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REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Your Executive Committee respectfully submits its report of business transacted at the regular meeting of the Committee held during the year.

Much of the time has been occupied in hearing the correspondence with the missionaries in the various fields, and in considering details affecting the welfare of the work.

CHINA.

We have been favored this year in having our first account by word of mouth from our own workers in our most distant field. Miss Brackbill came home in the spring for a much-needed furlough, and was present at one of the sessions of the April meeting of the Executive. She gave information as to the condition of the work in China, which this Board will also have an opportunity of hearing from her.

At the January meeting your Executive had a visit from Dr. Retta Kilborn, who gave an interesting account of the work, and who has, throughout the year, with her husband, Dr. Kilborn, presented the cause of the W.M.S. to many audiences.

Dr. Anna Henry and Miss Minnie Brimstin, who had for some time been awaiting a more settled condition of affairs in China, started for that field in August. Your Executive found it advisable to increase Dr. Henry's allowance while studying at the Dental College, and she was supplied with dental instruments and supplies before starting, so that she can combine the practice of dentistry with that of medicine. A resolution of thanks was sent to the Royal College of Dental Surgeons for their generosity in giving Dr. Henry the advantages of the College gratuitously for the session.

JAPAN.

It was found impossible to get a suitable site for a new school building in Tokyo for less than \$6,000, and as only \$5,000 had been appropriated for the purpose by the Board of last year, the joint Executive of the Japan Councils of the two societies pledged themselves to be responsible for the extra \$1,000, in order to secure the desired lot. Your Executive, therefore, appropriated an additional

\$1,000 and adopted the following resolution: "That we desire to place on record our appreciation of the generous action of the Executive of the Japan Council of the General Board of Missions and the Executive of our W. M. S. Japan Council in joint session, when they so readily and freely became responsible for the sum over and above our appropriation, that enabled the securing of such a desirable situation for our new building in Tokyo." Plans for the building, prepared by Mr. Gardner, a missionary architect, were inspected and approved.

It was found necessary for Misses Munro and Preston to return home this summer, the former because of her own ill health, and the latter on account of her duty to her aged parents.

Miss Crombie returned to Japan in August, after a year's furlough.

CHINESE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Miss Morgan remained in the work in Victoria, as her health did not permit her return to Japan. In November Miss Bowes resigned the matronship of the Chinese Girls' Home to become police matron in Victoria. A letter was written expressing appreciation of her services, and the vacant position, to which Miss Ferguson was temporarily appointed, has since been filled by the appointment of Mrs. Ida Snyder, who recently graduated from the Deaconess Home and Training School.

The Chinese day school has been moved from the Home to the church, and as the work of the school is now altogether along the lines of the work of the General Society, a request was sent to that society to take it over.

INDIAN WORK.

Miss Blanchard, sister of Mrs. Bolton, was appointed matron's assistant at the Crosby Girls' Home until the annual meeting, with salary at the rate of \$300 a year.

At Miss Clarke's request, a bank account was opened for her at Vancouver, as the agent at Port Simpson has now a license to sell liquor.

Miss Carrie Strycker, an assistant nurse, has been sent to Port Simpson Hospital, part of her salary being advanced at Dr. Bolton's request, to defray travelling expenses. Unsuccessful efforts were made to secure a nurse for Norway House.

Owing to the dearth of information from Upper Skeena, only \$500 of the appropriation to that work has been sent.

The Indian agent at Morley House wrote, asking if our Society would supply a trained nurse in the case of the Government establishing a cottage hospital at that point. A favorable reply was sent.

A letter was received from Mr. McKitrick, of Saddle Lake, Alberta, with thanks for Cree Bibles, etc., which had been sent him.

Through the Supply Committee an organ was sent to Coqualeetza Institute.

FRENCH WORK.

At the April Executive a letter was received from Dr. Sutherland in reference to the French Institute. As the term of years for which the W.M.S. had agreed to pay \$600 interest yearly had about expired, he thought that consultation was desirable with a view to co-operation for the future. Your Executive, therefore, appointed a committee of three to meet a similar committee of the General Executive, but the joint committee has not yet met.

It was proposed to the General Executive, that if, in building the new church in West End, Montreal, suitable provision were made for the W. M. S. school, this Society would be willing to pay a fair rental.

CANDIDATES.

A candidate from the Hamilton Branch who has completed her course in the Deaconess Home and Training School, is now on the reserve list, as is also a candidate recommended by the Prince Edward Island Branch.

Miss Buttimer, who was accepted for China at the April Executive, afterwards was obliged to withdraw on account of her health. Miss Asson, who was at the same time accepted, is now taking hospital training, to prepare for being a missionary nurse.

It was decided that the course of study for candidates in the Deaconess Home and Training School should be made to cover seven months.

GENERAL.

At the January Executive a committee was appointed to revise Instructions to Missionaries, and at the April meeting the suggestions of the committee were adopted.

In pursuance of the order of the last Board meeting, schedules for Auxiliaries and Mission Bands have been revised, and statistical and financial forms prepared for the use of homes supported or aided by the W.M.S. It was decided to have a form prepared for the use of the Superintendent of the Deaconess Home and Training School, in making her report as to candidates.

At the January and April meetings the Executive held consultation with the Literature and Publication Committee, when matters of detail in connection with the *Monthly Letter* were considered. It was found impossible to carry out the intention of the Board of last year and publish a very limited edition of the *Monthly Letter*, as some thousands of subscriptions had been paid before this decision was known. It was therefore decided to continue the *Letter* till the August-September number, and to receive no subscriptions after that date.

MINUTES
(Condensed)
OF THE
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held October 17th to 20th, 1899, in Centenary Church, Hamilton.

At the opening session on Tuesday afternoon the devotional exercises were conducted by the President, Mrs. Ross, and taken part in by the officers of the Board and a number of delegates.

When the roll was called, the following responded to their names :

President, Mrs. W. E. Ross.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Kerr, Toronto.

Field Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Strachan, Hamilton.

Home Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. McKay, Toronto.

Editor *Outlook*, Mrs. Wright, London.

Secretary-Treasurer Literature and Publishing Committee, Miss Ogden, Toronto.

LONDON CONFERENCE BRANCH—President, Mrs. Wright ; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Cunningham. Delegates—Mesdames Burns, Risdon, Fowler, Dickson.

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HAMILTON CONFERENCE BRANCH—President, Mrs. Jackson ; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hardy. Delegates—Mesdames Atkinson, Mitchell, Savage, Baker.

TORONTO CONFERENCE BRANCH—President, Mrs. Willmott. Delegates—Mesdames Locke, W. W. Ogden, Powell, D. G. Sutherland.

BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE BRANCH—President, Mrs. Platt ; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Grange. Delegates—Mesdames Wilson, T. M. Campbell, A. R. Campbell, Copeland, Gibson.

MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH—President, Mrs. Williams ; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bigelow. Delegates—Mesdames Sparks, Knox, Hughes, Scott.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE BRANCH—Corresponding Secretary, Miss Palmer. Delegates—Mesdames Strong, Coulthard, Miss Stewart.

NOVA SCOTIA AND NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE BRANCH—President, Mrs. Whiston ; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Smith. Delegates—Mesdames Gee, Gunn.

MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST CONFERENCE BRANCH—Delegate—Miss Nixon.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE BRANCH—Delegate—Mrs. Raley.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES.—Miss Brackbill, China ; Miss Belton, Japan ; Miss Preston, Japan ; Miss Munro, Japan ; Miss Cartmell, Japan.

The usual privileges of the convention were accorded to the returned missionaries.

The absence of Mrs. Carman was greatly regretted, and the following letter was adopted and ordered to be sent her :

To Mrs. Carman, Vice-President Board of Managers W. M. S.

DEAR SISTER,—We the members of the Board of Managers W. M. S., now in session, extend to you our loving greetings, coupled with our earnest sympathy with you in your illness. We cannot express adequately the sense of loss which we feel in the absence of one who has always proved such an inspiring presence and valuable counsellor in our annual meeting. We commend you to the loving care of the Great Physician, praying that His hand of healing may be laid upon you, and that you may be speedily restored to health. (2 Cor. i. 3-5.)

