew's Church) All interested. Have a map of the North West and study where the different Missions are situated, and anything we can learn about them.

MISS ANDERSON,
President.

MISS MARY MUNRO,
Treasurer.

MISS IDA DASS,
Secretary.

Galt, Knox Auxiliary.—A year of progress and hearty co-operation among the members. *Letter Leaflet* subscribed for. A programme for six months prepared, and no one has shirked the work allotted to her.

MRS. ALEX. JACKSON,
President

MRS. JAS. WALKER,
Treasurer.

MISS E. KERR,
Secretary.

"*Goforth*" *N.B.*—Satisfactory attendance and work.

MISS KERR,
President.

MISS L. BURNETT,
Treasurer.

MISS INA MURRAY,
Secretary.

"*Wide Awake.*" *N.B.*—Organized in May in the country.

MRS. TRERSELL,
President.

MRS. COCHRANE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

"*Willing Workers.*"—Composed of boys and girls in the country. Organized in May.

MISS C. A. MCARTHUR,
President.

T. FAULKNER,
Treasurer.

E. HARVEY,
Secretary.

"*Cheerful Gleaners,*" *M.B.*—Organized in May in town.

MRS. ROBERT KERR,
President.

MISS FANNIE CLAY,
Treasurer

CHELLIE KYNOCK,
Secretary.

Galt, Central Auxiliary.—Adopted the method of answering the roll-call by Scripture texts. This has proved effectual in overcoming the reluctance of many to take part.

MRS. J. C. R. DICKSON,
President.

MRS. J. MCQUEEN,
Treasurer

MISS H. COULTHARD,
Secretary.

Central M.B.—Organized in June for young girls. Reports to the Auxiliary.

MISS M. L. HUME,
President

MISS JESSIE TURNBULL,
Secretary.

MISS MINNIE PAUL,
Treasurer.

Guelph, Knox Auxiliary.—Money raised by voluntary contributions.

MRS. GOLDIE,
President.

MRS. G. DUDGEON,
Treasurer.

MISS J. R. HOSKEN,
Secretary.

Guelph, St Andrew's Auxiliary.—Increased interest. Twenty members have taken part in meetings.

MRS. JAS. PATTERSON,
President.

MISS P. STUART,
Treasurer.

MRS. J. DAVIDSON,
Recording Secretary.

MRS. LOCH,
Corresponding Secretary.

"Ivy" M.B.—(St. Andrew's Church) Made clothing and quilts for the North West.

MISS ROBINA STEWART,
President.

MISS NELLIE WALKER,
Secretary.

MISS MINNIE MCKINNON,
Treasurer.

Guelph "Wardrobe" Auxiliary.—Great encouragement. One of our members has gone to China under the China Inland Mission. Nine dollars of our contribution, the gift of Mrs. Hofes' Bible Class.

MRS. WHITE,
President.

MRS. TYLTER,
Treasurer.

MISS FORBES,
Recording Secretary.

MISS MCCRAE,
Corresponding Secretary.

"Chalmers" M.B.—(Juvenile) "We still try to keep before us the aim with which we started, to learn about the heathen children and help them to know Jesus."

MISS ANNIE GIRDWOOD,
President.

MASTER HARRY ROSS,
Secretary.

MISS JESSIE HILL,
Treasurer.

Hespeler Auxiliary.—Have found it rather up-hill work, but hope for renewed interest after Presbyterial meeting.

MRS. HAIGH,
President.

MISS E. SNODGRASS,
Treasurer.

MRS. LOCKHART,
Secretary.

Hespeler M.B.—Have great reason to feel thankful. More interest taken in the work.

MISS J. SNODGRASS,
President.

MISS BELLA JARDINE,
Secretary.

MISS MAUDE HAIGH,
Treasurer.

Hawkesville Auxiliary.—Our Auxiliary is in its infancy, but we feel encouraged by the interest shown.

MRS. ARMSTRONG, President. MISS THOMPSON, Secretary.
 MRS. WEIDENHAMMER, Treasurer.

Linwood Auxiliary.—Recently organized; only a small Band. One member has been removed by death.

MRS. ARMSTRONG, President. MRS. MCKINLEY, Treasurer. MISS R. McCORMICK, Secretary.

Mimosa Auxiliary.—Have had a prosperous year and enjoyed the presence of the Most High.

MRS. R. A. REID, President. MISS ELLA REID, Treasurer. MISS RACHEL SCOTT, Secretary.

Puslinch East, Auxiliary.—Have not held meetings lately.

Winterbourne.—We enter the new year with prayerful hearts that we may increase in missionary zeal.

MRS. CURRIE, President. MISS MITCHELL, Treasurer. MISS PROUDFOOT, Secretary.

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Acton Auxiliary	1887	32	4	18	80 46	76 44	40 00	
Alma Auxiliary	1889	12	1	7	...	15 00	6 00	
Belwood Auxiliary	1885	14	4	...	30 00	20 00	15 00	
Berlin Auxiliary	1885	13	1	7	40 00	65 00	30 00	
Campbellville Aux.	1886	...	...	...	61 00	64 00	...
Doon Mission Band	1888	20	...	15	...	11 00	20 00	
Dracon Auxiliary	1887	21	...	6	24 00	26 00	10 00	
Elora, Middlemiss Aux.	1888	24	2	12	10 00	45 00	56 00	
Elora, Chalmers' M.B.	1887	18	3	12	20 00	40 00	*	
Eramosa Auxiliary	1886	43	23	G	48 00	39 43	12 00	
Eramosa, Gardner Mission Band	1889	29	...	...	...	4 57	...
Elora, Knox Auxiliary	1889	10	3	7	...	...	...
Fergus, Melville Aux.	1879	82	35	26	150 00	195 00	70 00	
Fergus, Willing Workers Mission Band	1885	26	...	16	21 00	25 00	8 00	
Fergus, Harvesters Mission Band	1889	13	
Fergus, St. Andrew's Auxiliary	1885	31	20	13	120 00	118 00	40 00	

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Fergus, Messengers of Light Mission Band.	1888	37	2	...	11	20 00	22 00	14 00
Galt, Knox Auxiliary.	1883	80	...	1	48	84 17	149 71	80 00
Galt, Goforth M.B.	1888	25	...	...	F	11 05	23 00	N.V.
Galt, Wide Awake M.B	1889	17	...	...	15	.....	7 50	.....
Galt, Willing Workers Mission Band	1889	20	...	...	16	.....	5 00	.....
Galt, Cheerful Glean- ers Mission Band	1889	50	...	...	40	.....	10 50	.....
Galt, Mrs. Grahame's Bible Class, Knox Ch.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	23 00	.....
Galt, Central Auxiliary.	1889	45	4	.....	20	.....	64 97	78 00
Galt, Central M.B.	1889	29	.....	.....	11	.....	5 15	.....
Guelph, Knox Aux	1888	56	6	.....	19	37 72	72 01	81 40
Guelph, St. Andrew's Auxiliary	1888	47	7	2	20	39 67	100 00	86 90
Guelph, Ivy M.B. (St. Andrew's Church)	1887	30	.....	.....	20	12 81	7 00	14 75
Guelph, Wardrope Aux	1888	42	19	1	27	121 79	148 02	N.V.
Guelph, Chalmers' M.B	1887	45	.....	.....	25	32 00	45 00	13 00
Hespeler, Auxiliary	1887	11	2	.....	6	25 00	26 00	50 00
Hespeler, M.B.	1888	20	2	.....	12	14 40	15 00	N.V.
Hawkesville, Auxiliary	1889	13	13	.....	10	.....	16 00	.....
Linwood, Auxiliary	1889	13	6	.....	9	.....	16 00	.....
Mimosa, Auxiliary	1888	25	F	24 00	37 00	3 80
Winterbourne, Aux.	1886	23	3	14	17 00	18 00	30 00
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Guelph, Late Adult Mission Band	21 37
Guelph, Auxiliary (late) from Central Bank	119 55	18 49
Received for freight...	13 25	23 99
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Interest	1 20	6 30
Totals	1259 90	1627 03
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*Valued along with Auxiliary.

I. L. SMELLIE,
 Presbyterian Secretary.

HAMILTON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1882.

OFFICERS.

MRS. R. GRANT, 57 Emerald St. north, Hamilton.. President.
 MRS. MALLOCH, Hamilton } Honorary
 MRS. LYLE, Hamilton } Vice-Presidents.
 PRESIDENTS OF AUXILIARIES Vice-Presidents.
 MRS. GEORGE VALLANCE, 92 Hunter St. west, Hamilton.. Secretary.
 MISS CLARKE, 88 Jackson St. north, Hamilton Treasurer.

Auxiliaries have been formed in Welland, Crowland, Delhi and Blackheath; the Mission Band in Knox Church, Hamilton, re-organized as an Auxiliary, and St. Catharines Auxiliary divided into two congregational Auxiliaries in connection with First Presbyterian and Knox Churches. Four Mission Bands have been organized, making in all twenty-nine Auxiliaries and sixteen Mission Bands. Sent to North-West 1,620 lbs. of clothing, of which 620 were new, nearly all the Societies contributing. Three Life members have been added. Although the whole amount contributed is larger than last year, fourteen Societies have sent smaller amounts; but from the tone of their Reports this does not appear to be from lessened interest, but from local circumstances. In at least two cases the decrease arises from the fact that all the money contributed is voluntary offering, and, therefore, represents an increase in the grace of giving.

Abstract of Reports.

Blackheath.—Our meetings are growing in numbers.

MRS. PENMAM, MISS N. BLAIN, MISS M. A. GIBSON,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Burlington.—Meetings have been made interesting by *Letter Leaflet* and missionary news contributed by the members.

MRS. ABRAHAM, MRS. KERNS, MRS. WALDIE,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Caledonia.—Reports progress in every department. Interest in and knowledge of the work ever increasing. The readiness of the members to take part, very encouraging.

MISS FERRIER, MISS WALKER, MRS. J. M. FORBES,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Carlisle.—Interest continues; good work done.

MRS. DOHERTY, MRS. J. MORTON, MISS MARY FORTUNE,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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Crowland.—Recently organized.

MRS. McCUAIG,
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Delhi.—Great interest taken in the meetings.

MRS. PARSONS,
President

MRS. J. LAUGHLIN,
Treasurer.

MISS M. PARSONS,
Secretary.

Dufferin.—The missionary letters are read with interest.

MRS. HELENS,
President.

MRS. JOHN GALING,
Treasurer.

MISS B. R. MURRAY,
Secretary.

Dundas.—Increasing prosperity as a Society. All our contributions voluntary.

MRS. LAING,
President.

MRS. R. WILSON,
Treasurer.

MISS M. PIRIE,
Secretary.

Dunnville.—Reports satisfactory progress.

MRS. MCKNIGHT,
President.

MRS. J. A. MCINDOE,
Treasurer.

MISS C. MARTIN,
Secretary.

Drummond Hill.—A Thank-offering meeting held. Growing interest in the work most encouraging.

MRS. JAMES WILSON,
President.

MRS. H. F. GARNER,
Treasurer.

MISS H. P. SYMMES,
Secretary.

Hamilton, Central Church.—The missionary intelligence received has increased our interest and deepened our sympathy for those in heathen lands.

MRS. LYLE,
President.

MRS. W. WOODS,
Treasurer.

MISS COX,
Secretary.

Hamilton, Erskine Church.—This has been a pleasant year to us as a Society. We regret the loss of our President, who has left for another field of labour.

MISS McBEAN,
President.

MISS JENNIE SOUTER,
Treasurer.

MISS A. YOUNG,
Secretary.

Hamilton, "Forward Helpers" Mission Band (Knox Church).—Was re-organized as an Auxiliary. We have been encouraged both by attendance and interest shown in the meetings. All contributions voluntary.

MRS. GIVEN,
President.

MISS STOOPS,
Treasurer.

MISS MOFFAT,
Secretary.

Hamilton, McNabb Street Church.—Cannot report progress, but hope to do better next year.

MISS ROBB,
President.

MISS SHAW,
Treasurer.

MRS. J. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Hamilton, St. Paul's.—Reports growth. Increased interest by selecting a Bible subject, the members in turn repeating a passage of Scripture bearing upon it.

MRS. WATSON,
President.

MRS. T. HOOD,
Treasurer.

MISS J. WILSON,
Secretary.

Kirkwall.—Glad to report deepening interest in Mission work among the members.

MRS. CARRUTHERS, MISS BELLA COWIE, MISS J. F. STUART,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Lynedoch.—A good degree of interest manifested.

MRS. J. A. HAMILTON, MRS. M. HOLLIDAY, MISS M. CHARLTON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Niagara.—The interest in the meetings well sustained.

MRS. BALL, MISS DAVIDSON, MISS J. CARNOCHAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Niagara Falls.—Real interest shown. Contributions voluntary. Roll called at each meeting. Members responding with text of Scripture bearing on the work.

MRS. MORDY, MISS A. BUTTERS, MRS. NIVEN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Port Dover.—Deep interest taken in the work.

MRS. GILLIES, MRS. MOWATT, MRS. JOLLEY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Simcoe.—Have had a pleasant and profitable year.

MRS. INNES, MRS. W. BURT, MISS LIZZIE CAMPBELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Strabane.—Decided progress made in every way.

MRS. METHERRALL, MRS. JOHNSTONE, MRS. H. M. ROBERTSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. Ann's.—*Letter Leaflet* read with interest. The Society has been a blessing to the members, giving them a better knowledge of Missions.

MRS. HARCOURT, MRS. J. E. JOHNSTONE, MISS M. KENNEDY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. Catherines.—Our Annual Meeting was our last as the St. Catharines Auxiliary. Hoping for increased growth, we intend forming two Congregational Auxiliaries.

St. Catherines, First Church.—Organized in January.

MRS. RATCLIFFE, MISS MCCOY, MRS. WINCHESTER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. Catherines, Knox Church.—Organized in January.

MRS. BURSON, MRS. JAMES MORRIS, MRS. MARSHALL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Thorold.—Held Thank-offering service, to which the congregation were invited, hoping by it to enlist more of our ladies in the work.

MRS. MUNRO, MISS GOULD, MRS. MCCLURE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Waterdown.—Have been working quietly and steadily.

MRS. E. H. ROBSON, MRS. T. LITTLE, MISS SARA THOMPSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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Welland.—Owing to illness of our President three meetings were omitted.

MRS. McCUAIG, President. MISS COWPER, Treasurer. MRS. GEORGE ROSS, Secretary.

West Flamboro.—Meetings held regularly.

MRS. T. THOMPSON, President. MISS M. COLEMAN, Treasurer. MISS R. INKSETTER, Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

"Buds of Promise," St. Paul's, Hamilton.—Meetings interesting. Funds raised by fees, weekly offerings, mite boxes and Sewing Committee. Five of the members received "talent money" to improve.

MISS E. YOUNG, President. MISS JESSIE VALLANCE, Treasurer. MISS JESSIE TRAILL, Secretary.

"Home Circle," St. Paul's, Hamilton.—Letter Leaflet read with much interest at each meeting.

MISS J. CRAWFORD, President. MISS SIMPSON, Treasurer. MISS McLAREN, Secretary.

"Helping Hands," Central Church, Hamilton.—Funds raised by fees, mite boxes, sale of work, lecture and concerts. We deeply regret the death of Miss Robertson, one of our most faithful workers.

MISS J. GILLESPIE, President. MISS GARTSHORN, Treasurer. MISS HENDERSON, Secretary.

"Friends of India," McNabb Street, Hamilton.—Pleased to report favourably of work done. A visit from Miss Blackadder was very much enjoyed.

MRS. FLETCHER, President. MISS LAUDER, Treasurer. MISS SHAW, Secretary.

"Little Lamp-Bearers," McNabb Street Church, Hamilton.—Missionary intelligence read. All seem interested.

MRS. R. GRANT, President.

"Lend-a-Hand," Haynes Avenue Church, St. Catharines.—Grateful for the interest manifested. We tried the plan of giving each member two cents to improve, and found it to work well.

MRS. J. McCALLA, President. MISS SARAH HARE, Treasurer. MISS B. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

"Knox Church," St. Catharines.—Work has gone on regularly.

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

"Willing Workers," First Church, St. Catharines.—Meetings held fortnightly, except in July and August. Leaflets distributed and missionary intelligence read.

MISS J. McCALLA, President. MISS S. HODGETTS, Treasurer. MISS F. MCKINLEY, Secretary.

"Salem Cottage," Caledonia.—The subject of study during the year was "Mission Work in the Islands of the South Seas."

MISS FERRIER, President and Treasurer. MISS LIZZIE McBRIDE, Secretary.

"Golden Rule," Caledonia.—Very encouraging. Funds collected by mite boxes, the result of various small self-denials.

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

- "Little Workers," Kirkwall.—Encouraged by the work of the year.
 MISS FORSYTH, President. MISS HANNA CARRUTHERS, Secretary.
- "Hearts and Hands," Carluke.—One cent talent money given each member by the President, resulted in \$13.15. Children employed at the meetings by working for Indians in North-West.
 MRS. W. WALKER, President. FRANK SOMERVILLE, Treasurer. MISS BELLA DIXON, Secretary.
- "Lighted Lamps," Lynedoch.—Different countries were taken up as subjects for study at our meetings.
 MRS. J. A. HAMILTON, President. MISS H. MUNCE, Treasurer. MISS FANNIE OWEN, Secretary.
- "Wauside Gathers," Simcoe.—Recently organized.
 MISS WILSON, President. MISS M. MCCOLL, Treasurer. MISS BESSIE TODD, Secretary.
- "Niagara Spray," Niagara Falls.—Recently organized.
 MISS M. A. HENDERSON, President. MISS BUTLER, Treasurer. MISS C. EMORY, Secretary.
- "Kardoo," Dunnville.—Recently organized.
 MISS MCINDOE, President. MISS E. SCOTT, Treasurer. MISS LOCKIE, Secretary.

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			Life Members, 1889.	General Members.		\$	c.	\$	c.	
Blackheath.....	1889	20	1	12	\$	c.	\$	c.
Burlington ..	1878	18	1	7	*11	70
Caledonia	1879	36	.....	.....	21	40	00	32	00	10 00
Salem Cottage M.B..	1886	50	.....	.....	26	50	00	74	50	20 00
Golden Rule M.B....	1887	17	.....	.....	12	50	00	50	00	.....
Carluke.....	1883	42	6	.....	fair.	12	15	16	00	.....
Hearts and Hands } Mission Band	1887	27	.....	.....	17	103	50	100	00	85 00
Crowland	1889	9	.....	.....	.....	14	55	21	00	.....
Delhi.....	1889	16	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	8	92	.....
Dufferin.....	.....	20	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	70	00	.....
Dundas.....	1880	28	3	.....	14	100	65	156	12	20 00
Drummond Hill, (Niagara Falls south)....	1888	30	4	.....	15	12	88	53	37	40 00
Dunnville	1888	17	3	.....	9	15	00	15	00	.....
"Kardoo" M. B.	1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	254	52	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton, Central Ch. } Helping Hands Mission Band	1887	48	17	1	30	.....	.....	183	12	N.V.
Hamilton, Erskine Ch..	1886	21	1	80	200	00	275	00	N.V.
Hamilton, Knox Church	1884	37	3	15	51	52	37	00	3 00
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			Life Members, 1889.			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Hamilton, McNabb Street Church.....	1887	39	22	19	170	00	162	39	40	00
Friends of India M.B.	1879	30	2	2	.....	135	00	170	00	.....	.....
Little Lamp-Bearers Mission Band	1885	24	1	.....	.....	25	00	40	00	.....	.....
Hamilton, St. Paul's Church	1887	51	10	.....	24	200	00	217	05	57	00
Home Circle Mission Band	1878	32	.....	.....	14	121	52	93	23	.....	.....
Buds of Promise M.B.	1888	36	2	.....	16	19	89	12	62	.....	.....
Kirkwall	1885	38	1	.....	23	117	06	112	94	N.V.	.....
Little Workers M. B.	1887	37	.....	.....	25	18	00	18	50	.....	.....
Lynedoch	1886	16	1	.....	8	65	00	70	00	23	60
Lighted Lamps M.B.	1889	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	45	.....	.....
Niagara	1887	15	5	.....	7	75	50	32	00	60	00
Niagara Falls	1888	26	.....	.....	7	15	00	26	00	40	00
Niagara Spray M.B...	1889	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Dover	1888	12	.....	.....	9	21	50	23	00	.....	.....
Simcoe	1888	20	2	.....	14	26	98	22	31	21	00
Wayside Gathers Mission Band	1889	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Strabane	1887	35	1	.....	13	37	35	51	17	20	00
St. Ann's	1888	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	67	.....	.....
St. Catharines	1882	29	21	.....	13	70	28	67	00	25	00
St. Catharines, Knox Church	1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knox Church M.B...	1887	30	.....	.....	20	50	00	50	00	24	25
St. Catharines, First Pres. Church	1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Willing Workers Mis- sion Band	1887	29	.....	.....	.....	75	00	21	00	N.V.	.....
Thorold	1886	13	1	.....	7	24	47	24	20	28	00
Waterdown	1879	19	1	6	32	00	34	65	6	00
Welland	1889	24	24	10	50	00
West Flamboro	1885	26	5	15	95	42	81	00	25	00
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HURON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED MARCH, 1885.