Signed on behalf of Convention,

L. W. Ross.

Hamilton, October 17th, 1899.

An expression of sympathy was also sent to the Treasurer, Miss Wilkes, who was absent on account of family bereavement.

Mrs. Powell and Miss Ogden were appointed Press Reporters, and Mrs. Knox, Assistant Secretary.

Branch reports were followed by greetings from sister societies, responded to by Mrs. T. G. Williams on behalf of the Board.

The reports of the treasurer, secretaries and various standing committees were presented, and will be found in their respective places in this annual report.

Mrs. Powell presented the report of the Memorial Committee.

Mrs. Whiston's motion to change the composition of the Executive Committee was voted down, as was also Mrs. Locke's to provide that in case a Branch President or Corresponding Secretary should be unable to attend the Board meeting, one of the delegates or substitutes may take her place.

Miss Palmer's resolution that the delegation to the Board be reduced to one for every eight hundred members, was adopted, as was also Mrs. Burns' resolution that Branches have two or more Vice-Presidents.

The proposal of the Toronto Conference Branch to have the financial year close May 15th was rejected, as was also Mrs. Cope-land's motion, that the fee of Mission Band members be twenty-five cents as formerly.

Mrs. Kerr's motion to change the title of the Society to Women's Missionary Society was defeated.

Memorials asking that the next thank-offering of the Auxiliaries and Mission Circles and Bands be devoted to the Indian work were laid on the table, as it was agreed that the Board was not then in a position to decide as to the best disposition of the fund.

A memorial from the Manitoba and North-West Branch asked that the Board continue the publication of the *Monthly Letter* as heretofore, and failing this that one hundred copies be printed for the use of the Manitoba Branch. It was resolved that a sufficient number be printed to meet the demand.

A resolution asking that in the election of delegates to the Board a majority vote be not required, was lost.

A memorial from Nova Scotia and Newfoundland Branch asking that a Standing Committee on changes in Constitution be appointed was lost, but it was resolved, on motion of Miss Stewart, that notices of motion be given as heretofore, and that in addition a preamble be given stating the reason for the change requested.

A memorial from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island asking that in special cases the rule as to the minimum age of missionaries be changed from twenty-five to twenty-two for medical missionaries, did not carry.

British Columbia Branch requested that addresses of Auxiliary

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Presidents and Corresponding Secretaries be printed in the Annual Report. It was resolved instead to have the addresses of Treasurers and Corresponding Secretaries printed.

A memorial from the Bay of Quinte Branch asked that our work be brought before the people as one of the beneficiaries of the Twentieth Century Fund. In response to this the President and Corresponding Secretaries were appointed to prepare a leaflet to be sent to the Auxiliaries with information as to the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund.

A resolution requesting the Literature Committee to select or prepare a line of leaflets helpful to and for the use of District Organizers, was carried, also one directing each Branch to prepare a programme for District Conventions and send it to the Literature Committee, the best programme to be selected and printed in the *January Outlook*. The leaflet, "Why our Society did not Disband," is to be made free to Organizers.

A resolution asked the Board to formulate a constitution for District organization, but it was resolved to leave this to the Branches. It was decided to pay the furlough salaries of missionaries quarterly.

Mrs. Sutherland presented the report of the Committee on Indian Affairs. Several memorials from British Columbia Branch related to the Kit-a-maat Home, and all of them were granted.

That the appropriation for maintenance be increased from \$400 to \$600. Mrs. Raley explained that they guarded against pauperizing the pupils and required them to furnish the native food used in the Home.

That the appropriation for the salary of Matron be permanent.

That an appropriation of \$500 be made to cover the cost of completing the building.

That the Woman's Missionary Society take over the Kit-a-maat Home. The Board also made a grant of \$100 towards furnishing, and left all business connected with the transfer of the property to the Executive.

It was resolved that for the present year boys under thirteen may be admitted to the Kit-a-maat Home, but that the aim shall be to make it a home simply for girls. A proposal to change the name to "The Raley Home" was withdrawn at Mrs. Raley's request.

In reply to a memorial asking the Board to provide a matron for the Boys' Home at Port Simpson, the following was adopted: That the Boys' Home not being under control of the Woman's Missionary Society, this Board does not consider that it is in a position to comply with this memorial.

Owing to lack of information from Upper Skeena no appropriations were made to that place, but it was left to the Executive, as was the endeavor to secure a nurse for Norway House. The appropriation to White Fish Lake was also referred to the Executive.

A request for help in the work at Duncan's Station, B.C., was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs to report to the next Board meeting.

Mrs. Strachan, the Field Corresponding Secretary, presented financial and statistical reports from various mission fields, also greetings from the Japan Council.

Financial and statistical reports from foreign fields are to be typewritten for the use of those missions.

It was agreed to excuse Miss Munro from platform work during her furlough, and, if her health should be restored, to permit her to return to Japan about Easter.

Misses Preston and Belton were also excused from public work until the new year.

It was resolved to allow Miss Brackbill to return to China in the early summer, to send with her a hospital nurse who has already been secured, also a teacher and an evangelistic worker if such are available at that time.

The purchase of school desks for the Crosby Girls' Home was left to a committee.

The Executive was empowered to make an appropriation to Coqualeetza Institute, if necessary. It was resolved, that we emphasize the request made some years ago, that in our Indian Homes a strong effort be made to train some selected girls for direct work in harmony with the aims of the Home; and that, after supporting a girl a stated number of years, the agreement shall include a term of service under the guidance of the Home.

A request was forwarded by the General Society from Rev. E. de Gruchy, a French missionary, for the establishment of a Children's Home. This was left with the Committee on French Work to make further inquiry. It was resolved, that for this year we continue to pay \$600 for the use of the French Institute, and that further inquiries be made in reference to the future.

Mrs. Wright, Associate Editor of *Outlook*, read her report. The circulation is 8,666, an increase of about 1,800 paid subscribers. A statement for the *Outlook* Publication Committee was presented. The W.M.S. cost of publication for six months was \$566.03, and if there should be any deficit at the end of the year, it is expected to be very small.

Miss Stewart presented the report of the Candidate Committee, which was adopted. It recommended the acceptance of two candidates from the Bay of Quinte Branch, and two from the Hamilton Branch when they have met the requirements, and that they be requested to enter the Deaconess Home and Training School at once. Also that an accepted candidate from the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Branch be offered the position of associate matron at the Kit-maat Home. Other candidates, whose cases had not been fully con-

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sidered by their respective Branches, were left in the hands of the Executive.

The course of study for missionary candidates was approved.

The Committee on Japanese Industrial Work reported sales amounting to \$777.18. Disbursements: Duty, \$116.90; postage and express, \$34.29; net proceeds, \$625.99.

Mrs. Wright presented the report of the Courtesy Committee: Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered Rev. Mr. Bartlett for his painstaking efforts to increase our treasury receipts through the medium of cancelled postage stamps, and to the press reporters appointed by our Convention.

That this Convention extends to Miss Smith, Editor of *Palm Branch*, heart-felt greetings, at the same time assuring her of our appreciation of her unselfish labors in the interests of our work through the medium of the *Palm Branch*. We desire also to place on record our regard for the paper itself, believing that it is performing a mission for good among all the Circles and Bands in our Dominion, which have availed themselves of the opportunity of securing it. We hope that in this incoming year every Circle and Band connected with our society will avail themselves of the helps afforded, and inspiration given through their own paper, the *Palm Branch*.

That this Convention places on record its heart-felt appreciation of the continuous efforts of our Literature and Publication Committee through Room 20 to advance the highest interests of our society through the dissemination of the printed page, and our recognition of the fact that a great and substantial impetus is given to our work through their self-denying labors.

Lastly, yet of primal importance, that the hearty thanks of this Convention be tendered the pastor of this church for his cordial welcome; the trustees, who so freely placed their beautiful edifice at the disposal of this body; the organist and singers, who by their choice and appropriate selections inspired and refreshed this entire gathering; the entertaining Auxiliary, who by their chaste floral decorations and daintily served tea, assured us of their tender thought for our comfort and enjoyment, and to the hosts and hostesses who have so graciously welcomed to, and so royally entertained in their beautiful homes this Board of Managers.

Resolved, that we express our confidence in the efficiency and capability of our Executive Committee of the Board, and that we record our appreciation of their labors.

Resolved, that this Convention expresses its gratification and pleasure at the presence at its different sessions of the four missionaries who are now home on furlough, Miss Brackbill reporting our work in remote China, and the Misses Munro, Preston and Belton, of Japan. They have indeed proved themselves workmen that need not be ashamed, and we, the home workers, feel honored by their presence

and inspired by the record of their work. In this connection we would like to make mention of her who blazed the pathway for Canadian Methodist missionary enterprise among the women of Japan, our dear Miss Cartmell. May the years touch her lightly, and may she long be spared to be a blessing and a benediction to the work and workers.

To the Missionaries scattered abroad. Greetings:

DEAR FELLOW-LABORERS,—We, the officers and delegates of the Board of Managers in Convention assembled, desire to extend to you, our missionaries on the home and foreign field, heart-felt greetings; at the same time assuring you of our appreciation of your Christ-like efforts towards the uplift of the women and children less highly favored than we are. Across the waters dividing, and the distance separating to-day, we would fain stretch out to you hands of sympathy and of love, while from our hearts go up a glad joyous cheer for the work wrought and the victories accomplished in the name of the Holy Child Jesus. Have you not, dear sisters, already caught its echoes, far removed though many of you are? You are so near our hearts to-day that we almost seem to see your faces, glad with the love-light of a constraining Christ, and catch your voice as you tell out the sweet story to sin-sick souls of a Great Physician's power, "mighty to save." God bless and tenderly encompass you, one and all. The workers in far-off China, who are bravely "holding the fort" while anxiously watching for reinforcements; the Japan contingent, whose greetings were such a source of pleasure to us, but who with sore hearts have to bear the added drawback of financial loss and retarded work through the recent typhoon—dear sisters, your sorrow is ours. Together let us take heart of hope. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Nor would we be unmindful of the brave mission toilers in our own land, who labor in the uncongenial fields of the Indian and Chinese rescue work. Or to those who have been called to be torch-bearers of the true light amidst the gruesome shadows of Catholicism. Sisters in Christ, we greet you one and all, and may "the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and we pray God your whole spirits and souls and bodies be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

On motion of Mrs. Gee, the following resolution of thanks to our editors was adopted:

Having received from various Branches many expressions of earnest and heart-felt approval of the work done by Mrs. Wright as editor of *Outlook*, we feel assured that most comforting and blessed results have followed her printed pages. Her strong, tender words have lifted many a fainting worker right on to the broad, firm platform of God's own promises, particularly those contained in "Twilight Talks." Therefore resolved, that the very highest expression of

approval be given by this Board to Mrs. Wright ; also that the hearty thanks of this committee be tendered Mrs. Whiston, editor of our column in *Wesleyan* ; Miss Cartmell, editor of our *Guardian* column, and Miss Withrow, of *Onward*. Their faithful, painstaking efforts in this direction have been appreciated by all our workers.

The following resolution was adopted :

Realizing as missionary workers that the strongest barrier to our efforts in the extension of Christ's kingdom is the legalized liquor traffic at home and abroad, and that if we would see those who now sit among the shadows of heathendom brought to a knowledge of the true light, we must do all in our power to discountenance the use of intoxicants in our midst ; and knowing beyond peradventure that many young men and youths are exposed to fierce temptations at military encampments ;

Resolved, that we sorrowfully deplore the flagrant violations this year of the law forbidding the sale of liquor in canteens at military encampments ; at the London camps, and at other military posts throughout the Dominion.

Further resolved, that we respectfully protest against the further sale, under military sanction, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, whether in military schools or in mounted police barracks. Still further resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to Hon. F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia, Ottawa, the *Christian Guardian*, and the local press.

Invitations were received to hold the next meeting of the Board in Brockville, and in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto. The latter was accepted.

Mrs. W. E. Ross and Mrs. Strachan were elected delegates to the Ecumenical Missionary Conference to be held in New York in April, 1900.

The Board was entertained on Tuesday evening at a reception and tea in Centenary Church parlors. The anniversary of the Society was held that evening when the President's address was delivered and the annual reports of the officers presented. On Wednesday evening a public meeting was also held, at both services the choir rendering appropriate music. Addresses were given by Miss Brackbill, of China, and Misses Preston and Belton, of Japan, and at the testimony meeting on Thursday afternoon these missionaries were again heard, as well as Miss Munro, of Japan, and Mrs. Raley, of Kitamaat. The Communion was administered by Rev. G. F. Salton, pastor of the church, assisted by other city ministers.

The officers were all re-elected as follows :

- President* - - Mrs. W. E. Ross, Montreal.
Vice-President - Mrs. A. Carman, 53 St. Vincent St., Toronto.
Rec. Secretary - Mrs. Geo. Kerr, 14 Madison Ave., Toronto.
Field Cor. Sec. - Mrs. E. S. Strachan, 163 Hughson St. N., Hamilton.
Home Cor. Sec. - Mrs. G. P. McKay, 526 Ontario St., Toronto.
Treasurer - - Miss M. Wilkes, 84 Gloucester St., Toronto.
Auditor - - Mr. F. Roper, Toronto.

Associate Editor *Outlook*, Mrs. Gordon Wright, 133 Elmwood Ave., London; *Palm Branch*, Miss S. E. Smith, 282 Princess St., St. John, N.B.; *Guardian*, Miss Cartmell, 163 Hughson St. N., Hamilton; *Wesleyan*, Mrs. Whiston, 297 Brunswick St., Halifax, N.S.; *Onward*, Miss Withrow, 244 Jarvis St., Toronto.

The following Committees were appointed :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Annual Report Editing Committee—Mesdames Carman, Strachan, Briggs, Kerr, McKay and Miss Wilkes.

Treasurers in the mission fields were appointed as follows :

Japan—Miss Blackmore.

China—Miss Foster, succeeded by Miss Brackbill on her return.

Crosby Home—Miss Clarke.

Chinese Home—Miss Morgan.

French Work—Mrs. George Armstrong, Montreal.

Kit-a-maat—Miss Long.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mrs. Platt : That Art. V., Section 1 be amended to read " one to every one thousand members."

By Bay of Quinte Branch : That the fee for Mission Band members be twenty-five cents for those over eight years, and ten cents for those under eight years.

That Art. VI., Sec. 2 be amended to include the Superintendents of Systematic Giving among the Branch officers.

By Mrs. Sparks : That Art. VI., Sec. 2 be amended to provide that Branch officers shall be elected by ballot without nomination.

By Mrs. Hughes : That Art. V., Sec. 1 be amended to provide that delegates to the Board be elected by ballot without nomination.

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

The appropriations are as follows :

JAPAN.

GENERAL.

Travelling	\$100 00	
Furnishings	150 00	
Postage and Banking	20 00	
Registration	20 00	
Sickness among Japanese workers	50 00	
		\$340 00

TOKYO.

School—

Missionaries' salaries (3), one new worker	\$1600 00	
Supported students	700 00	
Fuel, light and incidentals	300 00	
Teachers, matron and servants	1250 00	
Language study and interpreter	150 00	
Repairs	200 00	
Insurance and taxes	150 00	
		4350 00
Dispensary		20 00
King's Daughters' School		70 00
Orphanage		120 00

Evangelistic—

Missionaries' salaries	\$1200 00	
Teacher and interpreter	100 00	
Jinrikisha, postage and papers	120 00	
Rent, Bible-women, salaries, etc.	275 00	
		\$1695 00
New building (balance)		3500 00
		\$9755 00

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SHIZUOKA.