OFFICERS.

MRS. T. FAIR, Clinton.....	President.
MRS. C. FLETCHER, Thames Road.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. A. DUFF, Carlow	
MRS. M. G. McLEAN, Seaforth.....	Treasurer.
MRS. J. R. LYON, Seaforth.....	Secretary.

We gratefully acknowledge the blessing of God on the efforts put forth by this Society for the furtherance of His cause among our heathen sisters. In our first annual Report we had six Auxiliaries, with membership of 140, and contribution of \$439.75. We can now report thirteen Auxiliaries, with membership of 341, and five Mission Bands, with 178 members. Contributions have increased in proportion to our growth, being this year \$1,118.27, which is certainly a great source of encouragement, and an incentive for increased vigor in the Master's work; truly, "the harvest is great, but the labourers are few."

Auxiliaries and Mission Bands responded heartily to call for clothing for North-West, and contributed a large amount of new as well as second-hand, which was of good quality. One new Auxiliary, and one Life Member added.

We are thankful in acknowledging another donation, viz., \$20 from the young people of Exeter Sabbath School, and trust the time is not far distant when we shall be able to report them as another Mission Band.

Abstract of reports.

Blyth.—We trust we are not only gaining interest, but missionary intelligence as well. Our Thank-offering meeting was a success.

MRS. McLEAN,	MRS. McKINNON,	MRS. CURTIS,
President.	Treasurer	Secretary.

Brucefield.—In all our meetings we have had missionary information by way of selected readings. Have distributed mite boxes, and have so added a little to our otherwise voluntary offerings.

MRS. SIMPSON,	MRS. McGREGOR,	MRS. G. BAIRD,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

"Little Disciples," Mission Band, Brucefield.—Interest increasing. Good work done.

MRS. SIMPSON, President. MISS ELIZA BELL, Treasurer. MISS BESSIE ROSS, Secretary.

Bayfield Road Auxiliarg.—Recently organized. Very encouraging.

MRS. MCCONNELL, President. MRS. BROUNETT, Treasurer. MRS. JAS. WELLS, Secretary.

Clinton.—More interest taken in the meetings, all seeming interested in the work. Contributions have been raised by monthly collections, Thank-offering, fees, and one Life membership.

MRS. STEWART, President.

MRS. R. IRVIN, Secretary-Treasurer.

"Willis Church," Mission Band, Clinton.—An increasing interest is being taken in the work. The *Letter Leaflet* has been read, and some interesting papers prepared by the members on Mission Work.

MRS. J. GRANT, President. MISS K. MCLAGGART, Treasurer. MISS M. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

Duff's Church Auxiliarg.—Recently organized.

MRS. G. HABKIRK, President. MRS. G. MORDIE, Treasurer. MISS J. KERR, Secretary.

Egmondville.—We feel the loss of Mrs. McCoy, who was President, but has removed to another field. Still the interest is increasing.

MRS. GRAHAM, President. MRS. STEVENSON, Treasurer. MISS A. GRAHAM, Secretary.

Ewart Temperance Mission Band, Egmondville.—Somewhat discouraged by the removal of our esteemed President, Mrs. McCoy, but the interest is gaining again.

MISS ELLIOT, President. MISS L. PORTER, Treasurer. MASTER C. EBERHART, Secretary.

Goderich.—The meetings, which are very enjoyable, are held in the parlors of the members, a collection taken at each.

MRS. URE, President. MISS J. FRASER, Treasurer. MISS B. MACKAY, Secretary.

MacGillivray Mission Band, Goderich.—Meetings held fortnightly. A sewing class is conducted by the President.

MISS B. WILSON, President. MISS B. JOHNSTON, Treasurer. MISS R. STRANG, Secretary.

Kippen.—Meetings interesting and profitable. We trust a still greater interest in Mission Work may be created throughout this congregation.

MRS. S. ACHESON, President. MISS M. MELLIS, Treasurer. MISS A. MCMORDIE, Secretary.

Kirkton.—Quietly going on without any incidents of particular interest.

MRS. FLETCHER, President. MRS. MCCURDY, Treasurer. MRS. DULMAGE, Secretary.

Manchester.—Some of our members have moved away.

MRS. CASSIDY, President. MRS. PATTERSON, Treasurer. MISS E. W. ARTHUR, Secretary.

Smith's Hill.—Missionary intelligence read by members. Interest in the work deepening. Money raised by fees, voluntary contributions and Thank-offering.

MRS. BUCHANAN, President. MISS C. ROBERTSON, Treasurer. MISS A. SALLOWS, Secretary.

Seaforth.—We have enjoyed a very prosperous year. Held a very successful Thanksgiving service.

MRS. A. D. McDONALD, President. MRS. J. R. LYON, Secretary. MISS T. WILSON, Treasurer.

Thames Road.—Decided progress made. Much cheered by the willingness with which the offerings come in. One member has been removed by death during the year.

MRS. C. FLETCHER, President. MISS J. MADGE, Treasurer. MRS. DINNIN, Secretary.

"Busy Bees," Mission Band, Thames Road.—The young people take great interest in our meetings.

MISS J. MADGE, President. MISS MONTEITH, Treasurer. MISS ELLERINGTON, Secretary.

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Blyth Auxiliary...	1885	28	5		12	\$ c.	\$ c.	
Brucefield "..."	1877	25	5		10	103 29	98 30	
"Little Disciple's" Mission Band...	1887	33			16	119 78	60 06	60 95
Bayfield Road Auxiliary	1888	14			10	46 22	23 70	
Clinton Auxiliary...	1877	26	12	1	14	24 50	22 39	25 00
"Willis Church" Mission Band...	1888	22			13	133 00	122 39	70 00
Duff's Church Auxiliary	1889	15				60 25	60 65	
Egmondville Auxiliary	1888	21	1		12			
"Ewart T'mp'r'nce" Mission Band...	1889	33			9	38 00	45 00	50 00
Goderich Auxiliary, re-organized.	1884	54	22		15			
"MacGillivray" Mission Band...	1886	73			30	83 26	62 00	40 49
Kippen Auxiliary...	1886	19			6	13 00	44 00	
Kirkton "..."	1886	24	5		9	88 00	47 50	15 00
Manchester "..."	1888	19	4		11	40 00	60 00	14 92
Smith's Hill "..."	1888	38	4		18	32 25	22 68	33 50
Seaforth "..."	1877	30	26		15	24 54	38 70	35 00
Thames Road "..."	1885	28	7		12	274 13	275 90	N. V.
"Busy Bees" Mission Band.....	1888	17			12	73 00	85 00	13 00
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Totals.....		519	91	1	224	1174 22	1118 27	357 86

J. LYON,
Presbyterial Secretary.

KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

RE-ORGANIZED 1886.

OFFICERS.

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| MRS. D. ROSS, Kingston..... | President. |
| MRS. BYERS, Gananoque..... | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. TANNAHILL, Belleville..... | |
| MRS. A. MCAULEY, McLaren's Depot.. | |
| MRS. SINCLAIR, Madoc..... | |
| MRS. COULTHARD, Picton..... | |
| MISS FOWLER, Kingston..... | Secretary. |
| MRS. CLARKE HAMILTON, Kingston..... | Treasurer. |

With feelings of gratitude to God for His goodness, the officers of this Society present their third annual Report. Except in the cases of one or two Societies in the country, our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands held regular meetings, and we see from their Reports that by reading the *Leaflet*, missionary papers and articles on Mission Work prepared by members, a deep and prayerful interest has been excited in the work. We are pleased to report five new Mission Bands and welcome one new Life member, Mrs. Wishart, of Madoc. We are glad to acknowledge a contribution, together with a box of gifts and prizes, valued at \$18, for the school in Central India, from the Church of the Redeemer, at Deseronto. The "Olive Branch M. B.," composed of members from both St. Andrew's and Cooke's churches, wishing to extend its influence, has formed into two Bands, one in connection with each church.

During the year two large boxes of gifts and prizes for the Mission Schools in Central India were prepared and forwarded. In addition to these a large bale from Cooke's church, Kingston, and a parcel from Sand Bay were sent to Miss McLaren, Birtle.

The "Olive Branch" Mission Band contribute this year, as usual, \$20 towards a bed in the hospital at Indore.

Number of members reported, 765, 217 of whom are members of General Society.

Abstract of Reports.

Amherst Island.—Missionary intelligence read with interest. Stirring address delivered by Mr. Wilkie.

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Belleville, St. Andrew's Church.—Growing. Interesting missionary intelligence read by each member in turn.

MRS. MCLEAN,
President.

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MRS. T. DUNCAN,
Secretary.

Belleville, John Street Church.—Missionary letters read with pleasure.

MRS. TANNAHILL,
President.

MRS. PONTON,
Treasurer.

MRS. DR. GEORGE,
Secretary.

Belleville, "Laborers of Love" Mission Band.—Meetings held fortnightly at homes of members, when missionary news is read while members work. In connection with this Society there is a Juvenile Band much interested in the work. Pleasant social meetings held at homes of ladies of the congregation.

MISS MCINNES,
President.

MISS McRAE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Consecon and Hillier.—Increased membership.

MRS. MCLEAN,
President.

MISS ROBINSON,
Treasurer.

MISS ARTHUR,
Secretary.

Elphin.—Society small, but workers earnest.

MRS. A. McDOUGALL,
President.

MRS. D. McDOUGALL,
Treasurer.

MRS. J. BROWNLEE,
Secretary.

Gananoque.—An "At Home" was given by the President, to which ladies of the congregation were invited.

MRS. BYERS,
President.

MRS. HAIG,
Treasurer.

MRS. MATHEW,
Secretary.

Gananoque, Thousand Island Mission Band.—Roll call, each member responding by a verse of Scripture bearing on the subject of the evening, found to be interesting. Mrs. Gillies invited the Band to an "At Home." Mrs. Smellie was made an honorary member.

MRS. GRACEY,
President.

MISS HISCOCKS,
Treasurer.

MISS MITCHELL,
Secretary.

Godfrey Mission Band.—Recently organized.

MRS. N. LESLIE,
President.

MRS. SNIDER,
Treasurer.

MISS ROWSIN,
Secretary.

Kingston, St. Andrew's Church.—Missionary intelligence contributed and read by members. Thank-offering service held.

MRS. MOWAT,
President.

MRS. LESLIE,
Treasurer.

MISS DAVIS,
Secretary.

Kingston, Chalmer's Church.—A Bible reading much enjoyed. The Thank-offering service at the home of the President was addressed by Miss Fraser, of the Women's Medical College.

MRS. MCGILLIVRAY,
President.

MISS STOWELL,
Treasurer.

MRS. MAXWELL,
Secretary.

Kingston, Cooke's Church.—Much interest shown in Mission work.

MRS. HOUSTON, President. MISS MCFARLANE, Treasurer. MISS NEILL, Secretary.

Kingston, "Olive Branch" Mission Band.—A Mission Field taken up each month and studied. Successful concert held. Thinking that better work could be done if there was a Society in each church, the Band divided.

MISS CAMPBELL, President. MISS DOUGLASS, Treasurer. MISS A. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Kingston "Willing Worker's" Mission Band, Cooke's Church.—Two Missionary journals subscribed for. A small sum realized by "rolling cent" system. Increased interest.

MISS McMAHON, President. MISS MCFARLANE, Treasurer. MISS DUNLOP, Secretary.

Lansdowne.—Meetings not held regularly.

MRS. MILLARD, President. MISS J. BEATTIE, Secretary.

Madoc, St. Peter's Church.—Meetings held at homes of members. Papers on Mission Work prepared and read. Each member takes *Letter Leaflet*. Glad to report one new Life member, Mrs. Wishart.

MRS. MACKINTOSH, President. MRS. LYNDE, Treasurer. MISS J. ROLLINS, Secretary.

McDonald's Corners.—Money raised by voluntary contributions.

MRS. MCAULEY, President. MISS McLENNAN, Treasurer. MISS A. PURDON, Secretary.

McLaren's Depot, "Buds of Promise" Mission Band.—Members show great interest. All the children take part.

MRS. MCAULEY, President. MISS L. BALFOUR, Treasurer. MISS A. GEMMILL, Secretary.

Picton.—Meetings held regularly.

MRS. STIRLING, President. MISS COULTHARD, Treasurer. MRS. DENIKE, Secretary.

Picton, Juvenile Mission Band.—A social held with satisfactory results.

MRS. STIRLING, President. MRS. J. REDMOND, Treasurer. ARTHUR T. ROSS, Secretary.

Rylstone.—*Letter Leaflet* and other missionary news read with interest.

MRS. CONNOR, President. MRS. RUTHEFORD, Treasurer. MISS S. ALLAN, Secretary.

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Amherst Island.....	1881	24	\$	6 00	\$	6 00
Belleville, St. Andrew's	1885	31	13	17	69	51	85	07
Belleville, John Street	1883	23	23	15	92	00	93	00
Belleville, Laborers of Love Mission Band...	1887	45	100	00	100	00
Consecon and Hillier...	1888	12	4	3	00	9	00
Deseronto.....	1881	20	00	20	00	18 00
Elphin.....	1887	22	6	12	26	00	23	25
Fairfax Mission Band...	3	00
Gananoque.....	1887	27	18	11	40	25	38	00	12 00
Gananoque, Thousand Island Mission Band	1885	20	13	126	00	52	00
Kingston, St. Andrew's	1888	19	19	10	74	22	47	19	11 00
Kingston, Chalmers...	1887	70	31	100	40	116	00	12 00
Kingston, Cooke's Ch...	1888	58	1	14	25	26	37	00	*25 00
Kingston, Willing Workers	1888	4560	20	30	00	20	00	35 00
Kingston, Olive Branch Mission Band.....	1878	107	30	60	00	55	00	N.V.
Lansdowne.....	1886	9	75	2	25	N.V.
Madoc.....	1886	35	17	1	9	50	00	60	00	17 00
McDonald's Corners...	1887	36	25	8	62	00	53	00	15 00
McLaren's Depot Mission Band.....	1889	24	13	33
Picton.....	1885	28	19	9	37	09	33	24	10 00
Picton, Juvenile M.B.	1886	20	12	27	52	19	13
Pitts Ferry.....	17	00
Rylstone.....	1887	24	17	10	73	47	68	41
Sand Bay.....	1887	8	9	00	5	00	N.V.
Seymour.....	1887	20	14	12	52	00	57	00	8 00
Stirling.....	1885	28	14	8	28	00	23	00	12 00
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ANNIE L. FOWLER, *Presbyterial Secretary.*

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LANARK AND RENFREW PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

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| MRS. IRVING, Pembroke | President. |
| MRS. PEACOCK, Almonte | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MISS RIDDELL, Perth | |
| MISS STEWART, Renfrew | Rec. Secretary. |
| MRS. S. S. M. HUNTER, Pembroke | Cor. Secretary. |
| MRS. C. B. FROST, Smith's Falls | Treasurer. |

Our President has visited twenty-two Auxiliaries; three Auxiliaries and six Mission Bands have been added to our number. Six bales and eleven cases, weighing 1950 pounds, valued at \$764.30, were sent to Rev. Hugh McKay. We regret to report the transfer of the following to Ottawa Presbyterial, viz: Colonge Auxilliary and Mission Band, Bristol and Portage du Fort Auxiliaries.

Receipts from sale of *Letter Leaflets* and Envelopes, \$35.73, which added to the contribution, makes a grand total of \$2,667.11.

Let us earnestly pray that the same blessed Spirit which stirs up the hearts of men and women to go forth as Missionaries, may stir up the hearts of His people also, to supply the silver and the gold.

"Awake O, north wind, and come thou south wind, blow upon my garden that the spices thereof may flow forth."

Abstract of reports.

Admaston.—A very prosperous year. \$10 the gift of a friend.

MRS. CAMPBELL, President.	MRS. SIMMINS, Treasurer.	MISS M. SCOTT, Secretary.
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Alice.—Reports no meetings since August, on account of the death of the Secretary, and removal of the President.

Almonte, St. John's Church.—Reports good work. Meetings interesting.

MRS. EDMONDSON, President.	MRS. ROBERTSON, Treasurer.	MRS. P. C. MCGREGOR, Secretary.
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Almonte, St. Andrew's Church.—Meetings interesting. Congregation divided into sections, one given to each member, who is to do her best to interest others. Auxiliaries to be formed in remote parts of congregation. Mr. Wilkie's address made us realize the great need of consecrated workers.

MRS. BENNETT, President.	MRS. MCADAM, Treasurer.	MISS WYLIE, Secretary.
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Appleton.—Good meetings notwithstanding the distance some have to come.

MRS. A. BAIRD, President. MISS M. WILSON, Treasurer. MISS J. TURNER, Secretary.

Arnprior.—A very prosperous year.

MRS. GANDETTE, President. MRS. MCNAMARA, Treasurer. MISS NEILSON, Secretary.

Burnstown.—Interest sustained, good work done.

MISS FRASER, President. MISS MCRAE, Treasurer. MISS MCNEVIN, Secretary.

Bromley, Barr's Settlement.—Progress made.

MRS. J. BALL, President. MRS. J. REID, Treasurer. MISS A. BARR, Secretary.

Balderson.—Encouraging report. Thank-offering \$17.83.

MRS. MCGREGOR, President. MISS MCINTYRE, Treasurer. MRS. M. A. GRAHAM, Secretary.

Beachburg.—Interest increasing. Missionary literature distributed through the congregation.

MRS. MCNABB, President. MRS. W. J. GRAHAM, Treasurer. MISS S. CAMERON, Secretary.

Castleford, Lock-Winmock P.O.—Have had difficulties, but also much to encourage.

MRS. MACKLEM, President. MISS MCINNES, Treasurer. MRS. A. J. LINDSAY, Secretary.

Chalk River.—Have met in the homes of the different members. \$5 was the gift of a friend.

MRS. CUTHBERT, President. MRS. WM. YOUNG, Treasurer. MISS A. MCGREGOR, Secretary.

Carleton Place.—Thank-offering service enjoyed. Interest increasing.

MRS. A. A. SCOTT, President. MISS STARK, Treasurer. MRS. (DR.) MCEWAN, Secretary.

Clayton.—Meeting small, but very interesting.

MRS. WM. PATTERSON, President. MISS STEWART, Treasurer. MISS A. SPIERS, Secretary.

Cobden.—Recently organized.

MRS. CAMPBELL, President. MISS McDONALD, Treasurer. MISS CHILDERHOSE, Secretary.

Douglas.—Meetings interesting. Efforts being made to increase the membership.

MISS McNAB, President. MRS. THOMPSON, Treasurer. MISS K. McNAB, Secretary.

Elmsley.—Very pleasant meetings. Glad to report progress and interest.

MRS. J. C. CLARK, MISS E. McNAUGHTON, MISS B. S. SNYDER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Egansville.—Meetings held regularly.

MRS. PATTERSON, MISS COULTER, MISS GOURLAY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Lanark.—Decided increase in every way. With exception of \$30 raised by a festival, the offering was voluntary.

MRS. WARD, MISS McILGNHAM, MISS J. McNAUGHTON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Mattawa.—Owing to sickness and some members having moved away, we had no meeting for several months. Resumed in November and have added several to our roll.

MRS. McKECHNIE, MRS. SHANKS, MRS. DE SONSA,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Pakenham.—Very good meetings.

MRS. TAYLOR, MRS. JAMES SCOTT, MISS M. DICKSON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Perth.—Missionary intelligence read and discussed.

MRS. McDONALD, MISS WALKER, MISS RIDDELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Pembroke.—Meetings held regularly. Thank-offering \$20.40.

MRS. IRVING, MRS. W. W. DICKSON, MISS KENNEDY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Renfrew.—Since the meeting of the Presbyterial here, the interest has deepened and missionary news is more gladly received.

MISS THOMPSON, MRS. FRANCIS, MRS. E. MACKAY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Ramsay.—Those who attend enjoy the meetings. Money raised by monthly collections.

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

Ross.—Reports progress.

MISS McLEESE, MISS BALMER, MRS. J. McLAREN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Smith's Falls, St. Paul's Church.—In February the Union Auxiliary was dissolved and one formed in each congregation, St. Paul's and St. Andrew's. A union meeting was addressed by Mr. Wilkie.

MRS. J. W. FARRELL, MRS. J. M. CLARK, MRS. F. F. FROST,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Smith's Falls, St. Andrew's.—Has been organized only three months, but is very encouraging.