<i>School—</i>		
Salary for one missionary	\$600 00	
Teacher and interpreter	50 00	
Teachers, matron and servants	631 00	
Ground rent	40 00	
Rent of Japanese house	27 00	
Insurance	60 00	
Repairs and incidentals	150 00	
Support of students	400 00	
Light and fuel	90 00	
Literature and text-books	40 00	
Postage, stationery and printing	12 00	
Miss Cunningham's furlough expenses	260 00	
	<hr/>	\$2360 00
<i>Evangelistic—</i>		
Salary of one missionary	\$600 00	
Bible-women's salaries	200 00	
Teacher and interpreter	80 00	
Literature	40 00	
Travelling, postage and incidentals	90 00	
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Total for Shizuoka		<hr/> \$3370 00

KOFU.

<i>School—</i>		
Missionaries' salaries (2)	\$900 00	
Teacher and interpreter	50 00	
Teachers and servants	800 00	
Light and fuel	100 00	
Postage, stationery and printing	20 00	
Literature	45 00	
Repairs and incidentals	250 00	
Support of students	400 00	
Support of student for special purpose	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$2615 00
<i>Evangelistic—</i>		
Missionary's salary	\$600 00	
Bible-women, teacher and interpreter	200 00	
Jinrikisha, literature, postage and sundries	160 00	
	<hr/>	960 00
Total for Kofu		<hr/> \$3575 00

KANAZAWA.

Missionaries' salaries	\$1200 00	
Teacher, interpreter, Bible-women	250 00	
Travelling, postage and literature	75 00	
Dwelling house rent	150 00	
Teachers of industrial and night schools	200 00	
Repairs, fuel, insurance, taxes, etc	90 00	
Industrial work expenses	500 00	
Orphanage	350 00	
Servant for the work, and incidentals	46 00	
Orphanage building	300 00	
Land	500 00	
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Total for Kanazawa		<hr/> \$3661 00

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NAGANO.

School—

Salary of one missionary	\$600 00	
House rent	150 00	
Teachers and servants	275 00	
Fuel, postage, stationery and printing	20 00	
Literature	25 00	
Support of students	90 00	
Repairs	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$1220 00

Kindergarten—

Teachers	\$100 00	
Running expenses	40 00	
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Evangelistic—

Salary of one missionary	\$600 00	
Helper, teacher and interpreter	80 00	
Travelling, rent, postage and incidentals	150 00	
Literature	60 00	
Miss Wigle's furlough expenses	260 00	
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Total for Nagano

Return of three missionaries	\$780 00
Furlough salaries	675 00
New workers	700 00
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Total for Japan

CHINA.

Salaries of five missionaries	\$2500 00	
Teachers of Chinese	200 00	
Gateman	25 00	
Watchman	25 00	
Incidentals	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$2850 00

Hospital—

Drugs	\$100 00	
Furnishings	100 00	
Incidentals	100 00	
Helpers	75 00	
Gateman	25 00	
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School—

Support of pupils	\$400 00	
Native teachers and books	150 00	
Incidentals	75 00	
Helpers	25 00	
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XX MINUTES OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

<i>Orphanage—</i>		
Support of children	\$150 00	
Helpers	40 00	
Incidentals	30 00	
		\$220 00
<i>Erangelistic—</i>		
Bible-woman	\$50 00	
Literature	20 00	
		70 00
Miss Brackbill's furlough salary		300 00
Return of Miss Brackbill to China		450 00
Additional missionaries		1350 00
		\$6290 00

Total for China..... \$6290 00

CHINESE GIRLS' HOME, VICTORIA, B.C.

Salaries of three teachers	\$1200 00
Food	175 00
Clothing	75 00
Scavenger and water	20 00
Fuel and light	80 00
Plumbing	10 00
Rescue	100 00
Repairs	40 00
School necessities	10 00
Literature	6 00
Sundries	40 00
Sewerage	3 00
Evangelistic	50 00
Taxes	88 67
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Total for Chinese Girls' Home..... \$1897 67

FRENCH WORK.

Institute	\$2513 50
Rent to General Society.	600 00
West End School, Montreal	720 00
End End School, "	700 00
Grant to St. Theodore	50 00
" St. Jovite	50 00
" St. Philippe de Chester	30 00
Grant for furnishing new school rooms	150 00
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Total for French work..... \$4813 50

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INDIAN WORK.

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Crosby Girls' Home—

Salary of matron	\$400 00	
" school teacher	400 00	
" sewing teacher	350 00	
" matron's assistant	300 00	
Forty pupils, \$50.00 each	2000 00	
Grant for repairing roof	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$3485 00
Miss Paul's furlough expenses, one-half year		150 00

Hospital—

Salaries of nurses		775 00
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KIT-A-MAAT, B.C.

For completing building	\$500 00	
Salary of matron	300 00	
" associate matron	300 00	
Maintenance	600 00	
Furnishing	100 00	
Travelling (new worker)	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1900 00
Total for Indian work		<hr/> \$6310 00

LITERATURE.

Grant to Room 20	\$700 00	
<i>Missionary Outlook</i>	100 00	
<i>Palm Branch</i>	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$870 00
Scholarship in Deaconess Home ..		100 00
Grand total		<hr/> \$45647 17

REPORT OF THE FIELD CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH IN CANADA, 1898-99.

With the full printed reports in hand from all our fields it can but be necessary in this summary to take a hasty glimpse at each, so as to get some idea of the year's work.

It is like a beautiful mosaic composed of many stones varying in size, shape, color and weight, but all necessary, and all fitted together, and so blended that not one little piece can glory over another on the one hand, or feel disparaged on the other, but all combine in reflecting the wisdom, taste and skill of the designer.

Our missionaries in the school-room or the kitchen, holding meetings for prayer and Bible study, visiting and tending the sick, or making garments for little children, planning and superintending the erection of buildings, or writing reports to the home land, puzzling over the difference between Shanghai, Chungking or Cuentu tael, or trying to get some intelligent idea and sound associated with a hieroglyphic that seems made purposely to test and develop patience—all are valuable and essential to the complete picture.

Not less so are the multiform efforts of the home workers, the counsels of the Executive one with another, the deliberation over the acceptance and appointment of candidates, the providing of literature and programmes, the editing of periodicals, the gathering of supplies and packing of boxes, the efforts to get suitable officers for the Auxiliaries and Circles, the devotion and loyalty exhibited oftentimes in accepting office, the self-denial and effort needed in attending meetings regularly, the willingness to take part in prayer or other exercise—all are needed. Each taken separately may be imperfect and not always pleasing, but when combined by the great Master Builder, a picture of beauty is presented, lasting and glorious, and all may rejoice in having been permitted to place even one little stone in this wonderful mosaic.

JAPAN.

The most marked event during the past year in this field, in a material sense, has been the purchase of land in Azabu, Tokyo, in the neighborhood of the old school, and the erection of a much-needed new building. This will add greatly to the comfort and health of teachers and pupils, being on high, sunny ground, and affording room for exercise and relaxation.

All suitable material in the old building has been used, and the outlay limited as far as possible. Our secretary-treasurer, Miss Blackmore, has remained in the city during vacation to watch progress and make suggestions. The hope was that the fall term would open with only a week's delay after the usual time.

May we not prayerfully anticipate for the new school even a brighter record than that of the old school in attendance, in resources, in good faithful educational work, and especially in the leading of many young hearts to faith in the Saviour and in loyal service to Him?

A gradual increase at our four schools in Tokyo, Shidzuoka, Kofu and Nagano is gratefully recorded. Three hundred and sixty-six (366) pupils having been enrolled, one hundred and seventy-nine (179) of them being boarders. Of these, two have graduated in the English course, fourteen in the Japanese, and four in the sewing.

There have been eleven baptisms, and seventy-nine of the pupils voluntarily attend class.

In the King's Daughters' School in Tokyo, which, though requiring two native teachers, is a field for the Christian energy and devotion of these young disciples, there are eighty-eight (88) pupils, with an average attendance of seventy-five (75).

The improvement in the little girls was so marked that the parents entreated that a class be formed for the boys also, so that instruction is now carried on through most of the hours of the day, classes succeeding one another.

The building erected in Shidzuoka in 1896, to accommodate forty, has been more than full, and a room in the neighborhood has been rented for the sewing department.

The people are evidently appreciating the effect of foreign Christian teaching and discipline, and are asking for additional lines in kindergarten and lower common school course. This cannot be granted without more workers and added room.

Strong courageous characters are being developed, and even the little ones enlisted in service for others.

A school for the poor has been opened, which is leading to an introduction of Gospel truth in a new locality.

There has been a marked increase in the number attending our Kofu school, and the work has been most encouraging, one teacher, as well as three pupils and a servant, having received baptism.

In the Evangelistic department, here as in all the stations, there has been much labor, patient continuance, many difficulties, some disappointments, but great encouragement and reason to thank God and take courage. Nine Bible-women, 10 assistants and 24 students have helped our missionaries in holding meetings among women and children, of which there has been an aggregate of 2,039, with an average present of 195. This includes what were formerly called Sunday Schools, but are now known as children's meetings.

There have been made 6,060 visits, 185 to homes previously unopened to the Gospel message. The toil represented by these figures is undoubtedly great, but much precious reward is indicated by the fact that there have been thirty baptisms in connection with this line of work.

A foreign gentleman offered to give twenty-five yen toward raising money enough to place one of the Gospels in every house in Shizuoka if the people would give as much more. The money was collected, the Bibles secured, and the city was divided among the evangelists and Bible-women of the Canadian and American Methodist churches. In our section portions were distributed in four hundred homes, with varying results.

"Much has been done along temperance lines. A Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been organized in Kofu, and nearly 160 pledges against alcoholic beverages and tobacco have been secured."

The work in silk and cotton factories has been continued whenever possible, one large meeting of six hundred being held at Omiya.

The Industrial Schools in Kanazawa, also the day and night schools are still proving their usefulness, and producing a good effect on their neighborhood.

The Orphanages here and in Tokyo are caring for twenty-four (24) children, some who were inmates last year now being in positions where they can earn their living.

Naotoka San, who awakened so much interest through the heroic efforts of little Herbie Bellamy in his behalf, "has been employed in the post-office in Kanazawa since last fall, and having passed his examination satisfactorily, was last spring given a position in a post-office about fifty miles distant."

During a festival in Kanazawa, when ordinary routine was impossible, "it was resolved that something should be done to let the visiting strangers hear something about Christianity. For four days and a half our two missionary ladies, with the pastor and church people, were engaged selling Bibles and tracts, talking to, and singing Christian hymns for the great crowds that thronged about the church. Our intention was to give away tracts, but the people were so anxious to receive them that it made gratuities impossible, so we sold them at a nominal price. In the church-yard a temporary tea-house was erected, where thousands of people, weary and thirsty from tramping about the hot, dusty streets, were refreshed. During the time that the church was kept open about thirteen thousand tracts were distributed, and over four hundred portions of the Scriptures were sold, some of the latter being the whole New Testament, but the greater number single copies of the Gospels."

In Nagano, owing to the unsettled condition of the country's educational policy, the path has not been easy or promising, there being such strong jealousy and opposition on the part of the Buddhists.

Kindergarten methods, where allowed, have met with great favor on the part of children and parents, but the rumor comes that these are to be prohibited in mission schools.

The day school has been well attended, and there have been three boarding pupils. In compliance with a request, lessons in English have

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been given to post-office officials and others, some of whom have attended Bible classes. One young man is reported as having given up tobacco and wine, and he is now a happy baptized Christian.

Our missionaries in this city are conducting four Bible classes for young men every week, two of them being on Sunday, when they often remain to service. Three have been baptized at this station.

CHINA.

The history of our work in this field during the year has been of a quiet, steady, faithful pursuit of present duty, not knowing what a day might bring forth, a tender, strong trust in God, keeping the heart and mind in perfect peace, while with little cessation there have been alarming rumors of neighboring riots, murders, destruction of property, and general unrest.

No evil has befallen our mission during the year, and one of our workers who, since leaving her Canadian home, has had the terrible experience of having to flee before an infuriated mob, has been permitted to return safely, and is with special emphasis welcome to our annual meeting.

Three loved representatives are in far-distant Chentu, while two fresh workers are now journeying thither.

In our boarding school there are fifteen pupils, one being wholly supported, and three partially by contributions.

Small-pox attacked two of the children, and the youngest little one was taken to the heavenly fold. With good health in general, good food, a comfortable, airy home, unbound feet, occupation and instruction under kind Christian influence, no wonder they are a happy little crowd. Four have been baptized. Four little waifs are cared for in the Orphanage.

Outside evangelistic work has been hindered by the evil surmisings and unsettled state of the people, restricting even the limited freedom formerly accorded to foreigners.

A number of women and children have, however, attended services held on Sunday, when they have been taught by our missionaries, and Christian literature has been distributed.

The medical work was reopened November 21st, 1898. Patients have not been numerous, as there is still a good deal of suspicion respecting foreigners, but during the eight months they numbered 230, while medicine was dispensed 955 times. There have been 221 out patients, two of them being opium cases.

The breaking down of prejudice through kindness and relief of suffering, and the awakening of a desire for more truth through occasional seed-sowing, is the hope of the medical department.

Two of the helpers and the wife of the gateman have received baptism during the year.

WORK AMONG CHINESE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GIRLS' HOME, VICTORIA.

The experience of the year has been of a varied and, many times, trying character. Ten Japanese and Chinese have sought shelter in the Home for a longer or shorter period. Of the three who were received at the beginning of the year, two have been married.

In December Miss Bowes, who had zealously and faithfully superintended the Home for nearly three years and a half, withdrew to enter upon another line of Christian work.

While much has been disappointing in the character and actions of many whom our missionaries have patiently tried to uplift, and their hearts have many times grown weary, yet there has been cheer in seeing the weekly prayer-meeting and Mission Band well attended.

Evangelistic.—Eleven hundred and twenty-seven visits have been made, in which a native Bible-woman has aided during the summer. Twelve meetings have been held in homes or stores, and Sunday School has also had its place.

Much time has been spent in trying to rescue Japanese as well as Chinese women, but many, after a few days' stay in the city, have passed on the United States.

Day School.—Since last annual meeting the day school has been removed to larger quarters over the Chinese church. The numbers have greatly increased, 230 names having been registered, the attendance, however, being between 20 and 39—the majority boys. Progress in English as well as conduct has been satisfactory.

The night school for boys, under the General Society, has been still larger. Four of the young men have been baptized, and are striving amid much difficulty to lead upright Christian lives.

INDIAN WORK.

The past year has been one of sad trial, deep anxiety and extreme labor to our faithful toilers among the Indians.

At Port Simpson, Chilliwack and Kit-a-maat, B.C., serious epidemics of measles, German measles and la grippe have followed each other in quick succession.

The children having weak constitutions through inherited diseases, tuberculosis is developed in various forms.

The Crosby Girls' Home at Port Simpson has lost five of its pupils by death, three of them from consumption. Some spent their last days in their own homes, their friends wishing to care for them,

though appreciating the kindness of the teachers. It was hoped that after spending years in the Home these girls would be able to do active service among their tribes in teaching others what they had learned both of Christianity and a better way of living; but, having learned the way of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, they had quietness and peace through His grace, and we doubt not they are now rejoicing in His presence.

Owing to the prevalent illness there was not such an accession of pupils as was expected, but there is now a better prospect. Considering the difficulties, there has been very considerable progress in all departments. The course of study is the same as that pursued in similar grades in the public schools of British Columbia, and several of the children have been promoted on written examinations.

The sewing department has evidenced gratifying advance, also other domestic industries, excellent bread being one of their most valued productions; and their little garden is showing the effects of patient, plodding work under unusual disadvantages of soil.