MRS. COOKE, MISS MCGILLIVRAY, MRS. MYHRE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Stewartville.—Interest somewhat less, but hope to do better next year.

MRS. MCADAM, MRS. McNAB, MISS STEWART,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

White Lake.—Few in numbers, but alive to the work.

MISS LIZZIE ROBERTSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

MISSION BANDS.

Admaston, "Olive Branch."—Recently organized. Good report.

MISS M. WILSON, HUGH BERLANGUETTE, MISS E. DALGLISH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Almonte, St. Andrew's.—Held thankoffering service at which \$5.22 was realized.

MISS JESSIE WYLIE, MISS PROCTOR, MISS J. POLLOCK,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Almonte, St. John's.—Envelopes used. By bequest of the late R. A. McFarlane, \$100.

MISS ANDERSON, MISS SNEDDEN, MRS. JAMES ROBB,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Arnprior "Ardent Hope."—Interest increasing.

MISS JOHNSON, MISS McDAIRMID, MISS M. McLACHLIN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Blakeney, "Cheerful Workers."—Report favorably.

MRS. KNOWLES, MISS M. HANTON, MISS M. USHER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Carleton Place, Zion Church.—Continued interest.

MISS STARK, MISS FINDLAY, MISS WILKIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Castleford, "Maple Leaf."—Recently organized. Meetings interesting.

MISS McINNES, MISS McLAREN, MISS McARTHUR,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Douglas, "Little Gleaners."—A Juvenile Band of boys and girls. The interest is increasing.

MRS. CAMPBELL, MISS STEWART, MISS LETA McNAB,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Elmsley, "Cedar."—Great interest taken in Mission Work.

MISS BEVERIDGE, MISS McEWEN, MISS M. BEVERIDGE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Mattawa.—Recently organized.

MRS. LAMARCHE,
President.

MASTER H. LONG,
Treasurer.

MISS BELL,
Secretary.

New Glasgow.—Pleasant meetings with, we trust, a growing interest.

MISS MCINNES,
President.

MISS GRAHAM,
Treasurer.

MISS LAVALLEE,
Secretary.

Oliver's Ferry, "Rideau."—We regret there is not so much interest as last year, but hope to do better.

MISS M. MUNSIE,
President.

MISS M. COUTTS,
Treasurer.

MISS G. MCCUE,
Secretary.

Pakenham, "Standard Bearers."—Interest growing. Have divided the work so that all may take part.

MISS ETTA DICKSON,
President.

MISS L. MOOR,
Treasurer.

MISS MAGGIE TAYLOR,
Secretary.

Pembroke, "Mission Bees."—Interest increasing. Have lost some members by removal from town and one by death.

MISS L. GORDON,
President.

MISS GRANT,
Treasurer.

MISS SUPPLE,
Secretary.

Perth, Knox Church.—Meetings at which missionary information is given, open to the congregation. Contribution voluntary.

MISS RIDDELL,
President.

MISS HALLIDAY,
Treasurer.

MISS J. McDONALD,
Secretary.

Perth, "Juvenile," Knox Church.—Weekly meetings held and good work done.

MISS J. RIDDELL,
President.

MISS L. NICOLL,
Treasurer.

MISS M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Renfrew, "Beehive."—Regular meetings. There has been no falling off.

MISS MCANDREW,
President.

MISS STEWART,
Treasurer.

MISS CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

Smith's Falls, St. Andrew's Church.—Voluntary offerings. One member, a young girl, who helps support herself and widowed grandmother, gave \$2.18, a tenth of her earnings.

MISS MYLNE,
President.

MISS MOORE,
Treasurer.

MISS WADSWORTH,
Secretary.

Smith's Falls, St. Paul's Church.—Contributed, but has withdrawn from Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

MRS. FARRELL,
President.

Stewartville, "Gleaners."—Contributed, but sent no report.

MISS FRASER,
President.

MISS STEWART,
Treasurer.

MISS M. EDEY,
Secretary.

White Lake, "Sunflowers."—Our Band is not increasing rapidly, still the members seem to take a great interest.

MISS STIRLING,
President.

MISS J. FRASER,
Treasurer.

MISS K. McLACHLIN,
Secretary.

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			Life Members, 1889.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Arnprior	1884	31	4		V G	142	58	150	00	135 00
Admaston	1887	24			V G	54	00	75	00	
Almonte, St. John's Ch.	1887	59	6		F	198	00	201	00	
Appleton	1887	18			F	38	00	35	00	
Ashton	1883	9			F	22	00	9	00	
Almonte, St. Andrew's Church	1887	20	19			61	00	74	00	
Balderson	1885	8			5	41	45	45	83	
Beachburg	1887	15			9	24	29	22	07	70 00
Burnstown	1888	9			F	27	30	15	00	33 00
Bromley, Barr's Settlement	1887	11			P	9	00	10	50	
Carleton Place	1879	40	8		V G	145	03	143	48	35 00
Castleford	1887	14			V G	42	00	43	35	12 00
Clayton	1885	9			G	27	70	15	59	
Cobden	1889	8			G					
Chalk River	1889	13			V G			53	00	3 00
Douglas	1887	11			G	19	00	25	00	
Elmsley	1887	24	18		G	28	00	54	93	32 00
Eganville	1887	11			F	25	00	50	00	
Lanark	1887	27			F	64	50	50	15	50 00
Mattawa	1887	12			F	17	50	10	00	
Pakenham	1884	17			V G	50	00	50	00	
Pembroke	1884	20	12	1	10	72	42	97	64	125 00
Perth	1884	33	16		18	178	15	148	07	
Ramsay	1884	14	3		F	53	44	52	11	
Renfrew	1884	37	1		V G	144	00	162	10	120 00
Ross	1886	18			F	34	25	40	00	
Smith's Falls, St. Paul's	1889	23		1	V G	69	37	63	00	
Smith's Falls, St. And's	1889	70			V G	126	80	126	80	109 00
Stewartville	1888	12			5	13	38	12	08	15 30
White Lake	1884	6				26	00	19	00	
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Almonte, Juvenile	1886					25	00	15	00	
Arnprior, Ardent Hope	1887	50			F	82	10	85	00	20 00
Almonte, St. Andrew's Church, M.B.	1888	24			G	45	00	72	00	

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Almonte, St. John's Church, M.I.	1886	40	F	128	85	*179	00
Adamston, Olive Branch Blakeney, Cheerful Workers	1889	37	F	6	00
Carleton Place, Zion Ch.	1887	16	F	21	00	13	00
Castleford, Maple Leaf.	1887	25	G	72	60	35	57
Douglas, Little Gleaners	1889	24	G	13	25
Elmsley, Cedar.	1888	15	F	9	00
Mattawa	1887	18	F	5	45	11	52
New Glasgow	1889	15	G
Oliver's Ferry, Rideau.	1889	14	F
Perth, Knox Church	1887	27	9	15	68	10	00
Perth, Juvenile	1885	52	V G	85	00	56	43
Pakenham, Standard Bearers	1889	50	G	30	50
Pembroke, C.C., M.B.	1888	16	F	60	00
Renfrew, Beehive	1885	21	11	71	00	79	51
Smith's Falls, St. An- drew's Church	1886	40	30	106	00	77	00
*Smith's Falls, St. Paul's Church	1888	15	9	11	27
Stewartville	1889	27	68
White Lake, Sunflowers.	1888	18	F	* 4	39	45
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*By bequest \$100.

A. J. HUNTER,
Presbyterial Secretary.

LINDSAY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.
 ORGANIZED 1882.

OFFICERS.

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| MRS. D. J. MCINTYRE, Lindsay..... | President. |
| MRS. HANNA, Uxbridge..... | } Vice. President. |
| MRS. MCMILLAN, Wick..... | |
| MRS. GLENDENNING, Sunderland | |
| MRS. T. STEWART, Lindsay..... | Secretary. |
| MRS. HALL, Uxbridge..... | Treasurer. |

The eighth Annual Meeting of this Society was held in the Presbyterian Church, Uxbridge, February 28th. Mrs. Ewart and Mrs. Builde^r were present and gave interesting and helpful addresses. The officer^s thankfully report progress in the number of societies, membership and gifts. The progress is not perhaps as great as we had hoped and expected, but when we consider the year of general depression we have had, we are thankful that we can report as we do. One new Society has been formed. The *Letter Leaflet* is largely subscribed for throughout the Auxiliaries, in some each member taking it, indicating an ever increasing interest in our great work. The response to the call for clothing for the North-West was very hearty. This Presbyterian seems to have adopted the plan of dividing itself into two parts, each giving alternate years, consequently the supply is about the same each year. It is our sad duty to record the loss by death of one of our Life members, Mrs. Needler, of Lindsay, a loss which all who have come in contact with her kindly sympathetic nature will deeply feel.

Abstract of reports ;

Beaverton.—Interest in the work is not lagging. We much regret the removal to Toronto of Miss Robinson, our Secretary since 1879.

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| MRS. JOHNSON, | MISS MORRISON, | MISS M. LESLIE, |
| President. | Treasurer. | Secretary. |

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| MRS. DALGLEISH, | MISS COWIE, | MISS STABACK, |
| President. | Treasurer. | Secretary. |

Cambray.—General interest manifest, and all willing to do what they can to help.

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| MRS. SCOTT, | MISS B. ALLISON, | MISS R. WILKINSON, |
| President. | Treasurer. | Secretary. |

Cannington.—Our Society is holding its own, the members all interested.

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Cannington, "Helping Hand" M.B.—Meetings held fortnightly twenty-five coppers distributed at the end of the year, three were returned without having been made use of. The others brought in \$6.62.

MISS DUNOON, President. MISS M. EDWARDS, Treasurer. MISS A. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

Eldon.—Pleased to report an increase during the past year.

MRS. MCKINNON, President. MISS T. SMITH, Treasurer. MISS M. J. MCPHERSON, Secretary.

Gambridge.—We have reason to believe that missionary interest is on the increase. Much encouraged by a visit from Mrs. McIntyre and Rev. G. C. Patterson, our former pastor.

MISS M. McLENNON, President. MISS A. MCKAY, Treasurer. MRS. BROOMFIELD, Brechin P.O. Secretary.

Greenbank.—In spite of discouragements we have reason to thank God and take courage.

MRS. LEASK, President. MRS. ALLEN, Treasurer. MISS N. McMILLAN, Secretary.

Kirkfield.—No report, but contributed.

MRS. PERRIN, President. MRS. MCFAYDEN, Treasurer. MISS M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Lindsay.—Continues to prosper. Each member takes *Letter Leaflet*. Members more willing to take an active part in the meetings.

MRS. McLENNAN, President. MRS. TREW, Treasurer. MRS. HAMILTON, Secretary.

Lindsay, "Ivy" Mission Band.—Meetings held every second Saturday afternoon. In future we purpose holding them on afternoons and evenings alternately, so that some who are employed during the day may attend occasionally.

MISS R. SLEIGHT, President. MISS KEITH, Treasurer. MISS H. WATSON, Secretary.

Leaskdale.—Have made steady progress. Our present condition encouraging. *Letter Leaflet* read with interest.

MISS L. QUIGLEY, President. MRS. G. LEASK, Treasurer. MRS. McLACHLIN, Secretary.

Sunderland.—Progress made. A noticeable increase in the interest in missionary matters since Mr. Wilkie's address to us.

MRS. F. H. GLENDENNING, President. MRS. R. E. PORRITT, Treasurer. MRS. H. TOCHER, Secretary.

Sunderland, "Cheerful Helpers" Mission Band.—Steadily increasing. Meetings held semi-monthly, in which the children take active part.

MISS L. GLENDENNING, President. MISS N. HUXTABLE, Treasurer. MISS L. BRABAZON, Secretary.

St. Andrews-Scott.—Work has gone on quietly and steadily. A deeper and more intelligent interest in Mission Work manifest.

MRS. NELSON, MISS L. FERGUSON, MISS T. SMITH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Sonya.—The success has been very marked.

MRS. CURRIE, MISS McTAGGERT, MISS A. INNIS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Sebright.—We feel discouraged that so few attend our meetings, but there are many reasons for this. Those who do attend are interested.

MRS. A. McNAB, MRS. A. LOVE, MRS. A. MONTGOMERY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Wick.—The missionary spirit increasing. Many who cannot attend the meetings show their interest by contributing.

MRS. McMILLAN, MISS STUART, MISS McCULLY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Woodville.—Some aged "mothers in Israel" attend nearly every meeting, and have done so since our Auxiliary was formed in 1883. Almost all are ready to engage in prayer.

MRS. ROSS, MISS L. GILCHRIST, MRS. McKAY,
President. Treasu. er. Secretary.

Uxbridge.—The Master has blessed us in our work. This Society is a spiritual help, and the progress made, encouraging.

MRS. HANNA, MRS. GALLOWAY, MRS. FRANKISH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Zephyr.—Recently organized, but interest in Mission Work has been aroused.

MRS. DEFOE, MRS. A. LOCKIE, MRS. W. ARMSTRONG,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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Beaverton.....	1879	22	13		10	50	60	31	14	
Balsover.....	1888					21	00	31	54	
Cambray.....	1887	11			6	13	37	13	00	
Cannington.....	1885	16	6		9	44	13	43	05	13 10
Cannington Helping Hand, M.B.....	1888	45			25	2	60	12	42	
Eldon.....	1888	32			12	14	15	49	03	14 75
Gambridge.....	1887	24	4		8	41	00	36	00	
Greenbank.....	1884	21	6		10	32	24	22	60	11 20
Kirkfield.....	1888					8	00	10	00	
Lindsay.....	1882	41	10	2	17	100	80	125	00	
Lindsay Ivy M.B.....	1885	19			9	75	00	50	00	49 15
Leaskdale.....	1882	19	2		8	20	00	25	00	
Sunderland.....	1884	18			9	27	45	50	00	
Sunderland Cheerful Helpers M.B.....	1888	32			13	3	25	11	77	
St. Andrews, Scott.....	1884	25			10	69	17	42	00	11 90
Sonya.....	1888	13			8	3	00	36	25	35 50
Sebright.....	188	18			9	3	72	12	00	
Wick.....	1888	20	6		11	39	25	63	45	39 82
Woodville.....	1883	30	12		10	84	00	54	00	
Uxbridge.....	1879	50	15	1	25	164	73	134	25	
Zephyr.....	1889	9			5			5	00	
Total.....		465	74	3	214	817	46	857	50	204 47

LILIAN STEWART,

President-Secretary.

LONDON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1884.

OFFICERS.

MRS. BALL, Vanneck	President.
MRS. ROGER, 789 Queen's Ave, London East	Vice-President.
MRS. THOMSON, 96 Elmwood Ave, London South	Treasurer.
MISS McCOIL, Wilton Grove P.O	Rec. Secretary.
MISS L. M. FRASER, 529 Princess Ave, London	Cor. Secretary.
MISS MARY KENNEDY, Talbot Street, London	Librarian.

The Reports are full of real life and interest, being the history and experience of each Society during the year. Nearly all speak of discouragements; yet our little encounters with the adverse tide of circumstances (such as inclement weather and bad roads) have not frightened us; but we having conquered them, they have strengthened us for the work of another year, having individually experienced that when heart and flesh would have utterly failed, God was the strength of every trusting heart, imparting purpose and power to go forward. Our year's work seems a small gleaning, but it is a sheaf to rejoice over. To the call for clothing for the Indians of Stoney Plains Reserve there was a grand response. Twenty of our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands contributed to the value of \$1,062.30, weight 2,400 lbs., nearly 800 lbs. of which was new material of every kind, and excellent quality; the second-hand clothing was also good; paid for freight \$52.92, including about \$3.00 of local expense. We have two new organizations—the "Glencoe Mission Band" and "Golden Links Mission Band," London East, and three new Life Members. Increase over last year's contribution, \$604.51; in value of goods, \$592.30; total increase, \$1,196.80.

Since May, when free postage began for the *Letter Leaflet*, nearly all our Societies have subscribed, and are through it stimulated to greater earnestness and effort. We have now in our Presbyterian Library twenty volumes, and hope through the coming year to more than double the number.

One of our Auxiliaries, which has done excellent work in the past year, recently became discouraged, and for the present has discontinued the work. We sympathize with those who, few in number, have discouragements to contend with; but let us remember the promise made to two or three who should meet together in Christ's name. We know that it is "not by might nor by power, but by the Spirit of the Lord" that any good can be accomplished. As will be seen from the Reports of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, the Thank-offering service has become a marked part of the work in this Presbyterian Society.

Abstracts of Reports.

AUXILIARIES.

Ailsa Craig.—Money raised by members' fees, voluntary offerings and Thanksgiving service. Missionary intelligence enjoyed. Members cheered by hearty response of congregation to appeal for clothing to North-West. Not having a settled Pastor greatly against the success of the Society.

MRS. MCCALLUM, President. MISS STEWART, Secretary. MISS H. McANDREW, Treasurer.

Argyle Crinan.—Much interest taken in the work. *Letter Leaflet* read with enjoyment.

MRS. MILLOY, President. MISS KATE CAMPBELL, Secretary. MISS J. MCCALLUM, Treasurer.

Aylmer, Knox Church.—*Leaflet* enjoyed. Money raised by member's fees and voluntary contributions. We have sustained a severe loss in the death of our first Secretary, Miss Steele.

MISS McMASTER, President. MISS B. MURRAY, Treasurer. MISS C. SIMPSON, Secretary.

Belmont.—The Secretary expresses regret that this Society, becoming weak, has almost ceased to exist. We hope they will continue their connection with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, even if they do but little.

MRS. MCTAVISH, President. MISS L. SMITH, Treasurer. MRS. WATCHER, Secretary.

Crumlin.—Essays prepared on Mission subjects, and read with interest. *Letter Leaflet* much appreciated. Money raised by fees and voluntary offerings.

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

Cowal, Chalmers' Church.—Meetings enjoyed. Money raised by fees and voluntary contributions. Mission news read by members, and occasionally a member sings a missionary hymn.

MRS. URQUHART, President. MISS A. MCGUGAN, Treasurer. MISS J. FLETCHER, Secretary.

Dorchester.—Money raised by fees and monthly collections. \$5.00, the gift of a friend who moved away. One member removed by death. The building of a new church has taxed our energies, yet we feel encouraged to go on with the work of Foreign Missions.

MRS. GALLOWAY, President. MISS A. SUTHERLAND, Treasurer. MISS E. MCKAY, Secretary.

Glencoe.—Money raised by fees, collections, mite boxes and a Thanksgiving offering. Enjoyed an address from Mrs. Roger. Our efforts have been blessed, and we are encouraged to go forward.

MRS. MCKINNON, President. MRS. CURRIE, Treasurer. MRS. McCHKERY, Secretary.

Glencoe Mission Band.—Organized November, 1889. Prospects good.

MRS. GORDON, MISS M. MCKINNON, MISS M. CROTHERS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Hyde Park.—Owing to discouragements this Auxiliary has been changed into a "Ladies' Aid." Twelve meetings had been held during the year, and good work done.

Komoka.—Money raised by members' fees and monthly collections. We go forward in the work hopefully.

MRS. BROADKNIGHT, MRS. WAUGH, MISS B. CROMBIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Komoka Mission Band.—Held twenty-two meetings, which were made interesting by readings, recitations and singing.

MRS. MATHESON, MISS L. WAUGH, MASTER CHRIS. WAUGH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Kintore.—Meetings held at homes of members, with the exception of one Garden Party. Money raised by fees and monthly collections.

MRS. MUNROE, MISS M. MCPHERSON, MISS M. ROSS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Lobo.—Six meetings. Distance from place of meeting and inclemency of the weather account for small attendance. *Letter Leaflet* much enjoyed.

MRS. BALLANTYNE, MRS. CAMERON, MISS J. MCBAIN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

London, St. Andrew's Church.—Some members have moved to other Fields, and new ones been added. Meetings made interesting by selection of Scripture texts and articles from missionary papers. *Letter Leaflet* much appreciated. Mrs. Laird's visit was a pleasant variety; we have high hopes for the young Indians placed under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Laird. At our Thanksgiving service the response of members and friends, both by their presence and offering, was most cheering.

MRS. MURRAY, MISS McMILLAN, MRS. CHISHOLM,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

London, "King's Messengers" Mission Band.—Interest increasing. Clothing valued with that sent by Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church. Money raised by concert, lecture by Rev. Mr. Sawers, addresses from Misses McKellar and Galer, mite boxes, fees and collections. We now pay for the *Leaflet*, and appreciate it.

MISS JESSIE GOURLAY, MISS PERKIN, MISS JENNIE GUNN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

London East.—Held a Mite meeting, in which the young people of the congregation were much interested. Those who attend and take part are *live* members. We hope that all the women of our Church may soon be awakened to the duty and privilege of helping their heathen sisters.

MRS. ROGER, MRS. LOGAN, MRS. GREEN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

London East, "Golden Links" Mission Band.—Organized February 28, 1890.