A new large woodshed and reservoir are adding greatly to the comfort of the Home in this region of frequent and copious rains.

Growth in obedience, honesty and truthfulness brings cheer to the hearts of those training these children, and a manifest love for God's house and service.

COQUALEETZA INSTITUTE, CHILLIWACK, B.C.

This, the finest institute for Indians along the Fraser River, or, indeed, in British Columbia, is supported jointly by the General Society and the Woman's Missionary Society. During the year the larger society has added sixty-five acres to the farm, thereby furnishing wider scope for the training of the boys.

There have been 123 pupils, with an average attendance of 95. Forty-eight girls are at present in the Home, busily occupied with all the industries which such a large family and such surroundings present. These, with their studies and recreations, their Christian training and worship, are surely giving them every opportunity to become good citizens of a noble country.

KIT-A-MAAT, B.C.

The record of last winter at this station was one of almost continuous sickness, measles being very prevalent. The strength of the matron was taxed beyond continuance, and, for a time, she was laid aside.

The grant for the building has been made to go as far as possible, through the personal oversight and labor of the missionary, the result being much more comfortable quarters for the future.

FRENCH WORK.

Forty-six boys and forty-three girls have been in attendance at the French Institute, Montreal. Excellent progress has been made, but a discouraging feature has been the enforced withdrawal of several most promising pupils owing to illness in their homes or the necessity to seek employment for the summer. On the last Sabbath of the term "over 50 per cent. of the pupils united with the members of the staff in celebrating the Lord's death," and much is hoped from the work done in the Institute.

The two day schools in the city have had a good attendance, and besides the instruction there received, many families, through them, have felt the ministry of kindness.

Time would fail to tell of all the lines of work pursued, and much will be missed if the full report from each field is not carefully read.

As to our noble missionaries, they are hidden behind their work; we can only form an idea of their daily activities of brain, hand and heart; no wonder that the strain proves too much at times. To some comes the sad news of bereavement in the home land, but they must still press on, attending to the present duty, feeling sometimes nearer to the loved ones who have reached the heavenly shore than to the lonely ones across the ocean.

Additional workers are sorely needed, both in the field and in our Auxiliaries and Circles at home.

Information, a love for missionary literature, for direct news from the field, an intelligent grasp of what God is doing in the world, and what He designs to do through His Church, a devotion of time and money, combined earnest prayer, and enlarged expectation of results, and, above everything else, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to sweep away the barriers, and to infuse the life of Jesus in its fulness—all are needed to hasten the completion of this glorious enterprise in which we are honored by having some little share.

E. S. STRACHAN, *Field Cor. Sec.*

HOME CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1898-99.

In presenting the report of the work done during the year by the Auxiliaries in the various Branches, it is cheering to note an increase in each department.

The Auxiliaries now number 705, an increase of twenty-six. All honor to the Branch which reports the organizing of nineteen, or more than one-half, of these new Auxiliaries. 15,034 annual members are reported, with 989 life-members, making a total membership of 16,023, an increase of 414.

While we are thankful for this increase, we may well ask ourselves if we have done all that we might have done in enlisting the sympathies of the women in our Church who, so far, have shown themselves to be indifferent towards this great work to which we have committed ourselves. We do not think that 414 represents the number of those who have this year joined themselves with us, but it is our net gain. What of those who have grown weary in well-doing, and ceased to be fellow-workers? Sixteen thousand and twenty-three Auxiliary members, divided as they are among nine Branches, should not only keep what they have already gained, but should also do such aggressive work as to largely increase our membership each year.

The income of the Society from the Auxiliaries and Bands is in excess of last year, being \$40,131.08, an increase of \$2,099.97.

The Mission Circles and Bands number 285, an increase of six, with a membership of 7,403, increase 180, and have raised \$5,691.05, a decrease of \$507.91, which is not altogether made up by the increase of \$33.80, given by Epworth Leagues.

The Easter thank-offering, for new work in Japan, was a very liberal one, namely, \$7,020.65, an advance over last year of \$1,367.12. Neither has there been any lessening of interest on the part of those who, not being able personally to obey the command, "Go ye," are willing to show their obedience by placing a substitute in the field. The support of three Bible-women in Japan has been undertaken, one by the Auxiliary of Shetland, Ont.; another by Mrs. Histon, of Burlington, Ont.; the third, which is worthy of special mention, by F. G. Crosby (son of Mrs. H. A. Crosby, Uxbridge), who, out of the Lord's tenth, gives fifty dollars to the society to which his mother has devoted so many years of faithful service.

The Auxiliary of Paris, Ont., has made itself responsible for the care of a Chinese girl in the boarding school in Chentu, while a member of a Newfoundland Auxiliary supports a young child, five years of age, in the Jennie Ford Orphanage.

A large Mission Band of young children in Nova Scotia is supporting a girl in the Crosby Girls' Home, Port Simpson, B.C.

The sum of fifty dollars has been given by the members of the Simcoe District Convention as a thank-offering to God for the blessings of Christian education for their own daughters, and which is to be applied towards the maintenance and training of an Indian girl.

“We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.” “For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.” “And God is able to make all grace abound toward you ; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work.”

“The countless millions wait
The dawning of that light which maketh all things new ;
Christ also waits, but men are slow and late ;
Have we done all we could ? Have I ? Have you ?
A cloud of witnesses above encompass ;
We love to think of all they see and know,
But what of this vast multitude in peril
Who sadly wait below ?
O may this thrilling vision move us
To earnest prayer and deeds before unknown,
That ransomed ones from every land may join us
When Christ brings home His own.”

STATISTICAL REPORT, 1898-99.

BRANCHES.	Auxiliaries.	Increase.	Decrease.	Annual Members.	Life-members.	Total Membership.	Net Increase.	Mission Circles and Bands.	Mission Band Membership.	Receipts from Annual Members' Fees.	Life-members' Fees.	Mission Circles and Bands.	Epworth Leagues.	Public Meetings.	Mite-boxes and Envelopes.	Donations.	Thank-offerings.	Bequests.	Scattered Helpers.	Other Sources.	Amount Sent Gen'l Treas.
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Bay of Quinte "	159	19	3013	102	3115	63	44	888	3013 00	225 00	538 14	48 87	530 53	139 18	617 31	655 15	14 17	367 88	6025 04	
Montreal "	105	5	2179	114	2293	118	28	694	2159 77	175 00	550 42	518 51	202 00	472 99	1271 59	7 50	99 75	5075 98	
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Man. & N. W. "	29	5	545	15	560	109	9	282	545 50	125 00	443 52	48 10	205 66	122 05	317 04	3 10	157 83	1831 5	
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S. D. McKAY,
Home Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF GENERAL TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 1898-99.

RECEIPTS.	
Oct. 13, 1898.	
To Balance in Bank of Toronto.....	\$43281 90
" of "Bequest" account.....	4105 73
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	\$47387 63
Oct. 10, 1899.	
To Bay of Quinte Conf. Branch.....	\$6025 04
Toronto ..	5964 30
London ..	5828 99
Hamilton ..	5549 99
New Brunswick and P. E. Island ..	5189 40
Montreal ..	5075 98
Nova Scotia and Newfoundland ..	4008 91
Manitoba and North-West ..	1831 15
British Columbia ..	652 05
Junior Leagues ..	5 27
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	\$40131 08
Government grant, Crosby Home....	1165 00
Sale of work from Kanazawa Industrial School	777 18
Bequest, Mrs. C. McDowell (first instalment)	120 00
Mrs. Hambridge's S. S. Class, Mark Street, Peterboro', for Jennie Ford Home	15 00
Donations—	
A member from Newfoundland for Jennie Ford Home.....	\$26 00
"An Old Friend," for China	5 00
"An Old Friend," for China	5 00
J. A. Atkinson, for re-building school, Tokyo.	2 00
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	38 00

EXPENDITURE.	
By Japan—	
Balance of appropriation, 1897-98	\$3500 00
Land for new school, Tokyo	6000 00
Registration and lawyer's fees	175 00
New building, on account	3500 00
Drafts to Sec.-Treas. for maintenance, salaries, etc.	11325 00
On account of salaries, per teachers' orders	1982 09
Travelling expenses and incidentals	254 50
Salaries on furlough	525 00
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	\$27261 59
Indian Work—	
Port Simpson—Crosby Home Maintenance.	
Travelling expenses, etc.	\$3700 00
Furlough salary	300 00
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	\$4000 00
Hospital	775 00
Chilliwack—	
W. M. S. share of expenses	\$164 99
Furlough salaries	175 00
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	\$4775 00
Kit-a-maat	339 99
White Fish Lake	1200 00
Upper Skeena	300 00
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China—	
Drafts to Secretary-Treasurer	\$2500 00
On account of salaries, per teachers' orders	348 63
Outfit	100 00
Travelling expenses, incidentals, and furniture	1142 80
Dr. Henry's salary "under appointment"	333 33
Drugs, optical and dental instruments, and supplies	437 67
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Chinese Rescue Home, Victoria, B. C.—	
Salaries, maintenance, etc.	\$1600 00
Legal expenses re Elsie	145 00
Taxes on property	84 00
Fence	45 25
Travelling expenses, incidentals, and outfit	142 65
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	2016 90
French Work	4488 50
Kanazawa Industrial Work, Duty, Material, etc.	151 19

Rev. S. T. Bartlett, from sale of used postage stamps	25 00
Returned travelling expenses—	
Miss Munro, Japan	\$24 45
Miss Belton, Japan	23 42
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Literature—	
Grant to Room 20	\$700 00
" <i>Outlook</i>	100 00
" <i>Palm Branch</i>	100 00
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	900 00
Expenses—	
Sexton at Board Meeting, Kingston	\$5 00
Programmes	5 00

AMOUNT RAISED SINCE ORGANIZATION.

(Including Bequests.)

1881-82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,916	78
1882-83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,281	19
1883-84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,421	15
1884-85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,452	92
1885-86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,639	91
1886-87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,197	57
1887-88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,070	38
1888-89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,306	28
1889-90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,560	76
1890-91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,698	96
1891-92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,789	90
1892-93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,974	16
1893-94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,808	33
1894-95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,379	36
1895-96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,747	26
1896-97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,133	52
1897-98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,824	96
1898-99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,303	00
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$461,506	39

REPORT OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

We are thankful to be able to report another year of progress and increase of usefulness, in that Room 20 is becoming more and more the bureau of missionary information for the women, and men, too, of the Methodist Church in Canada. Our young people are noticeably taking advantage of the literary treasures to be found there, as evidenced by the increasing number of orders from Epworth Leagues.

The Reference Library is proving to be a valuable acquisition, and has been patronized by young men and women in search of information and assistance in studying the different fields, or in preparing papers on missionary lines.

Miss Ogden has carefully prepared a list of books to be found in Toronto Public Library, reliable and suitable, and of help on missionary subjects, which will save the student much valuable time in seeking for what is wanted.

The "Missionary Hymnal" (words only), mentioned last year as being under preparation, has been issued, and it is hoped will be extensively used.

The list of "Publications Issued" gives those printed up to the close of the missionary year. Since then several others have been published, to some of which we would like to draw attention:

"A Flag Exercise," accompanied with "Recitations," which will be found to be very interesting and valuable in Mission Band work ;

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Responsive Scripture Readings for use in Auxiliary and Branch meetings—three different kinds ; and Posters containing names of our missionaries on different fields.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. BASCOM, *Secretary.*
M. B. WILLMOTT, *Convener.*

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE
LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.

To Balance cash on hand, Sept. 1st, 1898.....	\$224 90
" Sale of Leaflets and W.M.S. Books..	\$847 13
" Monthly Letters.....	596 26

GRANT ACCOUNT.

" Grant and Interest	704 32
" Sale of Reports	324 07
" Organizers' Outfits, etc.....	1 95
	2,473 73

Disbursements.

By Printing and purchase of Leaflets	\$657 92
" Printing and mailing Monthly Letter	523 03

GRANT ACCOUNT.

" Printing and mailing Reports	557 30
" Printing schedules and mite-boxes ..	232 10
" Rent, salary of assistant, street car fare of Secretary-Treasurer, and sundries	437 01
" Balance, cash on hand.....	\$2,407 36 29 27
Total.....	\$2,698 63 \$2,698 63

A. L. OGDEN, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

October 12th, 1899.

Audited and certified correct,
MARCELLA WILKES, *Auditor.*

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED.

Mr. Adbury's Stupid Thanksgiving	1,000	copies.
Importance of Mission Band Work.....	1,000	"
Mrs. Howe's Black Silk.....	1,000	"
Thoughts on District Work.....	1,000	"
Annual Report.....	3,500	"
Scattered Helpers' Leaflet.....	2,000	"
" " Cards.....	1,000	"
Our Work, No. VII., second edition.....	1,000	"
"Unawares"—a poem.....	1,000	"
Easter Envelopes.....	30,000	"
" " for Mission Bands.....	6,000	"
"What is That in Thine Hand?"—a poem	1,000	"
Twenty-five Selections from Missionary Songs—words only	1,000	"

Another Appeal to the Women of the Methodist Church.....	5,000	copies.
Readings on India.....	1,000	"
Our Neighbors in Quebec.....	1,000	"
The New Palestine.....	1,000	"
A Sunday at 14 Torii Zaka—Our Work, No. XII.....	1,000	"
Eleven Reasons for Attending Missionary Meetings.....	5,000	"
The Purim Hymn.....	1,000	"
Ten Reasons for Tithing.....	10,000	"
My People, Israel.....	1,000	"
Mosaic on Giving.....	1,000	"
" A Little Brown Penny"—poem.....	1,000	"
Total.....	78,825	"

REPORT OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND AND NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH DEPOT OF LITERATURE.

In connection with our literature the record of the year just closed is one of gratifying and material progress. Nearly every department of the work shows a marked advance over that of last year. There were more readers and students, and the demand for leaflets has been much larger than in previous seasons.

Financially, we may not have much gain to report, but we have no loss, and, as we have kept our stock list up, have a pretty full supply of literature on hand. So we begin the year very comfortably and hopefully, trusting that it may prove a very prosperous one to all interested, and that the literature distributed may carry light and blessing into many homes in our midst, continuing, as in the past, to help forward the work of our W.M.S.

CARRIE J. STEWART, *Sec.-Treas.*

"PALM BRANCH" REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

To subscriptions received.....	\$259 48	
" Grant from Board.....	100 00	
		\$359 48

EXPENDITURE.

By Printing and binding.....	\$284 13	
" Mailing and postage.....	22 00	
" Illustrations for paper.....	9 35	
" Wrapping paper.....	1 50	
" <i>Missionary Review</i>	0 25	
" Office expenses.....	3 80	
		\$321 03
Balance on hand.....		38 45
		\$359 48

SARAH E. SMITH.

I have examined Miss Smith's subscription books, accounts of receipts and expenditures and vouchers, and find the above statements correct.

S. D. SCOTT.

St. John, October 9th, 1899.

REPORT OF SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

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LITERATURE REPORT, MANITOBA BRANCH DEPOT.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance, cash on hand, May 1st, 1898.....	\$4 43	
" Sales at Branch meeting	6 28	
" Sale of leaflets, pins and miscellaneous items.....	27 40	
		\$38 11

EXPENDITURE.

By Literature, pins, etc., from Room 20.....	\$24 43	
" Amount paid Branch Treasurer.	5 00	
" Local expenses	2 43	
		31 86
Balance, cash on hand.....		6 25
		\$38 11

JOSIE CALDER, *Sec.-Treas.*

Audited and found correct.

KATE NIXON.