MISS J. GREEN, President. MISS ROSIE McCLURE, Treasurer. MISS A. ROGER, Secretary.

London, Park Ave.—Interest deepened. Thanksgiving service well attended and offering generous, this, with fees and monthly collections, make up our contribution. The congregation gave a collection of about \$33 towards the clothing for North-West.

MRS. PATTULLO, President. MRS. BAFTY, Treasurer. MRS. GIBSON, Talbot St., Secretary.

London South.—All subscribe for *Letter Leaflet*. Have now a number of volumes in our library, the *Missionary Review* its chief feature. Voluntary contributions increased. Offering at Thanksgiving service \$24.16. All meetings enjoyable. Letters, papers and reports prepared or selected increase our interest in and knowledge of the work.

MRS. BALLANTYNE, President. MISS ROSSITER, Treasurer. MISS A. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

London, "Victoria" Mission Band.—Had one garden party and two open meetings. A legacy of \$500 was given the Band by Miss Simbert, a very dear member who died in California, in February, 1889, where she had gone for her health. This was given over to the General Fund by a unanimous vote of our members. One dear little member died suddenly, greatly regretted by all.

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

Mosa.—Some of our number have moved to other places. *Leaflet* read with interest, together with instructive papers prepared by some of our members.

MRS. STUART, President. MISS S. GOW, Treasurer. MISS J. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

North Westminster.—Each member came prepared to do what she could. We learned much by taking as subject for study the different Missions. *Letter Leaflet* read with interest. Mrs. Roger gave an address which stimulated us to greater effort. Giving by mite-boxes found satisfactory. Thank offering \$73.10.

MRS. T. BATY, President. MISS LAIDLAW, Treasurer. MISS T. ANDERSON, Secretary.

Proof Line.—Members scattered. Difficult to hold regular meetings, only three during the year, and not very well attended. Expect to do better.

MRS. THOMSON, President. MISS M. CARMICHAEL, Ilderton P.O., Secretary. MISS M. DONALDSON, Treasurer.

St. Thomas, Knox Church.—Fair success, though often discouraged have made progress. Information from *Letter Leaflet* increases our interest. Money raised by voluntary offerings and a Thank-offering of

\$43. Our Society has sustained a great loss by the death of one of our oldest members, Mrs. McColl, who set us such a good example of regular attendance.

MRS. BOYLE, MRS. J. McCRONE, MISS McADAM,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. Thomas, Knox Church Mission Band.—Marked progress. An ever increasing number willing to assist by leading in prayer, etc. Meetings looked forward to as a means of spiritual blessing. The *Leaflet* prized. Members prepared papers on different Mission Fields. With feelings of deep sorrow we record the death of one of our number.

MRS. L. TEETZEL, MISS A. ROWLAND, MISS M. FRASER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

South Westminster.—Meetings enlivened by singing, readings and missionary intelligence. Money raised by fees, voluntary offerings, and Thank-offering.

MRS. M. McLACHLIN, MISS KATE McINNES,
President. Secretary.

MRS. McPHERSON,
Treasurer.

Thamesford.—Growing, if not in numbers, in missionary zeal and intelligence, in a greater number of capable workers, and in Christian experience. Our offerings in aid of Foreign Missions increasing year by year. Meetings very interesting.

MRS. CAMERON, MRS. McWILLIAMS, MRS. TELFER,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Vanneck.—Money raised by members' fees, and monthly collections. *Letter Leaflet* read with profit. No lack of interest in our gatherings. There has grown a greater desire for information regarding missionary movements. It only needs a knowledge of the wants of millions of aching hearts, trying to find rest in acts of their own, to make us long to send the glorious news that rest can only be obtained through the Saviour's blood.

MRS. BALL, MISS B. DOUGLASS, MISS CAVERHILL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

West Lorne.—Through many discouragements we feel the cheering power of the Gospel. Money raised by fees and voluntary contributions.

MRS. McCOLL, MISS GILLES, MISS A. McCOLL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society	Life Members, 18	Average Attendance at Meeting	Contribution, 1888.	Contribution, 1889.	Value of Cloths, etc., sent to North-West.
Ailsa Craig	1884	14			8	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Argyle Crinon	1886	18			12	33 30	21 80	54 11
Aylmer, Knox Church	1889	15	5		7	27 00	35 00	50 00
Belmont	1886	14			6		25 30	29 00
Crunlin	1887	19			9	21 00		23 15
Cowal, Chalmer's Ch.	1889	26		1	12	27 15	17 85	10 75
Dorchester	1886	13	1		6		61 00	
Glencoe	1885	33	9	1	19	30 98	12 63	16 00
Glencoe Mission Band	1889	16			12	73 81	95 00	150 00
Hyde Park	1888				7			
Komoka	1888	14			7	9 02	14 19	25 00
Komoka Mission Band	1888	38			7	6 00	9 54	10 24
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Lobo	1887	12			13	45 00	68 00	76 00
London, St. Andrew's Church	1875	45	20	2	6	4 00	11 00	
London, King's Messengers' Mission Band	1886	45			11	77 71	119 71	114 88
London East	1884	19		2	20	82 04	98 95	
London East, "The Golden Links" Mission Band	1890	16			11	35 32	51 58	25 00
London, Park Avenue	1887	25	3	1				82 00
London, Victoria M.B.	1887	46	2		12	79 62	74 85	40 00
London South	1887	44			14	50 71	550 00	40 00
Mosa Auxiliary	1886	16			22	36 57	71 00	52 90
North Westminster	1884	54	6	4	9	68 61	24 35	35 50
Proof Line	1883	25			22	153 31	144 50	30 00
St. Thomas, Knox Ch.	1884	45	3	2	8	41 50	15 00	
St. Thomas, Knox Ch. Mission Band	1886	58			16	126 32	125 12	66 00
South Westminster	1887	54	9		20	100 03	82 83	36 17
Thamesford Auxiliary	1884	48		1	21	63 07	74 46	31 00
Vanneck	1883	64	21	1	25	195 80	221 61	79 60
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LIZZIE M. FRASER, *Presbyterial Secretary.*
 529 Princess Avenue, London.

MAITLAND PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1884.

OFFICERS.

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

The advance in the year's work of this Society witnesses increased interest and renewed activity on the part of its members. Our ideal is not yet realized; unknown power for good lies buried beneath selfishness and cold-hearted indifference; human nature is slow to shake off his spiritual inactivity and rise to the dignity of disinterested labor, and the true nobility of self-sacrifice. We have not yet attained to the utmost of our possibilities, but we are seeking to press forward with hopeful anticipations. What we have accomplished has been done, we trust, from the lofty motive of love to our Redeemer. We have been impelled by this power of love in the work, "The love of Christ constraineth us," we do not seek a higher motive; it is the power that is moving the world to noble deeds and consecrated efforts, we realize that we need more of this power that moves the heart and the hand.

Our year's work has been marked by unity and harmony, increased offerings, and an earnest spirit of prayer pervading the Auxiliaries. A fresh impetus has been given the work through the Thank-offering meetings. At our Annual meeting the Society presented Mrs. Sutherland, our esteemed President with a Life membership Certificate.

We enter upon another year with the prayer that it may be one of rich blessing, and that many more may come forward to share the work, and that through our limited efforts it may be a year of blessing to those living in darkness and the shadow of death.

Abstract of Reports;

Brussels, Melville Church.—All members take *Letter Leaflet*. Held Anniversary and Thank-offering services, each of which has become an established feature, and helps to augment our treasury. Our little friends through their mite-boxes have given us much aid. We greatly regret the death of one of the most promising of our little ones.

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

Bervie.—Increase in interest. *Letter Leaflet* and other missionary intelligence read at meetings.

MRS. MACKINNEY, President. MRS. HENDERSON, Treasurer. MISS ADDIE ROSS, Secretary.

Belgrave.—Much interest taken in the work, for this we are truly thankful.

MRS. LAW, President. MRS. CEASAR, Treasurer. MISS MEIKLEJOHN, Secretary.

Bluevale.—We feel the time spent in our meetings both profitable and pleasant.

MRS. HURTLY, President. MISS BLACK, Treasurer. MRS. MACPHERSON, Secretary.

Eadics.—Progress not equal to our desire, but look forward to better things.

MRS. MCDUGALD, President. MRS. AITKEN, Treasurer. MISS HASTINGS, Secretary.

Ethel.—Some of our members have moved away. A visit from Mrs. Bamkill and Mrs. Graham of Brussels greatly helped us.

MRS. DUNBAR, President. MRS. YOUNG, Treasurer. MISS DAVIES, Secretary.

East Ashfield.—Much interest shown. Roll call responded to by each member repeating a verse of Scripture. Missionary readings and hymns are found helpful.

MRS. HARRISON, President. MRS. KICKLEY, Treasurer. MRS. LANE, Secretary.

Huron.—Some discouragements, yet there is an increasing interest and zeal manifested by those who attend, shown by their liberal contributions.

MRS. MACQUEEN, President. MISS C. MACDONALD, Treasurer. MISS F. MACQUEEN, Secretary.

Kincardine.—Increased interest. Some old and valued members have moved away, and new ones been added. At one meeting \$36 anonymously handed in. We subscribe for the *Missionary Review* and pass it round among the members.

MRS. MURRAY, President. MRS. THOMSON, Treasurer. MISS H. MUNROE, Secretary.

Kincardine, Knox Church. "Willing Workers" M.B.—Interest and zeal increasing. Two quilts made by the Band and sent to Beulah Reserve. A number subscribe for *Children's Record*.

MISS J. BARR, President. MISS K. ROBINSON, Treasurer. J. A. MATHIER, Secretary.

Lucknow.—Steadily progressing. Increased interest shown, by the members each coming prepared to do their part to make the meeting interesting. Two members called away by death.

MRS. MACKAY, President. MRS. DOUGLASS, Treasurer. MRS. CONNELL, Secretary.

Ripley.—Interest increasing. Thanksgiving meeting very much enjoyed by all.

MRS. SUTHERLAND, MRS. McLEOD, MRS. MACMURCHY,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Pine River.—On the whole a fair interest manifested in the work.

MRS. MACFARLANE, MRS. BALLANTINE, MRS. WELSH,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

South Kinloss.—Have enjoyed a pleasant and profitable year, prospered beyond our hopes. Encouraged by a visit from our esteemed Presbyterian President. We have been called upon to mourn the loss of two of our number by death.

MRS. MACLENNAN, MRS. MCKAY, MRS. McNABB,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. Helens.—Those who attend are truly interested. As we believe prayer to be the basis of all Mission work, we have appointed an hour when each member in her own home will be found supplicating at the Throne of Grace for an increase of laborers in this noble work. Thanksgiving meeting enjoyed by all.

MISS ANDERSON, MRS. RADCLIFFE, MISS C. B. GORDON,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

St. Helen's, "Harris" M.B.—So far we have been encouraged. We devote our contribution to Miss Harris, in India.

MISS ANDERSON, MISS J. STURDY, MISS M. LAKEFIELD,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Wroxeter.—Interest sustained and stimulated by *Letter Leaflet*, which all subscribe for. Held a Thanksgiving meeting.

MRS. BROWN, MISS L. IRELAND, MISS SANDERS,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Whitechurch.—Work has gone on quietly. The outlook is encouraging.

MRS. GEDDES, MISS CLOW, MISS J. WADDELL,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Wingham.—Pleased to report continued interest. All the members take the *Letter Leaflet*.

MRS. DICKSON, MISS LITTLE, MISS MACQUARRIE,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Langside.—Our Society is small, only six, but we did the best we could.

MRS. DAVIDSON, MRS. GORDON, MISS K. McLENNAN,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Wingham, "Happy Gleaners" M.B.—Prospering.

MISS MACQUARRIE, MISS MCKENZIE, MISS McDONALD,
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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						\$	c.	\$	c.	
Melville Ch. Brussels Aux	1884	37								
Bervie Auxiliary	1885	11	3		18	88 00	88 57	25 00		
Belgrave "	1887	15			6	30 00	45 74			
Bluevale "	1887	29			9	15 00	12 00	15 00		
Eadies "	1887	19			8	30 11	22 50	15 00		
Ethel "	1885	11			10	30 81	28 00	15 00		
East Ashfield Auxiliary	1889	24			4	8 00	11 00			
Huron "	1884	8	1		15	44 46	44 46			
Kincardine "	1881	36		2	8	40 00	21 00			
Willing Workers M.B.	1886	56			15	191 65	177 55	50 00		
Lucknow Auxiliary	1883	34	4		27	23 35	27 00			
Langside "	1885	5			15	60 00	65 38	54 65		
Pine River "	1887	10				5 00	5 00			
Ripley "	1884	38		1	4	18 00	31 00			
South Kinloss Auxiliary	1888	36	3		14	70 00	67 50	45 00		
St. Helens "	1884	16			15	20 00	45 98	25 00		
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Whitechurch Auxiliary	1887	18		1	6		10 00			
Wingham "	1887	31	4	1	10	46 80	29 09			
Happy Gleaners M.B.	1887	53			11	70 77	46 31	40 00		
Wroxeter Auxiliary	1887	29			13	9 80	18 00			
Gorrie "	1887	12			13	56 33	54 46	20 00		
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MRS. J. McNABB,
Presbyterian Secretary.

ORANGEVILLE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED, 1886.

OFFICERS.

MRS. FOWLIE, Erin, Ont.....	President.
MRS. CROZIER, Grand Valley.....	}
MRS. CAMPBELL, Cheltenham.....	
MRS. WILSON, Caledon.....	
MRS. SMITH, Rosemont.....	
MRS. HOSSACK, Orangeville.....	Secretary.
MRS. MCCLELLAND, Shelburne.....	Treasurer.

The Fourth Annual meeting of this Society was held in St. Andrew's church, Orangeville, March 11th. We had a very interesting meeting and are glad to report a fair degree of success. We might have done a great deal more, at the same time the Reports from Auxiliaries and Mission Bands are encouraging. The interest is not abating. One Auxiliary was organized during the year.

Abstract of Reports.

Alton.—We have suffered loss through removals and deaths, still our meetings have been kept up and we have tried to make them profitable.

MRS. HOUSTON,	MISS McQUARRIE,	CASSIE RUSSELL,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Claude.—More have taken part, helping to make the meetings interesting. An address given us by Rev. Mr. McGilray, of Toronto, was much appreciated.

MRS. S. S. CRAIG,	MISS CASLOR,	MISS BALMER,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Caledon.—Cannot report such growth as we would desire, owing to sickness, yet we feel encouraged when we look at the financial part of our work.

MRS. WILSON,	MISS E. A. MUIR,	MISS L. RUTLEDGE,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Cheltenham and Mount Pleasant.—Interest taken is encouraging. Money raised by socials, voluntary contributions, mite-boxes and fees.

MRS. J. L. CAMPBELL,	MISS DRINKWATER,	MISS COPELAND,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Dundalk.—Have been discouraged, but the prospects are brighter.

MRS. MCGREGOR, President. MRS. C. GRAHAM, Treasurer. MRS. WATKINS, Secretary.

Erin, Burns' Church.—Pleased to report a deepening interest in the work.

MRS. FOWLIE, President. MRS. R. WOOD, Treasurer. MISS M. YOUNG, Ballinafad, P.O., Secretary.

Grand Valley.—Interest continues.

MRS. CROZIER, President. MRS. BELL, Secretary and Treasurer.

Hillsburg.—Interest has deepened. May all awaken to the responsibility resting upon us.

MRS. ROBERTSON, President. MISS M. MACMURCHY, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mcville.—Interest increasing. We take the *Letter Leaflet* and *Missionary Echo*.

MRS. RAY, President. MRS. BOSLAND, Treasurer. MISS C. MCTAGGART, Secretary.

Orangeville.—For various reasons, but little has been done this year. Are going to do better during 1890.

MRS. D. C. HOSSACK, President. MRS. SUTHERLAND, Treasurer. MISS J. SPROULE, Secretary.

Primrose.—Encouraging.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM, President. MISS OLIVER, Treasurer. MISS A. T. JOHNSTONE, Secretary.

Price's Corners, Bethel Church.—*Letter Leaflet* read. Though interest has not been increased as we would like, better hopes are entertained for the future.

MRS. MCGOWAN, President. MRS. MURPHY, Treasurer. MRS. MCKEE, Orton, P.O., Secretary.

Shelbourne.—Pleased to report a deeper interest taken in the work.

MRS. MCCLELLAND, President. MISS TORENCE, Treasurer. MRS. BELL, Secretary.

Shelburne, "Cheerful Givers," Mission Band.—Excellent work is being done and a good feeling prevails.

MISS A. MADILL, President. MASTER JOHN O'FLYNN, Treasurer. BELLA MCKAY, Secretary.

Contributions, 1889.	Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.	
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5 00	21	00
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OTTAWA PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED MAY, 1887.

MOTTO.—“With good-will, doing service for love’s sake.”

OFFICERS.

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| MRS. THORBURN, Ottawa | President. | |
| MRS. WM. MANSFIELD, Manotick | } | Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. G. BAYNE, East Gloucester..... | | |
| MRS. R. WHILLANS, Merivale..... | | |
| MRS. J. GIBSON, Ottawa..... | | |
| MISS KLOCK, Aylmer | Treasurer. | |
| MISS H. E. DURIE, Ottawa..... | Secretary. | |

The third Annual Meeting of this Society, held in Knox church, Ottawa, March 4th, was well attended, and very interesting. The Reports on the whole are very encouraging, and speak of growing interest. We have had an addition of four Auxiliaries and one Mission Band; of these one Auxiliary is newly organized, the other three, together with the Mission Band, have been transferred from Lanark and Renfrew Presbyterial Society. We gladly welcome this addition to our forces; our President has not yet had an opportunity of visiting them, but hopes ere long to do so. We now number fourteen Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands, with membership of 360, and contribution of \$949.84. The value of box sent to the North-West, \$272.80. One hundred copies of *Letter Leaflet* are distributed each month, a large increase; two Life members added, and Thank-offering meeting held in four Auxiliaries. Contributions to box sent to Trinidad and Demerara, liberal and shared by all.

One who was with us at our last meeting, sharing our work and responsibility, has since been called to the Heavenly Rest, Mrs. Dempster, our dearly beloved Treasurer. We miss her bright, helpful, loving presence. To the Chelsea Auxiliary, of which she was the devoted and much-loved President, Mrs. Dempster's death has been a sore trial, but to them, and to us as a Society, she has left an example of consecrated service to the Master, which we would do well to follow.

Abstract of Reports.

Aylmer.—Held only nine meetings owing to sickness, and holding our Annual Meeting a month earlier.

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| MRS. MILLAR,
President. | MISS KLOCK,
Treasurer. | MISS F. PARKER,
Secretary. |
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Bristol.—Interest sustained. Subscribe for *Letter Leaflet* for home reading. Envelopes used. Thank-offering service held.

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| MRS. J. YOUNG,
President. | MRS. D. DUFF,
Treasurer. | MISS AGNES YOUNG,
Secretary. |
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Chelsea.—Our dearly-loved President, Mrs. Dempster, was "called home" in May last. She was the life of our meetings, and those who knew her, will understand how great our loss has been. Our way has not been smooth, yet the interest has kept up.

MRS. JOHN CHURCH, President. MRS. MILNE, Treasurer. MRS. KIRBY, Secretary.

Coulange.—The interest is not so great as it should be. May the Lord arouse us to a true sense of our duty and privilege in regard to this work.

MRS. GANDIER, President. MISS BRYSON, Treasurer. MRS. J. FUMERTON, Secretary.

East Gloucester.—Several ladies (not members) aided us greatly by taking mite boxes.

MRS. BAYNE, President. MRS. SHARP, Treasurer. MISS MATHER, Secretary.

Erskine Church.—The Master has blessed the efforts of those who have taken part.

MRS. WHITE, President. MRS. LITTLE, Treasurer. MRS. ALLAN, Secretary.

Masham.—Fewer members, owing to removal of some.

MRS. S. HARRIS, President. MRS. J. HARRIS, Treasurer. MISS A. HAMILTON, Secretary.

Metcalf.—Thankful for increased interest in our work.

MRS. CAMPBELL, President. MISS J. CALDWELL, Treasurer. MISS L. HENDERSON, Secretary.

Manotick.—Interest increasing. Fees collected for six months only, to enable us to begin our year in January.

MRS. WM. MANSFIELD, President. MISS LINDSAY, Treasurer. MISS ATKINSON, Secretary.

Merivale.—Increase in numbers and interest. Thank-offering, \$20.

MRS. WHILLANS, President. MISS A. DONALDSON, Treasurer. MRS. G. ANGUS, Secretary.

Ottawa.—Interest of those attending the meetings has deepened. Instructive papers prepared by members. Two Life members added. Thank offering-meeting held.

MISS HARMON, President. MRS. CRANNELL, Treasurer. MRS. ALEXANDER, Secretary. ✓

Russell.—Meetings very interesting, mainly due to the *Letter Leaflet*.

MRS. CAMPBELL, President. MISS JENKINS, Treasurer. MISS M. A. MCGREGOR, Secretary.

Vernon.—Organized October 2, 1889. MISS KATIE KENNEDY, Secretary.

Aylmer, "Zion" Mission Band.—Children take much interest in the work. Funds collected by mite boxes and entertainments.

MRS. MILLAR, President. MISS LINDSAY, Secretary.

Coulonge, St. Andrew's Church Mission Band.—Meetings held and good work done.

MISS GANDIER,
President.

GEORGE BRYSON,
Treasurer.

GEORGE GANDIER,
Secretary.

Ottawa, Mission Band.—Motto, "Let us consider one another, to provoke unto love and good works." Papers on different Missions prepared by members. Held Thank-offering service and two evening gatherings. Collected by mite boxes, \$23.15.

MRS. GIBSON,
President.

MISS BLYTH,
Treasurer.

MISS MOORE,
Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1889.	Average Attendance at Meetings.	Contribution, 1888.	Contribution, 1889.	Value of Clothing, etc., sent to Trinidad & Demerara.	
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Aylmer	1885	10			6	46 07	41 46	7 00	
Bristol		14					43 30	N V	
Coulonge	1887	12	1		7		54 00		
Chelsea	1886	20			10	42 00	37 50		
East Gloucester	1888	12			4	25 00	28 36	21 80	
Erskine Church	1889	20			10		16 65	18 00	
Masham	1887	20			5	25 00	18 00	12 00	
Metcalfe	1887	19	9		9	8 00	23 71	4 00	
Manotick	1888	14			9	22 00	18 00	7 00	
Merivale	1888	17			6	12 00	30 00	3 00	
Ottawa Auxiliary Mission Band									
*Portage du Fort	1878	85	73	2	30	491 54	477 82	200 00	
South Russell	1884	20			10				
Vernon	[Oct. 1889]						46 00		
MISSION BANDS.									
Aylmer, Zion Mission B	1888	10			6	10 93	12 54		
Coulonge, St. And. Ch.	1887	14			12		12 50		
Ottawa Mission Band	1885	73			32	97 49	90 00		
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H. E. DURIE,
Presbyterial Secretary.

OWEN SOUND PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED, MARCH 1889.

OFFICERS.

MRS. RODGERS, Desboro.....President,
 MRS. SOMERVILLE, Owen Sound,
 PRESIDENTS OF AUXILIARIES.....
 MRS. FRASER, Annan.....Secretary,
 MISS McDOWELL, Owen Sound.....Treasurer.

This Society is glad to report six new Auxiliaries. One of these takes the place of "Tiding Bearers" Mission Band, re-organized as an Auxiliary. We have now nine Auxiliaries, three of these organized during the last month have no report. Contributions from the older Auxiliaries are the same as last year, with the exception of one where the membership has decreased through removals, and "Tiding Bearers" Mission Band, which was somewhat unsettled by expected re-organization; the total however is larger than last year. About 500 lbs. of clothing, 100 lbs. of it new, sent to File Hill Reserve, \$7.87 paid for freight, etc. The reports are hopeful, and encourage the expectation of increase in interest and contributions for next year.

Abstract of Reports.

Annan.—Organized February 11th.

MRS. FRASER, President. MISS NELLIE ARMSTRONG, Treasurer.
 MISS BELLA BROWN, Secretary.

Chatsworth.—Members deeply interested in the work. Mite Boxes used with good results.

MRS. McALPINE, President. MRS. CROMAR, Secretary-Treasurer.

Daywood and Johnstone.—Meetings not so regular. Hope for greater interest and blessing.

MRS. V. C. MCGREGOR, President. MISS McARTHUR, Treasurer. MISS DONALD, Secretary.

Desboro'.—Two missionary addresses given by Mrs. Rodgers awakened interest.

MRS. RODGERS, President. MRS. DICKSON, Treasurer. MISS NETTIE WILD, Secretary.

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Division Street Church, Owen Sound.—Those who attend feel their hearts refreshed, and interest in missionary work quickened.

MRS. SOMERVILLE, President. MRS. W. P. TELFORD, Treasurer. MRS. JEFFREY, Secretary.

Knox Church, Owen Sound.—Organized February 20th.

MRS. WAITS, President. MISS LITTLE, Treasurer. MISS MCNABB, Secretary.

Knox Church, Sydenham.—Organized February 24th.

MRS. MACLENNAN, President. MRS. KERROLL, Treasurer. MISS WILKINSON, Secretary.

Leith.—Organized February 11th.

MRS. FRASER, President. MRS. RUTHERFORD, Treasurer. MISS RUTHERFORD, Secretary.

Peabody.—The *Letter Leaflet* read with much interest.

MRS. R. McLEAN, President. MISS J. KELMAN, Treasurer. MISS A. ELDER, Secretary.

"Tiding Bearers" Mission Band, Knox Church, Owen Sound.—Re-organized February 20th, as an Auxiliary.

MRS. WAITS, President. MISS LITTLE, Treasurer. MISS MCNABB, Secretary.

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						\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Annan.....	1890	15			
Chatsworth.....	1885	19			
Daywood & Johnstone	1885	10	Good	50 00	50 00	N.V.
Desboro'.....	1889	11	Fair	26 00	17 55	12 00
Division St. Church, Owen Sound.....	1887	48	11	Fair	8 25	8 00
Knox Ch., Owen Sound	1890	35	12	60 00	60 00	N.V.
Knox Ch., Sydenham	1890	20	5 00
Leith.....	1890	9
Peabody.....	1889	14	8 04	6 00
Tiding Bearers M.B..	1883	Good	40 00	31 00
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J. A. FRASER,
Presbyterial Secretary.

PARIS PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED MARCH, 1885.

OFFICERS.

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| MRS. McMULLAN, Woodstock | President. |
| MRS. THOMSON, Ayr | } Vice-Presidents. |
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| MRS. MCKAY, Woodstock | |
| MRS. MUNRO, Embro | |
| MRS. J. ROBERTSON, Ingersoll | Treasurer. |
| MISS HARVEY, Woodstock | Cor. Secretary. |
| MISS CAMERON, Ayr | Rec. Secretary. |

The fifth Annual meeting, held in St. Paul's church, Ingersoll, Feb. 11th, was well attended. The review of the year's work showed many encouraging features, and although there are some things that tend to discourage, the result shows that good work has been done, that many are becoming deeply interested in Missions, and determined to do what they can to send the glorious Gospel of Christ to far-off heathen sisters. The liberal response to the call for clothing for the North-West, showed that great interest is taken in this department of the work. One or two Societies seem to have become disheartened and have sent in no report. It is hoped that these will be revived, and that the next Annual Report will show that they too have been working in this part of the Master's vineyard. We regret that the amount contributed is less than last year. 1,300 lbs. of clothing were sent Rev. Mr. Moore, Muscowpetung and Pasquah Reserves.

Abstract of reports ;

Ayr, Knox Church.—Interest well sustained. Many willing to take part in the meetings.

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| MRS. THOMSON, | MISS MCCOLL, | MISS M. MURRAY, |
| President. | Treasurer. | Secretary. |

Ayr, "King's Daughters" M.B.—Interest shown in the work. Missionary intelligence read.

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| MISS LILLICO, | MRS. BROWN, | MISS M. LILLICO, |
| President. | Treasurer. | Secretary. |

Ayr, "Lakeside" M.B.—*Letter Leaflet* read while the members are sewing. Quilts made for North-West.

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Ayr, "Willing Helpers" M.B.—Letter Leaflet enjoyed. Papers on the different Missions prepared and read.

MRS. KINGSBURGH, President. MISS J. KINGSBURGH, Treasurer. MISS KINGSBURGH, Secretary.

Ayr "Beehive" M.B.—Greater interest taken in Mission work. The various Mission Fields studied with profit.

MRS. W. D. WATSON, President. MISS McMILLAN, Treasurer. MISS CAMERON, Secretary.

Ayr "Mission Students" M.B.—Formerly Senior "Beehive" M.B. The different Mission Fields studied at the meetings.

MRS. W. D. WATSON, President. MISS THOMSON, Treasurer. MISS DONALDSON, Secretary.

Ayr Stanley St. Church.—Not long organized. Very encouraging.

MRS. HARDIE, President. MRS. A. J. READ, Treasurer. MISS MCKNIGHT, Secretary.

Ayr "Whatsoever" M.B.—Meetings held fortnightly. Great interest shown. Papers read.

MISS M. STEVENSON, President. MISS MITCHELL, Treasurer. MISS HERRITT, Secretary.

Ayr "Inglis" M.B.—Missionary intelligence read. Quilts made for North-West.

MRS. REID, President. MISS L. REID, Treasurer. MISS MITCHELL, Secretary.

Brantford Zion Church M.B.—Mission Fields studied. Envelope system used by both Bands.

Senior.

MISS PURVIS, President. MISS PATTON, Treasurer. MRS. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Juvenile.

MISS LOWES, President. MISS CALDER, Treasurer. MISS DUNCAN, Secretary.

Brantford First Church M.B.—Feel discouraged because so few assist in the work, but hope to continue.

MISS M. HILL, President. MRS. ROBB, Treasurer. MISS MORRICE, Secretary.

Embros.—Interest unabated. Bible readings given. Missionary intelligence read.

MRS. MUNRO, President. MRS. TANNEY, Treasurer. MRS. STEWART, Secretary.

Glenmorris.—Very encouraging in every way

MRS. PETTIGREW, President. MISS C. STEWART, Treasurer. MISS SHARP, Secretary.

Gobles, St. Andrew's, Blenheim.—Letter Leaflet much appreciated.
 MRS. BEATTIE, President. MRS. WALTERS, Treasurer. MISS B. TAYLOR, Secretary.

Gobles, St. Andrew's, East Oxford.—Interest kept up by reading missionary news. Quilts made for North-West.

MRS. BEATTIE, President. MRS. MCKENZIE, Treasurer. MRS. KENNEDY, Secretary.

Ingersoll, Knox Church.—Report shows excellent work done.

MRS. ROSS, President. MRS. BOLES, Treasurer. MRS. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

Ingersoll, St. Andrew's Church.—Felt discouraged because of the loss of our energetic President.

MRS. P. ROSS, President. MRS. HAGLER, Treasurer. MISS BAXTER, Secretary.

Paris.—Members always willing to take part. Papers prepared and read. Much interest shown.

MRS. BROWN, President. MRS. ANDERSON, Treasurer. MISS YOUNG, Secretary.

Paris, "Willing Workers" M.B.—Recently organized. Meetings interesting. Mission papers read.

MRS. COCKBURN, President. MISS STEVENSON, Treasurer. MISS INKSETTER, Secretary.

Paris, "Twig" M.B.—Recently re-organized. Working well.

MISS YOUNG, President. MISS W. OLIVER, Treasurer. MISS J. McRAE, Secretary.

Princeton.—Difficult to arouse interest among our ladies. Hope to accomplish more next year.

MISS MCKENZIE, President. MISS BASTEDO, Treasurer. MISS CHALMERS, Secretary.

St. George.—Have had a trying year. Some have gone to other places; some have become a little wearied and half-hearted. Those who remained have worked well and contributed liberally.

MRS. MCTAVISH, President. MISS RUDELL, Treasurer. MISS HUNTER, Secretary.

St. George, "Gordon" M.B.—Meetings fortnightly. Members take part in devotional exercises, and in reading missionary news. Quilts made for North-West.

MRS. KITCHEN, President. MISS WOOD, Treasurer. MISS POTTS, Secretary.

Woodstock, Chalmers Church.—Missionary news read. Members willing to take part in exercises. Had several Bible readings which added to the interest.

MRS. KIRLIN, President. MRS. LYONS, Treasurer. MISS McLEOD, Secretary.

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Woodstock, "Heart and Hand" M.B.—Meetings pleasant and instructive. Quilts made for North-West.

MRS. FERRIER, President. MISS MCLEOD, Treasurer. MISS NEWSON, Secretary.

Woodstock, Knox Church.—Great interest shown in the work. Thanksgiving meeting very successful, and one to be remembered.

MRS. HAY, President. MISS MARTIN, Treasurer. MRS. BAIN, Secretary.

Woodstock, "Young Ladies" M.B.—Members show great interest and zeal in the work. All willing to take part.

MISS HARVEY, President. MISS PYPYER, Treasurer. MISS WHITELAW, Secretary.

Onondago, "Earnest Workers" M.B.—Meetings held regularly during Summer. Hope to resume work in the Spring.

MRS. HAMILTON, President. MISS HAMILTON, Treasurer. MISS MUNRO, Secretary.

Chesterfield, "Mite Givers" M.B.—Interest not so great as last year. Several members have moved to other places.

MRS. ROBERTSON, President. MISS ROBERTSON, Treasurer. MISS STEEDSMAN, Secretary.

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			Life Members, 1889.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Ayr, Knox Ch. Aux....	1875	28	11	75	01	38	45	N.V.
Ayr, Stanley St. Ch. Aux.	1889	23	3	13	25	25	50 00
Blenheim, Gobles, (St. Andrew's Ch.)...	1887	18	.....	.....	fair.	19	00	21	00	.....
Drumbo.....	1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	00	20	50	.....
Embros.....	1878	45	30	.....	11	121	00	141	60	150 00
East Oxford, Gobles, (St. Andrew's Ch.)...	1887	15	.....	.....	7	47	00	31	63	N.V.
Glenmorris.....	1884	24	.....	1	good	30	00	58	00	.....
Ingersoll, Knox Church.	1885	20	.....	.....	9	21	56	40	55	68 00
Ingersoll, St. Andr's Ch	1886	20	5	1	.....	75	00	42	48	.....
Paris Auxiliary.....	1885	20	.....	.....	.....	17	00	28	60	N.V.
Princeton.....	1887	11	.....	.....	5	26	28	10	00	25 75
St. George Auxiliary...	1886	14	.....	1	11	5	24	27	00	N.V.
Tilsonburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	00	.....
Woodstock, Chalmers Ch	1887	40	1	1	20	110	00	105	00	85 00
Woodstock, Knox Ch..	1887	61	3	25	180	00	185	00	150 00

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MISSION BANDS.										
Ayr, Lakeside M.B.	1886	13			6	10	60	35	50	
Ayr, Beehive M.B.	1888	24						5	18	
Ayr, Will'g Help's M.B.	1886						19	91	18	78
Ayr, Inglis M.B.	1889	16						7	00	
Ayr, Whatsoever M.B.	1889	26			24			3	40	
Ayr, Mission Students	1887	16				6	43	11	10	
Ayr, King's Daughters	1886	22	5			42	55	19	50	
Brantford, Zion Ch. M.B	1887	25			12	172	00	30	73	
Brantford, Juvenile M.B	1888	25			12					
Brantford, First Ch. M.B	1888	50				25	00	20	00	50 00
*Chesterfield, Mite Givers M.B.	1888	10			7	28	00			
Drumbo M.B.	1887					14	56	2	00	
Ingersoll, Harvie M.B.	1887					80	00	43	00	
Onondago, Earnest Workers M.B.	1888	11			6			5	00	
Paris, Willing Workers	1889	24			good			40	00	
Paris, Twig M.B. re-organized.	1889									
St. George, Gordon M.B	1887	23			16	8	00	10	00	
Woodstock, Heart and Hand M.B, Chalmers Church.	1888	24			10	28	00	35	00	6 00
Woodstock, Young Ladies' M.B, Knox Ch	1886	45	1		18	138	00	143	00	N.V.
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PETERBOROUGH PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1882.

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| MISS ROGER, Peterborough..... | President. |
| MRS. WADDELL, Centreville..... | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. FAIRBAIRN, Peterborough..... | |
| MRS. THOMPSON, Hastings..... | |
| MRS. LORD, Grafton..... | Treasurer. |
| MRS. HAY, Cobourg..... | Secretary. |
| MRS. CRAICK, Port Hope..... | Associate Secretary. |
| MRS. W. M. GRAHAM, Lakefield..... | |

The general tone of our Reports is encouraging, all indicating a full realization of the importance of the work, a sincere desire to adopt best methods, and a marked interest in the affairs of the whole Society, which in itself is becoming the source and nucleus of new enlightenment in matters pertaining to the welfare of mankind and the glory of God. The new phase of woman's power and influence, brought to light by these Societies, is beginning to tell upon us in the development of a nobler type of female character. Woman has always had power and influence as an individual, but never before have her power and influence been measured and applied collectively. As members of an important organization we seem to become possessed of new dignity, and inspired with a desire to make ourselves more worthy and better fitted to use the talents with which we have been entrusted. These influences, these motives, and the results indicated are distinctly traceable in the present condition of this Presbyterian Society.

We rejoice to report two new Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands. Increase in membership, eighty-four; four new Life members, and increase in contributions, \$101.36—only a very small part of contribution raised by entertainments.

Abstract of Reports :

Baltimore.—Continued interest.

MISS GILCHRIST, President.	MISS MACDONALD, Treasurer.	MISS M. HAIG, Secretary.
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Bobcaygeon.—Their most successful year.

MRS. CRAIGIE, President.	MISS MOORE, Treasurer.	MRS. WHYTE, Secretary.
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Campbellford.—The spirit encouraging.

MRS. SCOTT, President.	MISS N. MOORE, Treasurer.	MRS. JAS. MATHESON, Secretary.
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Contribution, 1889.		Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
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Centreville.—All the members take a very sincere interest. Great credit due to their energetic President.

MRS. H. WADDELL, President. MISS LARMER, Treasurer. MISS DODDS, Secretary.

Cobourg.—A year of varied experiences: partings from two Presidents; some of its most active members laid aside by severe and protracted illness; yet their meetings have been well kept up and interest sustained.

MRS. N. F. MCNACHTAN, President. MISS RUSSELL, Treasurer. MRS. W. BURNET, Secretary.

Coldsprings.—Members few but faithful.

MRS. WILGAR, President. MISS GRAHAM, Treasurer. MISS BOWMAN, Secretary.

Ellengowan.—Encouraged more by their trust in God than by apparent results.

MISS S. B. GREELY, President. MISS J. MCGREGOR, Treasurer. MISS RUTHERFORD, Secretary.

Garden Hill.—Recently organized. Has done noble work.

MRS. JAMIESON, President. MRS. HAMIL, Treasurer. MISS DODDS, Secretary.

Grafton.—Writes hopefully.

MRS. LORD, President. MRS. UNDERWOOD, Treasurer. MISS UNDERWOOD, Secretary.

Hastings.—Meetings much enjoyed and much interest taken in news from missionaries.

MRS. THOMPSON, President. MISS FOWLDS, Treasurer. MRS. LEARMOUTH, Cor. Secretary.

Kecnc.—Holding their own and hopeful.

MISS FORSYTH, President. MISS CAMPBELL, Treasurer. MISS MCCREA, Secretary.

Lakfield.—Reports progress. Have held two special meetings which proved helpful in developing interest and increasing zeal in the work.

MRS. DUFF, President. MRS. B. HUNTER, Treasurer. MRS. W. M. GRAHAM, Secretary.

Peterborough, St. Paul's.—The Report of this Society is as usual full and interesting, indicating good work being done.

MRS. FAIRBAIRN, President. MRS. INNES, Treasurer. MISS M. ROPER, Secretary.

Peterborough, St. Andrews.—Organized in March, and has made fairly good progress.

MRS. VAN EVERY, President. MRS. RAE, Treasurer. MISS EDMISON, Secretary.

Port Hope, First Church.—Notes steady progress, and feels that the year has been one of blessing to all engaged in the work.

MRS. CASSIE, President. MRS. GALBRAITH, Treasurer. MRS. R. K. SCOTT, Secretary.

Port Hope Mill Street Church.—Has been advancing along all lines, and closes the year with the cheering assurance of much good accomplished.

MRS. CRAICK, President. MRS. WILLIAMSON, Treasurer. MRS. R. A. MULHOLLAND, Secretary.

Vernonville.—Meetings good. All seem interested.

MRS. LORD, President. MISS J. BROOMFIELD, Treasurer. MISS GILLESPIE, Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

"The Faithful Workers," St. Paul's Church, Peterborough.—Have been very active—keeping up their own meetings with spirit—holding special meetings and carrying on the work of a Children's Mission Band.

MISS M. DICKSON, President. MISS E. STENSON, Treasurer. MISS HALL, Secretary.

"The Wile Awake," Cobourg.—Has suffered from the removal of some of its most active members, and so falls a little short of its past record.

MISS RUSSELL, President. MISS MITCHELL, Treasurer. MISS POE, Secretary.

"The Helping Hands," Port Hope First Church.—Though small makes good financial returns. The members have been active and energetic.

MISS E. MANSON, President. MISS McLENNAN, Treasurer. MISS CORBETT, Secretary.

"Mill Street Mission Band," Port Hope.—Notes some encouraging features—better meetings and larger free-will offerings.

MISS E. MANSON, President. MISS CARSON, Treasurer. MISS T. LITTLE, Secretary.

"The Porter Mission Band, Otonabee.—Reports progress. Meetings held quarterly.

MRS. PORTER, President. MISS S. STARK, Treasurer. MISS E. HENDERSON, Secretary.

"The Pansy" Mission Band, Lakefield.—Organized in April. Much interest shown by members.

MISS E. WALTON, President. MISS E. HENDREN, Treasurer. MISS M. NELSON, Secretary.

"The Willing Workers," Campbellford.—This Juvenile Band is under the care of MISS NELLIE MOORE.

"The Children's Band."—Also Juvenile, and carried on by "The Faithful Workers" of St. Paul's Church, Peterborough.

"The Sunbeam," Mill Street Church, Port Hope, is under the care of MRS. CRAICK. Organized in May.

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Baltimore	1883	16	6	9	53	33	39	33	N. V.
Bobcaygeon	1886	32	5	14	54	00	62	00	22 37
Campbellford	1886	22	7	12	82	00	43	50	N. V.
Centreville	1886	30	.....	.....	13	91	00	112	00	N. V.
Cobourg	1883	36	15	.....	20	126	00	140	10	N. V.
Coldsprings	1883	18	1	.....	10	56	10	34	38	4 50
Ellengowan	1887	23	.....	.....	5	8	00	9	00	10 00
Garden Hill	1889	16	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	25	00	.....
Grafton	1883	23	.....	.....	12	71	20	54	57	17 50
Hastings	1886	14	.....	.....	8	32	50	33	45	30 00
Keene	1883	30	.....	.....	15	52	50	40	00	26 00
Lakefield	1876	38	15	1	20	69	00	100	00	21 65
Peterborough, St. Paul's	1876	69	41	1	21	281	50	222	45	46 00
Peterborough, St. And.	1889	17	1	.....	8	.....	.....	15	20	8 00
Port Hope, First Ch. ...	1876	34	15	1	16	100	00	122	60	37 00
Port Hope, Mill St. Ch.	1884	29	.....	.....	14	70	00	68	20	45 00
Vernonville	1886	20	.....	.....	8	21	66	52	00	20 00
MISSION BANDS.										
Cobourg, Wide Awake.	1886	36	.....	.....	13	21	88	15	90	N. V.
Peterborough, Faithful Workers	1883	40	.....	1	25	168	50	153	30	10 00
Port Hope, First Ch. ...	1886	13	.....	.....	8	55	21	83	76	2 65
Port Hope, Mill St. Ch.	1888	20	.....	.....	12	15	37	19	87	1 25
Port Hope, Sunbeam ..	1889	20	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Otonabee, The Porter ..	1888	28	.....	.....	20	10	00	20	00	.....
*Campbellford, Willing Workers	1888	7	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	4	50	.....
Peterborough, The Children's Band	1888	38	20
Lakefield, The Pansy ..	1889	21	11	70	00
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ORGANIZED SEPT., 1888.

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MRS. LOCHEAD, Parkhill.....President.
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 MRS. PRITCHARD, Forest.....2nd " "
 MISS NELLIE GEDDES, Strathroy.....Treasurer.
 MRS. MACTAVISH, ParkhillRec. Secretary.
 MRS. ROSS (CAPTAIN), Parkhill.....Cor. " "

Our second Annual Meeting, held in St. Paul's church, Parkhill, Feb. 11th, was most successful. Mrs. Ball of Vanneek, and Mrs. Roger of London, were with us, and encouraged us by words of "help and cheer." We are glad to report five additions, viz.: Beechwood, Alviston, Arkona, Moore Line and Burns' Church. We regret the smallness of our contributions, but with the help of our new Auxiliaries hope to do better this year. Each Auxiliary sent bales of new or second-hand clothing to Mis-ta-wa-sis Reserve.

Abstract of Reports.

Alviston.—Organized in October. Only had one good meeting, on account of sickness.

MRS. JOHNSON, President. MRS. LANG, Treasurer. MRS. E. WARNER, Secretary.

Arkona.—Organized in December.

MRS. R. HUME, President. MISS BELLE SMITH, Treasurer. MRS. J. E. BROWN, Secretary.

Beechwood.—Organized in September. Meetings good, each member doing cheerfully what she can to make them interesting.

MISS FLETCHER, President. MISS ANDERSON, Treasurer. MISS C. ROSE, Secretary.

Forest.—Interest steadily growing. One dollar and ten cents a baby's gift.

MRS. HART, President. MRS. STINETT, Secretary-Treasurer.

Licury.—The attendance at meetings rather small, and membership not increasing.

MRS. LAUGHLIN, President. MISS B. SMITH, Treasurer. MRS. AMOS, Secretary.

Contribution, 1889.	Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
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Nairn.—More successful than in former years. Much in earnest, and interest on the increase.

MRS. ANDERSON, President. MISS STEWART, Treasurer. MISS DUNCAN, Secretary.

Parkhill.—The meetings have been interesting and beneficial.

MISS CAW, President. MRS. W. ELLIOT, Treasurer. MRS. MACTAVISH, Secretary.

Parkhill "Jubilee" Mission Band.—Much interest awakened by appointment of Heralds, one for each Foreign Field, who were expected to report at each meeting. Two quilts made for box sent to the North-West.

MISS McLEOD, President. C. M. ROSS, Treasurer. FANNIE BREWER, Secretary.

Petrolia.—More take part in the meetings this year.

MRS. G. ROBSON, President. MRS. STOKES, Treasurer. MISS SARA ROSS, Secretary.

Sarnia.—Meetings held regularly with good attendance.

MRS. SCOTT, President. MRS. SKINNER, Treasurer. MISS NISBET, Secretary.

Strathroy.—Greater interest given by a larger number assisting, both in reading and conducting meetings, thereby making them more attractive.

MRS. CUNY, President. MRS. SUTHERLAND, Treasurer. MISS N. GEDDES, Secretary.

Watford.—Meetings full of interest. Missionary spirit increasing. Members fewer on account of removals from town.

MRS. GRAHAM, President. MISS CAMERON, Treasurer. MISS L. WORTHINGTON, Secretary.

Moore Line.—Organized Feb. 5th.

MRS. JNO. MILLER, President. MISS M. DUNCAN, Treasurer. MISS F. DUNCAN, Secretary.

Burn's Church.—Organized Feb. 7th.

MISS COLE, President. MISS STEWART, Treasurer. MISS B. FORBES, Sarnia, Secretary.

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Alvinston	1889	10				\$ c.	\$ c.	
Arkona	1889	9						
Beechwood	1889	34						
Forest	1888	20					14 88	
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Nairn	1887	36				18 92	13 22	25 00
Parkhill	1886	26	6			41 91	51 50	N. V.
Parkhill "Jubilee" M.B.	1887	25			10	30 33	38 00	30 00
Petrolia	1888	26	5	1		3 00	8 00	
Sarnia	1877	27	6		8	26 85	36 21	N. V.
Strathroy	1887	75	27		13	108 00	41 96	30 00
Watford	1887	16	7		14	60 00	55 40	N. V.
Burns' Church	1890	18				33 21	27 00	18 00
Moore Line	1890	15						
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SAUGEEN PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1887.

OFFICERS.

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| MRS. CAMERON, Harriston..... | President. |
| MRS. SCOTT, Arthur..... | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. McNAIR, Durham..... | |
| MRS. YOUNG, Clifford..... | |
| MRS. McMURCHIE, Harriston..... | Treasurer, |
| MRS. JAMIESON, Mount Forest..... | Secretary. |

In submitting our third Annual Report our feelings are those of deep gratitude to God for the success which has attended our efforts. We cannot say there has been a decided increase in our numbers, yet we are encouraged to believe from the reports received that the interest is deepening, and the work becoming more established. But we do regret that more women in connection with our congregations all over the Presbytery do not join in the work which our blessed Master commanded. We have really only nine months to report for, as it was agreed at a previous meeting to close all reports in December, instead of March as formerly.

Our Annual meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, Mount Forest, December 10th., proved a real success; a delightful spirit of unity was felt, and a more intelligent interest taken in the work for which we are banded together. Excellent papers were read by Miss Kennedy of Arthur, Miss Binnie of Durham, and Mrs. Bickell of Mount Forest. Considerable interest was taken in the Question Drawer, and information gained thereby. A largely attended public meeting was held in the evening, when Rev. D. J. Macdonell, of St. Andrew's, Toronto, gave an interesting address.

Clothing weighing 704 lbs., valued at \$334.50, was sent to Dr. Jardine of Prince Albert, and was of superior quality to that sent in previous years. One Mission Band has been organized, viz., Guthrie Church, Harriston. We are also pleased to report that the Auxiliary and Mission Band in connection with Gorrie congregation, (which formerly belonged to Maitland Presbytery), have been annexed to Saugeen. One of our Auxiliaries sends no report, and we fear has ceased to exist. It is pleasing to note the increased circulation of the *Letter Leaflet* throughout the Society.

Abstract of Reports.

Arthur.—In a favorable condition and entertains hopes of greater usefulness.

MRS. SCOTT,
President.

MRS. MARTIN,
Treasurer.

MRS. KILGOUR,
Secretary.

Clifford.—All seem interested.

MRS. YOUNG,
President.

MRS. HILLHOUSE,
Treasurer.

MISS ADIE,
Secretary.

Durham.—In a prosperous condition. Receive much encouragement from the ladies in the country, many of whom come quite a distance, and attend more regularly than many who live in town.

MRS. C. GRANT,
President.

MISS BINNIE,
Treasurer.

MISS H. M. SMITH,
Secretary.

Fairbairn.—May we increase in missionary zeal and consecration.

MRS. STRAITH,
President.

MRS. SWANSTON,
Treasurer.

MISS NICHOL,
Secretary.

Gorrie.—Held tea-meeting at which Rev. J. L. Murray of Kincardine gave a lecture. Mite-boxes have been placed in every family in the congregation. All seem interested, and nearly all take part in leading the devotional exercises.

MRS. MUIR,
President.

MRS. J. McLAUGHLIN,
Treasurer.

MRS. J. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary.

Harriston, Guthrie Church.—All seem interested in the work.

MRS. MCMURCHIE,
President.

MISS STEWART,
Treasurer.

MRS. J. MEIKLEJOHN,
Secretary.

Harriston, Knox Church.—Our meetings have been discontinued.

MRS. CAMERON,
President.

MISS ROBINSON,
Treasurer.

MRS. FORBES,
Secretary.

Holstein.—Steadily growing interest in Mission work.

MRS. BROWN,
President.

MISS M. STEVENSON,
Treasurer.

MISS M. ALLAN,
Secretary.

Mount Forest.—Interest increased, also liberality of the members.

MRS. MACGREGOR,
President.

MISS HALL,
Treasurer.

MRS. BICKELL,
Secretary.

Woodland.—Sends no Report.

MRS. WALLACE,
President.

MISS McEACHREN,
Treasurer.

MRS. HERMISTON,
Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Arthur, "Heathen's Friend."—Meetings fortnightly, when sewing is done by the girls. Receiving instruction from a map on the Mission Fields of our Church. Held one social, and sale-table.

MISS K. KENNEDY,
President.

MISS M. MARTIN,
Treasurer.

MISS M. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

Gorrie, "Mission Bees."—Read missionary letters, and work through mite-boxes.

MRS. J. ARMSTRONG,
President.

MISS J. McLAUGHLIN,
Treasurer.

MASTER CHESTER McLAUGHLIN,
Secretar .

Harriston, Guthrie Church M.B.—Prospering.

MRS. MEIKLEJOHN,
President.

MISS J. McCREADY,
Treasurer.

MISS BELLA MONTGOMERY,
Secretary.

Harriston, Knox Church, "McGregor" M.B.—Meetings held regularly.

MRS. FORBES,
President.

MISS ANNIE BLACKWOOD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Mount Forest, "Harvie" M.B.—Autograph quilt finished. Thanks to Mrs. Harvie for selling it. Also to Misses Rogers and friends for the pleasant social, at which we presented Miss Meikle with Life membership certificate, as a token of gratitude for the interest taken by her in our Band.

MISS LIZZIE ROGERS,
President.

MISS M. GRUER,
Treasurer.

MISS SOPHIA ROGERS,
Secretary.

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Arthur.....	1887	28	3	15	\$ c. 45 33	\$ c. 34 00	\$ c. 51 20
Clifford.....	1887	25	4	9	29 00	21 00	25 00
Durham.....	1887	28	12	29 60	44 86	93 30
Gorrie.....	1888	11	8	50 00
Fairbairn, (Yeovil)	1888	22	1	12	42 15	20 00
Harriston, Guthrie Ch.	1888	18	12	50 00	37 00
Harriston, Knox Ch.	1888	14	6	18 00	25 80	30 00
Holstein.....	1887	22	2	12	51 25	38 73	40 00
Mount Forest.....	1887	16	5	1	10	52 00	25 00	75 00
Woodland.....	1888	6	6 00
MISSION BANDS.								
Arthur, "Heathen's Friend" M.B	1887	23	15	15 00	10 00
Gorrie, "Mission Bees"	1889	20	12
Harriston, Guthrie Church M.B.....	1889	16	25 00
Harriston, Knox Ch., "Macgregor" M.B	1888	33	15 00	16 45
Mt. Forest, "Harvie" M.B.....	1887	15	12	11 00	25 00
Total.....		297	15	1	123	364 65	344 99	334 50
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F. M. JAMIESON,
Presbyterial Secretary.

STRATFORD PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED OCTOBER, 1884.

OFFICERS.

*MRS. GORDON, Harrington	President.
MRS. SCOTT,	}
MRS. HAMILTON,	
MRS. CALDER,	
MRS. TURNBULL,	
MRS. HYSLOP, Stratford	Treasurer.
MISS MACPHERSON, Stratford	Secretary.

There is much cause for gratitude on the part of our Society for the progress made, while there are some things to be deplored. Three of our Auxiliaries have become discouraged, and are no longer in existence. We hope that our Heavenly Father, in His own good time and way, will raise up laborers in these parts of His vineyard to revive the weary one and strengthen the weak hands. Notwithstanding the loss of these Auxiliaries, we have increased as a Presbyterial Society in every way. An increase in membership of sixty-one, in members of General Society twenty-eight, and in average attendance twenty-seven. There is still much room for progress in the last, and we hope next year to see more marked increase in this direction. As will be seen by Treasurer's statement, our finances show an increase over last year of \$155. Clothing to the value of \$562.19 was sent to the North-West—fourteen bales, seven of old and seven of new—together with a box of sundries. Four new Life members have been added.

We cannot close our Report without mentioning with deep regret the death of two officers in our Society, Miss Thompson, Secretary of North Easthope, and Mrs. Shearer, Treasurer of Millbank Auxiliary. Both ladies took a very warm interest in the W. F. M. S. work. Miss Thompson, as Secretary, was most faithful to her duties, prompt and earnest; her heart was in the work, and even till near the time of her death, although suffering severely, she kept to her post. Mrs. Shearer, also, was an earnest Christian worker, always foremost in every good work, taking a leading part in the Auxiliary. God has seen fit in His wisdom to call them home to himself, and although they will be much missed in our Society, and especially in their respective Auxiliaries, we know that what is our loss to them is great gain.

* Died April 29, 1890.

Abstract of Reports.

Atwood.—Interest increasing, not only in Auxiliary but in congregation.

MRS. CALDER,
President.

MRS. MADEN,
Treasurer.

MISS GRAHAM,
Secretary.

Avonton.—Find it difficult to keep up attendance in the country. Have introduced mite-boxes in the congregation, hoping in this way to interest the women in Missions.

MRS. CRYSTAL,
President.

MISS MURRAY,
Treasurer.

MISS SMITH,
Secretary.

Avonbank.—

MRS. HAMILTON,
President.

MISS RODGERS,
Treasurer.

MISS G. OLIVER,
Secretary.

Brooksdale.—

MRS. AMOS,
President.

MISS L. GIBB,
Treasurer.

MISS M. INNES,
Secretary.

East Zora.—

MRS. SCOTT,
President.

MISS L. MURRAY,
Treasurer.

MISS J. MURRAY,
Secretary.

Granton.—

MRS. McCAULY,
President.

MISS S. REID,
Treasurer.

MISS N. CLARK,
Secretary.

Harrington.—Interest deepening in the hearts of those who attend, but does not extend to others as we would desire. Have found Bible readings, particularly those on missionary subjects, helpful. \$14 of our funds contributed by the Sunday-school.

MRS. GORDON,
President.

MISS C. MATHESON,
Treasurer.

MISS J. INNES,
Harrington, Oxford, Secretary.

Mitchell.—Glad to report that we have arranged to resume work as an Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

MRS. D. S. CAMPBELL.

Listowel.—

MRS. J. CAMPBELL,
President.

MRS. DONALDSON,
Treasurer.

MISS F. NICOL,
Secretary.

Lucan.—Prospects more encouraging. All seem to be taking a deeper interest in the work.

MRS. GILLIES,
President.

MRS. HOSSACK,
Treasurer.

MRS. SHIPLEY,
Secretary.

Motherwell.—

MRS. HAMILTON,
President.

MISS M. HAMILTON,
Treasurer.

MISS M. A. McINTYRE,
Secretary.

Millbank.—We have sustained a great loss in the death of our worthy Treasurer, Mrs. Shearer. We miss her very much.

MRS. CHALMERS, President. MISS BURNETT, Treasurer. MISS DAVIDSON, Secretary.

North Mornington.—

MRS. J. RIDDELL, President. MISS ANDERSON, Treasurer. MISS A. HAMMOND, Secretary.

North Easthope.—Two copies of the *Missionary Review* subscribed for, and found very interesting. It is with sorrow we report the removal by death of our late Secretary, Miss Thompson. Always a most active member, her loss is deeply felt by all.

MRS. CRERAR, President. MRS. McDERMID, Treasurer. MISS M. RUTHERFORD, Secretary.

St. Mary's, Knox Church.

MRS. GRANT, President. MISS HAMILTON, Treasurer. MRS. J. D. STANLEY, Secretary.

St. Mary's, First Church.—Progress made. Interest in the meetings very gratifying.

MRS. MOSCRIP, President. MISS MURRAY, Treasurer. MRS. McLEOD, Secretary.

Stratford, Knox Church.—

MRS. T. MCPHERSON, President. MRS. HISLOP, Treasurer. MRS. HOSSIE, Secretary.

Stratford, St. Andrew's Church.—A marked improvement in numbers and interest.

MRS. PANTON, President. MRS. LOGHEM, Treasurer. MISS K. HOPKIRK, Secretary.

Stratford, Knox Church Mission Band.—A very favorable year. More interest shown by the members.

MISS MODERWELL, President. MISS IRELAND, Treasurer. MISS M. McFADDEN, Secretary.

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						\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Atwood	Dec '84	35	16	2	12	165 00	181 00	21 00
Avonton.....	Jan '88	11	9	9 00	30 00	5 00
Avonbank.....	June '84	22	8	38 50	42 00	12 00
Brooksdale.....	June '85	21	9	.....	8	28 00	31 00	20 00
East Zorra.....	June '85	20	9	.....	8	43 00	30 00	40 00
Granton.....	Mar '86	7	.....	.....	3	24 00	9 00	.....
Hampstead.....	Mar '85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 35	.....
Harrington.....	Mar '77	36	21	.....	12	73 00	49 55	45 00
Listowel.....	Dec '84	29	.....	.....	11	.....	30 60	63 00
Lucan.....	Mar '86	12	1	.....	6	23 00	21 50	4 30
Mitchell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 50
Motherwell.....	April '84	33	13	.....	16	55 00	69 00	16 00
Millbank.....	Aug '87	8	.....	.....	5	22 00	12 00	25 26
North Mornington..	Dec '84	13	.....	.....	9	30 00	42 00	80 00
North Easthope....	Dec '84	26	11	.....	9	76 38	41 50	37 00
St. Mary's Knox Ch.	Aug '86	39	25	1	14	45 00	195 00	18 00
St. Mary's 1st Pres. Church.....	Mar '86	29	29	.....	28	46 00	70 40	43 82
Stratford, St. And's.	May '85	30	8	.....	11	40 00	52 50	25 00
Stratford, Knox Ch.	..... 1877	31	.....	1	8	70 00	66 42	60 00
Stratford, Knox M.B	April '85	40	.....	.....	12	59 00	68 00	8 00
Wellesley.....	Aug '86	442	142	4	189	870 00	.....	.....
Balance from last year 6 cts., and collection \$19.19							4	.....
Interest \$6.40, and one life membership fee, \$25.....							19 25
Voted from collection of Annual '89.....							31 40
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Less expenses							1039 25
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Cromarty sent \$20.73 worth of goods.

AMY R. MACPHERSON,
Presbyterian Secretary.

TORONTO PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED, 1885.

OFFICERS.

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| MRS. W. B. McMURRICH | President. |
| MRS. BRIMER..... | 1st Vice-President. |
| MRS. BELL, Newmarket | 2nd " |
| MRS. GRAY, Brampton..... | 3rd " |
| MISS GEORGE, 277 Jarvis Street..... | Secretary. |
| MISS REID, 175 Bloor Street East..... | Treasurer. |

In presenting the fifth Annual Report of the Toronto Presbyterial Society, we are glad to be able to note a fair increase in membership and offerings.

Five Auxiliaries have been formed during the year, making a total of thirty-eight Auxiliaries and seventeen Mission Bands.

Eighteen Auxiliaries and five Mission Bands contributed clothing or money for the North-West Indians.

Also a number of young women belonging to the Central church, Toronto, working in their spare moments, sent a large parcel. A similar organization in Knox church, Toronto, did the same work. The bales, when shipped, weighed over 1,400 lbs., and 1,060 lbs. of it consisted of entirely new goods.

A large amount of literature has been taken during the year. Counting *Leaflets* of various kinds, mite boxes, etc., the number reaches nearly 12,000. Of the *Letter Leaflet*, 847 copies are sent out every month.

A resolution expressive of the great loss sustained by the Society in the death of an esteemed member, the late Mrs. MacMurchy, was passed at its semi-annual meeting. Words are powerless to express how much we miss her wise counsel and loving thoughtfulness.

Abstract of Reports.

Alexander Auxiliary.—Is composed of members from Union and Norval congregations. Report more interest during the past year.

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| MRS. ARGO, | MISS F. HARPER, | MISS A. SLOANE, |
| President. | Treasurer. | Secretary. |

Aurora.—In consequence of eighteen of the members joining a new Auxiliary, the contributions are not so large, but the interest continues to grow.

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| MRS. AMOS, | MISS WELLS, | MRS. D. EADE, |
| President. | Treasurer. | Secretary. |

Agincourt.—Reports good progress and expects to have even more interesting meetings.

MISS JANE HENRY, President. MISS A. DAVIDSON, Treasurer. MRS. BALLANTYNE, Secretary.

Bolton Auxiliary.—Our members have not increased as we would have wished, but hope to do better in the future.

MRS. NICOL, President. MISS McDOUGALL, Treasurer. MISS DICK, Secretary.

Brampton.—Extra efforts are being made to increase the interest. A Thank-offering meeting was held for the first time and was most successful.

MRS. J. GRAY, President. MRS. CORBETT, Treasurer. MISS KIRKWOOD, Secretary.

Burns', Toronto.—Reports a larger membership and much cause for thankfulness.

MRS. WALLACE, President. MRS. MILLAR, Treasurer. MRS. BRITTON, Secretary.

Boston Church, Esquesing.—The interest in the work is greater.

MRS. JOHN STOREY, President. MISS SARAH HUME, Treasurer. MISS M. HAMPSHIRE, Secretary.

Cashel and Unionville.—Meetings made profitable by various means, such as discussion on some foreign country, Bible reading, debate, etc. All members take part in the devotional exercises.

MRS. McINTOSH, President. MRS. JENKINS, Treasurer. MISS J. G. BRUCE, Secretary.

Central Church, Toronto.—A deeper interest taken in the meetings by the members.

MRS. G. H. ROBINSON, President. MISS MATHER, Treasurer. MISS A. JENNINGS, Secretary.

Chalmers Church, Toronto.—Increase in every department.

MRS. MUTCH, President. B. WALKER, Treasurer. MRS. J. G. TATE, Secretary.

Charles Street Church, Toronto.—The interest has been hearty.

MRS. E. GUNTHER, President. MRS. CARMEN, Treasurer. MRS. J. S. PLAYFAIR, Secretary.

College Street, Toronto.—Contributions have been entirely voluntary. The "Pence Jugs" distributed among the Sabbath school scholars brought in a larger sum than last year.

MRS. GILRAY, President. MISS PETERKIN, Treasurer. MRS. GALL, Secretary.

Cooke's Church, Toronto.—

MRS. PATTERSON, President. MISS M. COOPER, Treasurer. MISS PATTERSON, Secretary.

Dovercourt Auxiliary, Toronto.—

MRS. MADILL, President. MRS. BRIMSMEAD, Treasurer. MRS. MORROW, Secretary.

East Church, Toronto.— Feel great cause for thankfulness, and encouragement for the future.

MRS. CAMERON, President. MRS. WOODS, Treasurer. MRS. CULROSS, Secretary.

Erskine Church, Toronto.— Our prospects have brightened, and the year's work has been encouraging.

MRS. HUNTER, President. MRS. TIMS, Treasurer. MRS. PATERSON, Secretary.

Everley and Temperanceville.— Good meetings. The members interested and working together.

MRS. A. FERGUSON, President-Treasurer. MISS LAVINIA WELLS, Secretary.

Georgetown.— Although not very strong in numbers, has continued to hold regular meetings, with earnest and untiring energy.

MRS. H. MCKAY, President. MRS. MCLEOD, Treasurer. MISS PRINGLE, Secretary.

Leslieville.— In consequence of much sickness among the members, meetings have not been held lately.

MRS. FRIZZEL, President. MISS MURRAY, Treasurer. MISS HEINRICH, Secretary.

Markham.— Reports greater interest.

MISS THYNNE, President. MRS. BURK, Treasurer. MISS J. CHERRY, Secretary.

MacLaren, Toronto.— Reports a decrease in contributions, but as three members became Life members in 1888, and only one during the past year, the deficiency is thus accounted for.

MRS. WALLACE, President. MRS. BRYCE, Treasurer. MISS J. BELL, Secretary.

Milton.— Most successful year. Meetings well attended, and great interest manifested.

MRS. LINDSAY, President. MRS. M. E. MITCHELL, Treasurer. MISS M. MITCHELL, Secretary.

Murray-Mitchell, Toronto.— Interest in the work well sustained, and promises to continue.

MISS HAIGHT, President. MISS MCKAY, Treasurer. MISS J. SMITH, Secretary.

Newmarket.—Steadily growing.

MRS. BELL,
President.

MRS. RENNIE,
Treasurer.

MISS FORSYTH,
Secretary.

Oakville.—Greater interest manifested in the meetings, and in the work.

MRS. MEIKLE,
President.

MISS NESBIT,
Treasurer.

MISS M. PATTERSON,
Secretary.

Old St. Andrew's, Toronto.—We have a special interest in India, as our former beloved Secretary, Miss Harris, is now at work there. This has been a memorable year for us, but those whom our eyes see no longer have passed within the veil to serve more fully the Lord they loved here.

MRS. MILLIGAN,
President

MRS. THORN,
Treasurer.

MISS B. MACMURCHY,
Secretary.

Parkdale.—A very successful year. A girls' class contributed \$5.00, and dolls were bought and dressed for India.

MRS. FRASER,
President.

MISS WILLIAMSON,
Treasurer.

MISS LEAMEN,
Secretary.

Topp, Toronto.—Held nine meetings during the year, alternately afternoon and evening.

MRS. D. MCKAY,
President.

MRS. COCKSHUTT,
Treasurer.

MISS E. A. BELL,
Secretary.

Streetsville.—Regrets to report that the Society has not been very successful, but hopes for better things.

MRS. BLAIN,
President.

MISS WILSON,
Treasurer.

MRS. F. MORGAN,
Secretary.

St. John's, Milliken.—The meetings held are pleasant and interesting.

MRS. ADAM HOOD,
President.

MISS M. HOOD,
Treasurer.

MISS M. J. GIBSON,
Secretary.

St. John's, Toronto.—Organized in November, 1889. The members seem interested and willing to work.

MRS. J. D. MCKENZIE,
President.

MRS. A. F. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

MRS. C. E. LEE,
Treasurer.

St. Andrew's, Scarborough.—Recently organized. The attendance at meetings as good as could be expected.

MRS. MACDONALD,
President.

MISS BELL & MISS M. SCOTT,
Treasurers.

MISS AGNES BROWN,
Secretary.

St. Andrew's, Toronto.—Organized January, 1890, so as yet has nothing to report. The Woman's Association of St. Andrew's Church has, as in former years, contributed to the funds of the W. F. M. S., and for clothing to the North-West.

MRS. MCCURDY,
President.

MRS. A. A. MCMICHAEL,
Treasurer.

MRS. EDWARD FISHER,
Secretary.

St. Mark's, Toronto.—Organized January, 1890.

MRS. J. G. STUART, President. MISS WESTWOOD, Treasurer. MISS PHOEBE SMITH, Secretary.

St. Enoch's, Toronto.—Organized February, 1890.

MRS. HOOD, President. MISS FISHER, Treasurer. MISS M. BETHUNE, Secretary.

Weston.—Meetings discontinued nearly a year ago.

MRS. WALTER REID, President. MISS FRASER, Treasurer.

West Toronto Junction.—Financially this year has been the most successful.

MRS. BRIMER, President. MRS. W. STEWART, Treasurer. MISS A. E. FORBES, Secretary.

York Townline.—Held eleven meetings, and feel that they have not been held in vain. Mite boxes proved a greater success than last year.

MRS. A. HERON, President. MISS N. J. THOMPSON, Secretary. MRS. D. T. STEPHENSON, Treasurer.

MISSION BANDS.

"Cheerful Givers" Mission Band, Charles Street Church, Toronto.—The greater amount of money handed in was the result of the mite boxes.

MRS. REID, President. MISS A. GRAHAM, Treasurer. MISS G. MARLING, Secretary.

Central Church Mission Band, Toronto.—An increase in the average attendance, and more interest taken in the meetings.

MRS. MCTAVISH, President. MISS M. PATON, Treasurer. MISS M. JEFFREY, Secretary.

Chalmers Church Mission Band, Toronto.—Reports good work for the year.

MRS. D. D. CHRISTIE, President. MISS THOMPSON, Treasurer. MISS WHILLANS, Secretary.

"Cheerful Workers" Mission Band, Agincourt.—A fair interest has been taken in the work.

MISS E. CRAWFORD, President. MISS J. LOVELESS, Treasurer. MISS A. DUNCAN, Secretary.

"Coral Workers," Knox Church, Toronto.—The girls have made work-bags, patch quilts, etc., while the boys pasted pictures in scrapbooks. They seem much interested, and take great pains with their work.

MISS C. B. MCGAW, President. MISS R. CAMPBELL, Treasurer. MISS L. DORAN, Secretary.

"Faithful Gleaners," Parkdale.—Report much interest. Letter Leaflet read at the meetings. Two quilts made for the North-West.
 MISS WANLESS, President. MISS ANDERSON, Treasurer. MISS BLACK, Secretary.

"Hopeful Gleaners," St. James Square, Toronto.—
 MRS. WATSON, President. MISS MCINTOSH, Treasurer. MISS INGLIS, Secretary.

"Harvesters," Erskine Church, Toronto.—Meetings very encouraging. Much interest taken in missionary letters.
 MISS SMITH, President. MISS YOUNG, Treasurer. MISS E. WORKMAN, Secretary.

McLaren Mission Band, Brampton.—Raised \$23.27 during the year by increasing pennies. The membership increased from twenty-nine to sixty-nine, and the total sum collected during the year and sent in was most encouraging.

MISS MCLELLAND, President. MISS B. FLEMING, Treasurer. MISS E. KIRKWOOD, Secretary.

Old St. Andrew's, Toronto.—Profitable meetings. Members showing the greatest willingness to carry out any part assigned them. Money raised by voluntary contributions.

MRS. SHORTREED, President. MISS WEST, Treasurer. MISS G. FRASER, Secretary.

"Seed Sowers," Charles Street Church, Toronto.—Sent work-boxes, bags, etc., to the schools in India.

MISS GILLESPIE, President. MISS M. SCOTT, Treasurer. MISS J. SHIRKIE, Secretary.

"Steady Streams," East Church, Toronto.—Bedding, scrap books, etc., sent to North-West. Much interest taken.

MISS FULLARTON, President. MISS V. TOMLINSON, Treasurer. MISS M. GREEN, Secretary.

"Sunshine Weavers," Leslieville.—By the formation of an Auxiliary in the church, the Band was lessened, but it bravely re-organized, and is working well.

MRS. BROWN, President. MISS H. McDONALD, Treasurer. MISS VIOLET VANCE, Secretary.

St. Andrew's, Toronto.—Increased interest. The Thank-offering \$13.35.

MISS WYLIE, President. MISS W. KERR, Treasurer. MISS L. BEATON, Secretary.

"Golden Rule," Mission Band, West Toronto Junction.—Owing to many changes in office-bearers the Band was not very successful the first part of the year, but towards the close more interest was felt.

MRS. GILCHRIST, President. MISS S. SPEARS, Treasurer. MISS E. ROSE, Secretary.

"Wayside Gatherers," St. James' Square, Toronto.—An encouraging year; though not so much money raised, the interest was greater.

MISS McLENNAN, President. MISS K. ROGERS, Treasurer. MISS M. ROBINSON, Secretary.

"Willing Workers," Knox Church, Toronto.—Owing to other organizations in the church the Band is less in numbers than formerly, but those who are left have worked faithfully, and the result is most encouraging.

MISS PARSONS,
President.

MISS CLARK,
Treasurer.

MISS I. BRODIE,
Secretary.

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Alexander Auxiliary ..	1888	40	7		16	\$ 59 79	\$ 73 30	
Aurora Auxiliary	1885	20	15		14	52 00	41 45	10 00
Agincourt	1878	47	24		10	150 00	43 36	30 00
Bolton	1886	16		2	9	125 00	125 00	
Brampton	1885	71			18	72 00	86 19	36 00
Burns', Toronto	1884	43	27		20	113 00	115 00	
Boston Church, Esquesing	1889	24	2		12		62 82	10 00
Cashel and Unionville.	1888	27	6		12	30 55	62 80	
Central Ch., Toronto..	1881	88	88	4	26	234 45	300 00	
Chalmers' Ch., "	1886	29	10		12	52 00	65 00	
Charles St. Ch., "	1886	70	41	1	27	210 00	168 00	11 25
College St. Ch., "	1887	55	10		16	123 00	111 00	36 00
Cooke's Church, "	1886	47	16	1	30	159 74	216 84	
East Church, "	1886	59	40	1	24	117 55	121 20	
Erskine Church "	1886	50	54	1	18	78 00	124 00	13 00
Eversley and Temperanceville	1888	30	2		12	20 40	37 42	15 00
Georgetown	1886	21	2		7	11 50	44 00	
Leslieville	1889	11			7			
Markham	1886	21	2		8	22 39	35 34	50 55
MacLaren, Toronto..	1888	50	29	1	25	215 84	174 59	5 00
Murray-Mitchell, Toronto	1881	129	108	3		448 37	486 05	79 00
Newmarket	1886	25	3		15	56 50	58 50	
*Oakville	1885	33	7	2	13	27 75	101 00	87 05
Old St. Andrew's, Toronto	1887	95	92	2	33	478 67	354 48	27 00
Parkdale	1886	48	16		20	125 60	178 45	70 00
Topp, Toronto	1885	154	72	3	42	444 00	374 00	
Streetsville	1887	15	3		6	22 00	17 25	
St. John's, Milliken ...	1888	26	7		10	21 00	62 00	43 15
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						\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
Weston	1887					14 00	1 70		
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York Townline	1887	17	3		9	55 21	68 00		
Milton	1889	21			10		24 87		
Dovercourt	1889	19	3		12		11 25	11 75	
MISSION BANDS.									
C. G. Charles Street Church, Toronto	1877	40							
Central Church, "	1885	31	6		19	83 66	124 50	4 00	
Chalmers Ch., "	1885	50			15	100 00	119 50	10 00	
Cheerful Workers, Agin- court	1886	15			30		70 00	N. V.	
Faithful Gleaners, Park- dale	1888	19			9	66 65	53 20		
Hopeful Gleaners, St. James'SquareChurch, Toronto	1880	31	2	2	17	199 63	207 02	8 00	
Harvesters, Erskine Ch., Toronto	1886	35			20	65 00	61 00	60	
McLaren, Brampton	1889	69			30	33 49	45 81		
Old St. Andrew's, To- ronto	1884	50	4	2	23	165 00	166 00		
Seed Sowers, Charles St. Church, Toronto	1885	20	1		15	35 00	28 00		
Steady Streams, East Church, Toronto	1887	63	2		27	30 70	27 62	N. V.	
Sunshine Weavers, Les- lieville	1885	34	2			34 00			
St. Andrew's Church, Toronto	1887	20			14	26 45	19 07		
Golden Rule, West To- ronto Junction	1888	47			25	5 00	17 50		
Wayside Gatherers, St. James'SquareChurch, Toronto	1887	26			15	88 00	56 65		
Willing Workers, Knox Church	1876	28	1		8	190 00	200 00	10 00	
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Coral Workers, Knox Church, Toronto	1889	40			24		40 00		
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I. L. GEORGE, *Presbyterial Secretary.*

WHITBY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1880.

OFFICERS.

MISS GORDON, Whitby	President,
MRS. EASTMAN, Oshawa	} Vice-President.
MRS. McCLELLAND, Ashburn	
MRS. DRUMMOND, Newcastle	} Rec. Secretary.
MISS DRUMMOND, Newcastle	
MRS. H. JACOBI, Oshawa	Cor. Secretary.
MRS. J. A. GIBSON, Oshawa	Treasurer.

The Reports of the various Auxiliaries and Mission Bands have been read with a feeling of regret that more do not join in our work to scatter the seed, that they too may participate in the rejoicing of harvest time.

Each Society is hopeful, and our motto would be "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The contribution to the North-West bale was not so much in quantity as quality, consisting of warm clothing and quilts. This Presbytery has fifteen Auxiliaries, and six Mission Bands, with twenty-one Life members, four being added this year. Nine Auxiliaries subscribe for the monthly *Letter Leaflet*, but next year all Societies will subscribe. May "The World for Christ" be our standard, and "Be not weary in well-doing, for we shall reap if we faint not."

Ashburn.—One member has been removed by death, and two have left town. Meetings not so well attended, owing to sickness and other causes. The "*Monthly Leaflets*" much appreciated.

MRS. McCLELLAND,	MISS L. GARDNER,	MRS. J. DAVIDSON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Brooklin.—Marked degree of interest manifested, Missionary information is much enjoyed.

MISS DARLINGTON,	MISS ROBINSON,	MRS. W. J. MURRAY,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Bowmanville.—Interest fairly sustained. One Life member has been added this year.

MRS. BLEAKLEY,	MISS BROUGHAL,	MISS M. MURDOCH,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Columbus.—Interest in the work is still sustained.

MISS M. ORMISTON,	MRS. J. STOCK,	MISS E. LUKE,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Claremont.—Reports encouragingly. *Leaflets* read with interest.
 MRS. KIPPAN, President MRS. McNABB, Treasurer. MISS J. YOUNG, Secretary.

Dunbarton.—Missionary intelligence listened to with great interest.
 MISS DUNBAR, President. MISS M. HOLMES, Treasurer. MISS P. ANNAN, Secretary.

Highland Creek.—Meetings held as often as possible. Mite boxes in use. Interest shown in *Leaflets*,

MRS. H. COWAN, President. MRS. W. COWAN, Treasurer. MISS M. HEWITT, Secretary.

Kendal.—Considerable interest manifested.

MRS. SCOTT, President. MRS. ADAMSON, Treasurer. MRS. R. C. COWAN, Secretary.

Newcastle.—Increase in numbers.

MRS. DRUMMOND, President. MRS. W. T. LOCKHART, Treasurer. MRS. J. McNAUGHTON, Secretary.

Newtonville.—Evidence of progress slight, yet the interest not lessened. Missionary letters highly valued and contribute much to the pleasure of the meetings.

MRS. LESLIE, President. MRS. JOHNSTON, Treasurer. MISS S. HARRISON, Secretary.

Orono.—Meetings held regularly. One member has been removed by death.

MRS. ALLIN, President. MRS. LINTON, Treasurer. MISS H. PRINGLE, Secretary.

Oshawa.—Interest in the work seems steadily growing. We find reason for encouragement. One Life member added this year.

MRS. S. EASTMAN, President. MRS. EDMISON, Treasurer. MISS E. SMALL, Secretary.

Port Perry.—Encouraged by an address from Miss Ross.

MRS. McMECHAN, President. MRS. WM. MCGILL, Treasurer. MRS. W. M. CURRIE, Secretary.

Pickering.—Quite an increase in numbers. *Leaflet* read with interest.

MRS. W. T. DUNBAR, President. MRS. W. D. GORDON, Treasurer. MRS. J. GORDON, Secretary.

Whitby.—Pleased to report our average attendance larger.

MISS GORDON, President. MISS BORROWMAN, Treasurer. MISS M. E. MCGILLIVRAY, Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

Ashburn "Busy Bees."—Met together to make small handy-bags for needles, pins, yarn, etc., for the Mission teacher in the North-West. This interested the children. Several of our leading members have removed to other towns.

MRS. M'CLELLAND, MISS M. DAVIDSON, MISS R. PEARSON,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Claremont "Coral Workers."—Meetings twice a month. We feel encouraged to go forward, looking for success.

MISS YOUNG, MASTER C. McNABB, MASTER J. FERRIER,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Newcastle "Eager Helpers."—Many members removed to other places. *Children's Record* used.

MISS DRUMMOND, MISS J. McNAUGHTON,
 President-Treasurer. Secretary.

Orono.—We regret meetings are not held regularly. Our Band has no increase.

MISS L. CONNELL, MISS J. COLVILLE, MISS M. LINTON,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Oshawa, "Olive Branch"—Interest well sustained. The President gave each member two cents to use and increase as best she could. Fifty cents were distributed, which increased to \$20 at the end of the year. Some sold pop-corn, others taffy, others paper flowers, and clothes-pin bags, or fancy blotters.

MISS PANTON, MISS ALICE GARROW, MISS M. EDMISON,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

Port Perry "God's Blossoms."—No Report, but contributed.

MISS R. HORTON, MISS VICTOR McMECHAN,
 President. Treasurer.
 MISS EMILY McBRIDE,
 Secretary.

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Ashburn.....	1876	20	13		12	\$ 81 35	\$ 37 25		
Brooklin.....	1881	20			8	80 00	120 00		
Bowmanville.....	1878	29	16	1	13	220 00	200 00	N.V.	
Columbus.....	1881	20			F	41 00	36 00		
Claremont.....	1885	24		1	14	36 86	58 52		
Dunbarton.....	1878	16				32 00	27 00		
Highland Creek.....	1884	12			F	22 76	21 35		
Kendal.....	1883	8			6	11 00	12 50		
Newcastle.....	1881	21	13			46 75	33 75		
Newtonville.....	1881	14				25 00	19 00		
Orono.....	1883	22				41 00	30 00		
Oshawa.....	1877	30	2	1	16	94 65	91 01		
Port Perry.....	1880	12	2		8	46 86	62 75	N.V.	
Pickering.....	1883	18				30 00	30 00		
Whitby.....	1886	23	16	1	11	120 00	125 00	46 00	
MISSION BANDS.									
Ashburn, Busy Bee M.B.	1885	30				19 79	17 00	N.V.	
Claremont, Coral Workers M.B.	1888	15			G	23 24	21 00		
Newcastle, Eager Helpers M.B.	1885	20				37 10	32 50		
Oshawa, Olive Branch	1885	25			11	33 80	32 19		
Port Perry, God's Blossoms M.B.	1886	30				42 03	25 03		
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H. T. JACOBI,
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WINNIPEG PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1889.

OFFICERS.

MRS. WATT, Winnipeg.....	President.
MRS. TAYLOR, Winnipeg, and.....	} Vice-Presidents.
PRESIDENTS OF AUXILIARIES.....	
MRS. COLIN CAMPBELL, Winnipeg.....	Secretary.
MRS. HART, Winnipeg.....	Treasurer.

When organized, this Society was composed of four Auxiliaries, now we have eight Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands, with a membership of 233; forty-eight members of the General Society, and six Life members. Amount contributed by Auxiliaries, \$356.86; by Mission Bands, \$122.26. Total, \$479.12. Clothing contributed for Okanase School and Reserve valued at \$185.50.

Much pleased to report all branches in a healthy condition—while trying to help others, we ourselves are helped.

Interest in Missions, Home and Foreign, is deepened; God's Word more earnestly studied and souls quickened. A visible change has come over many women in our churches. A few months ago one or two members had the burden of the meeting—now many are willing to take part, conduct a Bible study, offer a prayer, prepare and read a paper on some topic of interest in the work.

We give thanks to God for tokens of His presence and blessing, and look forward to greater things in the year upon which we are entering.

Abstract of Reports.

Port Arthur.—Reports increase in membership and average attendance.

MRS. PRINGLE,	MRS. NICHOLSON,	MRS. L. H. BOWERMAN,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

North Plympton.—Have ten months in Auxiliary year. We have gained in knowledge by the study of our Mission fields and missionaries.

MRS. FRANK DODDS,	MRS. GRAHAM,	MISS BESSIE DODDS,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

South Plympton.—Good work done during the ten months since organization. We realize that meeting together from time to time to carry on this work is doing us good at home.

MRS. HUDSON,	MRS. FERGUSON,	MRS. J. C. ROBERTSON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

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Sunnyside.—All are interested in the work. So recently organized. We will not send contribution this year.

MISS MCKENZIE, President. MRS. SMITH, Treasurer. MRS. R. S. CONKLIN, Secretary.

West Selkirk.—Since September monthly meetings have been held, with increased numbers and interest.

MISS SCOTT, President. MISS GIBB, Treasurer. MISS CLARKE, Secretary.

"St. Augustine" Winnipeg.—May the Spirit of God descend and fill us with His love that we shall realize blessing to our own souls, and the privilege of having an opportunity to assist in so great a work.

MRS. TAYLOR, President. MRS. HENDERSON, Treasurer. MISS HOSSIE, Secretary.

"Knox," Winnipeg.—We report this year for sixteen months. Real interest in the work evidenced.

MRS. DUVAL, President. MRS. JAMES FISHER, Treasurer. MRS. S. NAIRN, 10 George St., Secretary.

St. Andrew's, Winnipeg.—Reports only ten months' work for the past year. Membership and contributions good.

MRS. JOSEPH HOGG, President. MRS. G. R. CROWE, Treasurer. MRS. WM. BELL, 136 McWilliam St., Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

"Northern Lights," North Plympton.—Became a branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, April, 1888. Had before that supported a boy at Mr. McKay's school, Round Lake. Learning that we could still do this, and help more effectually in Mission work through the General Society, we joined it. Greatly interested in the work.

H. DODDS, President. RICHARD GREENE, Treasurer. ELLA CONKLIN, Secretary.

"Sunbeams," West Selkirk.—Report only for nine months. Money contributed was earned by the children selling products of flower and vegetable gardens, cutting wood, sewing, crocheting, doing chores, nursing baby, etc.

MISS CLARKE, President. MISS EATON, Treasurer. MISS SCOTT, Secretary.

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						\$ c.	\$ c.	
Port Arthur.....	1887	21	2	11	43 00	29 75	50 00
North Plympton.....	1889	6	5	12 30
South Plympton.....	1889	21	18	41 00	10 00
Sunnyside.....	1889	9	5
West Selkirk.....	1889	14	7	8 80
Winnipeg Augustine....	1888	17	6	1	8	50 00	25 00
Winnipeg Knox.....	1888	39	22	14	* }	98 09	40 00
Winnipeg St. Andrew's..	1888	36	18	1	10.	}	116 92	50 00
MISSION BANDS.								
North Plympton "Northern Lights".....	1889	35	28	98 56	7 00
West Selkirk "Sunbeams".....	1889	35	16	23 70	3 50
Totals.....		233	48	6	2	193 00	479 12	185 50

* These were united until October, 1888, and contributed for that year, \$150.

Chalmers
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Pres

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AUXILIARIES AND MISSION BANDS

NOT IN PRESBYTERIAL ORDER.

QUEBEC PRESBYTERY.

Chalmers Church Auxiliary, Quebec.—Recently organized.

MRS. TAIT, MISS A. KELLEY, MISS E. MACDONALD,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

MONTREAL PRESBYTERY.

Ormstown Auxiliary, Quebec.—A growing interest in Missions, as far as contributions are concerned, but attendance at meetings is not good. Amount raised last year, \$161; sent \$155 to General Treasurer, balance used in purchasing material to make up for the Indians. Sent seventy-seven pounds of clothing to the North-West.

MRS. JAMES BRODIE, MISS JEAN MORISON,
 President. Secretary-Treasurer.

Ormstown, Quebec, "Willing Workers" Mission Band.—Reports activity, but has not sent contribution to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society's Treasurer.

MISS CARRIE McLARIN, MISS KATE ANDERSON,
 President. Secretary-Treasurer.

ROCK LAKE PRESBYTERY.

Riverside Auxiliary, Langvalc.—Organized 1889. Nineteen members; use mite boxes. Increased interest manifested in the meetings. No contribution sent this year.

MRS. W. IRVEN, MRS. D. McDougall, MISS M. MITCHELL,
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

MINNEDOSA PRESBYTERY.

Neepawa Auxiliary.—Reported this year through Brandon Presbyterian Society.

REGINA PRESBYTERY.

Muscowpetung Auxiliary.—Organized 1889. Owing to sickness and severe weather meetings have not been held since September. *Letter Leaflet* sent to the members by post. Mite boxes distributed at first meeting. Contributions and fees, \$23; membership eight. Hope to have regular meetings again as soon as the roads are passable.

MRS. MOORE, MRS. J. B. LASH,
 President. Secretary-Treasurer.
 Indian Office: Regina, N.W.T.

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COLUMBIA PRESBYTERY.

Chilliwack.—Have not been able to hold meetings for some time, or send contribution, but desire to take up the work again and do something, if possible, to help on our Saviour's cause.

MRS. J. C. HENDERSON,
President.

MRS. A. VEDDER,
Treasurer.

MRS. JOHN MERCER,
Secretary.

Columbia Mission Band, New Westminster.—Pleased to report increased interest and attendance. Sent box of clothing to the New Hebrides Mission, value \$40. Meetings held first Wednesday of the month. Fees and contributions, \$23; membership, twenty-seven. Meetings made interesting by reading *Letter Leaflet*, papers on Mission Fields prepared by some of our members, and other interesting items bearing on the same subject. Look forward with interest to the work of another year.

MRS. SCOULER,
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PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETIES.	In Auxiliary Societies.	General Society.	Mission Bands.
Barrie.....	229	32	66
Brandon.....	174	6	*
Brockville.....	310	6	310
Bruce.....	212	49	105
Chatham.....	320	227	257
Glengarry.....	501	221	98
Guelph.....	637	159	379
Hamilton.....	738	140	513
Huron.....	341	91	178
Kingston.....	489	217	272
Lanark & Renfrew.....	633	87	515
Lindsay.....	369	74	96
London.....	673	89	219
Maitland.....	419	15	115
Orangeville.....	210	32	41
Ottawa.....	263	83	97
Owen Sound.....	181	11	
Paris.....	339	45	356
Peterborough.....	467	106	223
Sarnia.....	321	56	25
Saugeen.....	190	15	107
Stratford.....	402	142	40
Toronto.....	1488	809	618
Whitby.....	289	62	132
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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.

* Not reported.

LIFE MEMBERS.

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- Mrs. H. Waddell, Centreville.
 Mrs. Forbes, Brandon.
 Mrs. Wilson, Neemuch, India.
 Mrs. Milloy, Niagara.
 Miss E. M. Mitchell, Port Hope.
 Mrs. Shibley, Harrowsmith.
 Mrs. Chase, Toronto.
 Mrs. Andrew Malcolm, Kincardine.
 Mrs. William Scott, Martintown.
 Mrs. Duncan McNaughton, St. Elmo.
 Miss Joanna Eberts, Toronto.
 Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Peterboro.
 Mrs. Thos. Fair, Clinton.
 Miss Katie Meikle, Mt. Forest.
 Miss Anne Beckett, Hamilton.
 Mrs. John Watt, Toronto.
 Miss E. M. McMurtry, Bowmanville.
 Miss Isabel Alexander, Hamilton.
 Miss Maggie Bruce, Winnipeg.
 Mrs. R. M. Thornton, London, England.
 Mrs. W. A. Mackay, Woodstock.
 Mrs. Elijah Abraham, Agincourt.
 Mrs. John Morton, Trinidad.
 Mrs. S. Arthur Marling, Toronto.
 Mrs. W. B. McMurrich, Toronto.
 Miss Eleanor Macdonnell, Toronto.
 Miss Bertha Jackson, Toronto.
 Mrs. Brimer, West Toronto Jnc.
 Miss Josephine Nelson, Lakefield.
 Mrs. Maria Torrance Wishart, Madoc.
 Mrs. Stewart, Southampton.
 Mrs. William Hendrie, Hamilton.
 Miss Martha Dickson, Peterboro.
 Mrs. Wilkie, Indore, India.
 Miss Jessie Brodie, Toronto.
 Mrs. H. S. Corbett, Chefoo, China.
 Mrs. Esther Supple, Pembroke.
 Miss Linda S. Harris, Toronto.
 Mrs. G. H. Robinson, Toronto.
 Miss Ella Graham, Atwood.
 Mrs. Joseph Priest, Atwood.
 Mrs. George McGillivray, Whitby.
 Miss Janet Thompson, Brooklin.
 Mrs. Alexander McMillan, Thamesford.
 Mrs. Skinner, London.
 Mrs. Robert Simpson, Toronto.
 Mrs. D. J. McIntyre, Lindsay.
 Mrs. David McCrae, Guelph.
 Mrs. Arthur MacBean, Woodstock.
 Miss Annie Girdwood, Guelph.
 Miss M. Caven, Toronto.
 Mrs. Rolls, Toronto.
 Mrs. Robert Moodie, Stayner.
 Mrs. William Buchanan, Glen Morris.
 Mrs. Levi Crannell, Ottawa.
 Mrs. H. S. Chaplin, St. Catharines.
 Miss Minnie Macoun, Ottawa.
 Miss Anne Crawford, Agincourt.
 Miss Euphemia McNeil, Port Perry.
 Mrs. H. J. Hall, Berlin.
 Mrs. Joseph Hogg, Winnipeg.
 Mrs. T. J. McClelland, Shelburne.
 Miss Eliza Kerr, Galt.
 Mrs. Joseph Collins, Claremont.
 Mrs. T. Macpherson, Stratford.
 Mrs. Janet Ewan, Oakville.
 Mrs. Margaret Gibson, Oakville.
 Mrs. James Hay, Woodstock.
 Mrs. J. H. Mathieson, St. Mary's.
 Mrs. G. H. Clemens, Port Perry.
 Miss A. L. M. Blackadder, Trinidad.
 Mrs. Dr. Buchanan, Indore.
 Mrs. Hugh Macdonald, Toronto.
 Mrs. Alex. Urquhart, Dunwich.
 Mrs. F. B. Duval, Winnipeg.
 Mrs. C. Sutherland, Ripley.
 Mrs. W. Robertson, Dalkeith.
 Mrs. A. Ross, Woodville.
 Miss M. Cadow, Toronto.
 Miss Dora L. McMurtry Toronto.
 Mrs. C. B. Frost, Smith's Falls.
 *Mrs. W. Meikle, Oakville.
 *Miss Agnes Mather, Toronto.

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(WESTERN DIVISION.)

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1.—This Society shall be called “THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA” (Western Division), and its central point of operation shall be the City of Toronto.

ARTICLE 2.—Its object shall be to aid the Foreign Mission Committee and Board of Missions, by promoting its work among the women and children of heathen lands, and for this purpose it shall receive and disburse all money which shall be contributed to the Society, subject to the action of that Committee or Board, in the appointment of Missionaries supported by the Society, and fixing their salaries and locations. For the furtherance of this end it shall endeavor to organize similar Associations throughout the Church, and these Associations shall bear the name of “Auxiliary Societies to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada,” and shall report their work to this Society at such times as the By-laws may direct.

ARTICLE 3.—Each woman paying one dollar annually, through an Auxiliary or direct to the Treasury, shall become a member of this Society. The payment of twenty-five dollars by one person, at one time, shall constitute a Life Membership.

ARTICLE 4.—The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of thirty-six Managers, including the Presidents, four Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretaries and a Treasurer. These Managers shall be elected from the members of the Society annually, by the members who are present at the Annual Meeting. These members shall also have power to elect Representative Vice-Presidents. The Board shall have power to elect the officers and to appoint corresponding members when the objects of the Society shall be promoted thereby ;

hey shall also have authority to fill vacancies occurring in their body during the year.

ARTICLE 5.—There shall be an Executive Committee, composed of the officers and four other Managers, to be elected annually. This Committee shall have power to transact such business as may require attention in the intervals between the stated meetings of the Board. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 6.—The Annual Meeting shall be held in Toronto, or elsewhere, as the Society shall from year to year determine, on the second Tuesday in April, when the Board of Managers shall give in their Annual Report, and the Officers and Managers for the ensuing year shall be elected. The Board may, however, for special reasons, postpone the Annual Meeting.

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

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

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

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE 1.—The Board of Managers shall hold its stated meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, at 3 o'clock p.m., or at such time and place as it shall appoint. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 2.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board, and perform such other duties as are incident to the office. She shall call special meetings upon the request of three members, and shall be *ex officio* a member of all Standing Committees. She shall sign all drafts upon the Treasury before they are paid.

ARTICLE 3.—The senior Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform all the duties of her office.

ARTICLE 4.—The Treasurer shall receive and hold, and keep an account of all money given to this Society, and shall disburse it as the Board of Managers shall direct. She shall report the state of the Treasury at each regular meeting. Her Annual Report shall be examined by an auditor appointed by the Board.

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ARTICLE 6.—It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary for the Foreign Field to conduct the official correspondence with the Foreign Mission Committee or Board, and also with the missionaries, teachers, and Bible readers supported by this Society. She shall prepare the Annual Report of the Foreign Work. Missionaries supported by this Society shall be required to make regular reports to her.

ARTICLE 7.—The Corresponding Secretary for the Home Field shall correspond with churches and individuals, and extend information in all proper directions, in order to awaken an interest in the branch of the Missionary Work for which this Society was formed. She shall prepare the Annual Report of the Home Work.

ARTICLE 8.—Auxiliary Societies shall be required to make an Annual Report to the Board on or before the first Tuesday in March.

ARTICLE 9.—Any Manager who shall be absent from three successive meetings of the Board, without notifying the same of the reason of her absence, shall forfeit her position, and her place may be filled.

ARTICLE 10.—These By-laws may be amended at a meeting of the Society, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; but notice of any proposed amendment must be given in writing, and sent to all Auxiliaries one month before the vote is taken.

NOTE.—Any member of this Society desiring to bring up matters for discussion at the Annual Meeting, is requested to give notice to the Board of Management one month before the time of meeting; or when such notice is not given, the matter will be referred to a Committee named at the time.

CONSTITUTION.

For an Auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

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

ARTICLE 2.—Its object shall be to aid the General Society in sending to Foreign Fields and sustaining female missionaries, Bible readers and teachers, who shall labor among heathen women and children.

ARTICLE 3.—Any woman may become a member of this Society by the payment of \$—— annually.

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

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

ARTICLE 6.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the proceedings of the Society, give notice of meetings, and prepare the Annual Report. She must also keep the Presbyterian Society, when one exists

if not, the General Society, informed of the condition of the Auxiliary and forward a list of officers with the Report and the Treasurer's statement

ARTICLE 7.—The Treasurer's duty shall be to Report the state of the Treasury at every meeting, and remit the funds yearly or quarterly to the Treasurer of the Presbyterial Society, when one exists; if not, to the Treasurer of the General Society. All money must be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Presbyterial Society before the middle of February and to the General Treasurer on or before the first Tuesday in March.

ARTICLE 8.—This Society shall hold regular stated meetings, when all suitable measures shall be adopted to promote interest in this branch of Missionary Work; also an Annual Meeting to elect officers and hear the Annual Report.

DIRECTIONS

For Forming Mission Bands.

I.—An Association of young ladies banded together to aid the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church shall be called a Mission Band, Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the church in which it is formed, or to the Parent Society (Western Division).

II.—Any girl may become a member of the Mission Band by the annual payment of twenty-five cents.

III.—The officers of a Band shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually.

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

V.—The duty of the Secretary shall be to keep a record of the proceedings of the Band and make an Annual Report to the Missionary Society to which it is Auxiliary, or to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

VI.—The Treasurer shall receive and hold all funds, paying the same annually to the Treasurer of the Auxiliary of the church in which the Band was formed, or to the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

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

CONSTITUTION

Of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Presbyterial Society.

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

ARTICLE 3.—The officers of the Auxiliaries—or their substitutes—two delegates from each Auxiliary and the Presidents of the Mission Bands—or their substitutes—shall be Managers in the Presbyterian Society.

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE 8.—Reports shall be sent to this meeting from the Secretary of each local Society.

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

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

BY-LAWS.

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

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

ARTICLE 3.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the pro-

ceedings of the Society, give notice of meetings, and prepare the Annual Report. She must keep the Home Secretary of the General Society informed of the condition of the Presbyterial Society, and shall forward to her annually a list of officers, together with the Annual Report of the Secretary and Treasurer, and shall attend generally to the correspondence of the Society.

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

MEMORANDA.

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

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