REPORT OF SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

The thanks of this Committee are due to the Auxiliaries, Circles, Bands and Leagues who have so heartily responded to all demands made upon them during the past year. When wants are made known it is a great pleasure to us to have them so cheerfully and promptly met.

The filling of a box or bale has with many of our societies become an annual custom which brings a double blessing, for while ministering to others the members are drawn closer together in their own church work, and it gives them greater interest in the work of the Woman's Missionary Society. Many can help in this way who cannot in any other manner take part, and this keeps them in touch and sympathy with our missions. This practical work appeals to the sympathy of young and old, as from one place we hear of a little girl nine years of age beautifully piecing a quilt, and again of a lady ninety years of age making and donating another. It is evident from the correspondence of the past year, and the much larger demands from our missionaries, that the work is extending, and that this business of supplies is taking stronger hold upon the people.

We have been greatly encouraged to receive word from some districts that our help is no longer required, as the settlers are now in a position to provide for themselves. In others, however, great poverty and distress prevail where least expected, and in common with the settlers of new territory, the missionaries themselves are, in some cases, reduced to much privation through lowering of income. In these districts the people, though hard-working and industrious, are very poor, the country is rough, and their hardships and discouragements are numerous. Many are unable to attend church for want of

decent clothing, so that when such people receive goods from our Society we not only preach to them a practical and substantial Christianity, but put them in a position to take part in the religious services of their district, and our ministers are enabled to relieve much physical distress and bring many wanderers back to the fold of Christ. By such timely sympathy and help many have been restored to their early faith and love toward God. Said one of our ministers: "I do not know how those feel who fill the boxes, but it warms my heart for many a day after I distribute the contents." In acknowledging receipt of a box the wife of one of our missionaries wrote: "I do not know when anything has so touched me. Such expressions of love have not been frequent in our work out here."

We have learned also from our missionaries to the Indians that they are no longer making indiscriminate gifts of clothing, but that in nearly all the missions the people are required to do some kind of work in return for the goods—wood and hay are drawn for the Mission or Home—and this is one way in which our missionaries are being helped by us, for it takes a lot of wood and work to keep log-houses comfortable. At one place enough flour to supply the Home was taken in exchange for coats. They also help to build churches and mission houses before obtaining clothing, as it is felt necessary to put a stop to the pauperization that helps to keep these people in a state of degradation. That they are in some cases succeeding is evident from the very interesting letters received from the wives of some of our missionaries. One says that she is trying to arrange in each home for the children to have beds, as nearly all of them sleep on the floor with a thin quilt under them. There is also a greater demand for new material with which to make their own garments, as in most of the schools the large girls are sufficiently advanced to make their own clothing. These ought to be encouraged, as it is our aim to help them to help themselves as quickly as possible. To the old, the sick, and the unfortunate, the supplies are a veritable God-send.

We are told that at Poplar River, Keewatin, the average attendance of school children is thirty. Most of the boys and girls knit and sew. At that place the clothing was given out as soon as the cold weather set in, each child receiving something according to his or her attendance at school, much to the joy and happiness of the child, and because of their improved appearance, to the delight of the parents. When the children see anything pretty their little hands go up and they call out in low voices, "Nee-na, Nee-na," meaning "Me, Me," Poor ragged little creatures they would be but for the kindness of those who send them these gifts. Little girls go to school with nothing but one thickness of print or cotton over their arms, and you may be sure the poor little things are very glad to get any kind of warm clothing given to them. From one place was sent some pretty

plaid dresses. The matron said: "I wished that the kind ladies who sent the dresses could have seen their little dusky faces brighten as I dressed them, and as they looked up at me, their large black eyes beaming with delight as they said, 'Mama, I want to kiss you.'" Another missionary said: "Your beautiful warm quilts speak to us of persistent labor and self-denial. You have been the means of brightening many lives, and bringing comfort to homes that were comfortless." The poor children of the forest wonder very much when they look at the presents, and say, "The Lord must tell the white ladies what to send, for He only knows what we need," and the very things they need come to them. So that we not only clothe their bodies, but prepare their minds to receive the greater gift, even the Lord himself.

In the distribution of goods we have not neglected the brethren in the Home Missions, or in the North-West, and many families have rejoiced in the good things sent to them by our friends throughout the Dominion.

Some of the Auxiliaries and Leagues take particular pleasure in providing for the wants of a missionary's family, and little idea can we have of the joy with which such a box is hailed by the tired and overworked house-mother who has to do all her own work, whether of baking, washing, scrubbing or sewing.

The young ladies of the Ontario Ladies' College provide for a family and keep a box in which to put all that may be given or made during the year. They respond most heartily to the appeals in their self-denial week, and aim to make their gifts as useful as possible.

Time will not permit us to notice these families in detail, nor to give any statement as to the needs of the people who receive our benefactions, but the scores of letters of thanks received by us more than repay for the time and strength expended in directing this work, and we know that our labor is not in vain.

In addition to gifts of clothing and bedding, we have received other goods. A fine organ donated by a church in London which had no further use for it, was sent to the Institute at Chilliwack. A smaller one was donated by a lady in Toronto. Some valuable lamps were also presented to us, which with some nice rag carpeting, found their way to Dr. Bolton's Home at Port Simpson.

Seventy-five missions have received aid through this Committee, and 330 societies have sent over \$8,000 of goods. The Government has refunded \$157 which had been paid on freight to Indians in the North-West.

R. M. BRIGGS, *Secretary*.

Address, Mrs. W. Briggs,
21 Grenville Street, Toronto.

REPORT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

VICTORIA—Metropolitan Auxiliary sent a box of clothing and a box of soap to Kit-a-maat. Centennial, four bags of clothing to the Indian Mission up north, and a box of toys and books to the Coqualeetza Home.

VANCOUVER (Homer Street)—A box of clothing, books and toys sent to Kit-a-maat; also a box of clothing and toys, and \$2.65 in cash to Coqualeetza Home.

A box of clothing has been received at the Chinese Home, Victoria, from the Auxiliaries in Picton, for distribution to the destitute Japanese and Chinese, valued at \$30.

ELLEN CHAPMAN,
Branch Cor. Sec.

REPORT OF NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

This Committee continues to be productive of great good, and although not quite so much has been done during the past year as previously, it is hoped the interest may increase, and as its ministry becomes more widely known it will be made use of to a larger extent. Eight boxes and parcels have been sent out, besides much literature. Of these, two went to Newfoundland and Bridgewater, the last-named place having been devastated by fire.

A large parcel of Christmas cards, booklets, etc., were sent to the Crosby Home at Port Simpson, and, altogether, goods were received and distributed to the value of \$73.07.

S. J. S.

For Secretary of Supply Committee.

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

TROUT CREEK—Thorold, \$40.00 ; Innisville, \$26.00 ; Oshawa Mission Circle, Simcoe Street Church, \$50.00 ; Woodville and Clayton, \$54.00 ; Central Church (Toronto) Epworth League and Mission Band.

ROSSEAU—Woodford Mission Circle, \$25.00.

NORTH BAY (Rev. S. Huntington)—Bath, \$12.00 ; Bath "Gleaners" Mission Band, one quilt ; Bluevale, \$17.00 ; King, \$37.00 ; Stirling, \$65.00 ; Lunenburg, \$50.00 ; Smith's Falls and Chesterville, \$35.00 ; Galt, \$70.00 ; Millgrove, \$42.00 ; Vankleek Hill.

POWASSAN—Newton-Robinson, \$38.00 ; Aylmer, \$28.50 ; Cookstown, clothing and bedding.

BANFIELD—Arthur, \$25.00.

CHILLIWACK—Kirkton, \$22.00 ; Fergus, \$5.65 ; Sillsville, \$5.00 ; Newtonville, Varna and Brucefield, \$13.00 ; Christmas gifts from Oakville, \$8.00 ; from Mr. Fudger, \$5.00 ; Napanee West, \$17.00 ; Warsaw, quilts, \$5.00 ; Norfolk Street (Guelph) Auxiliary Mission Band and Mission Circle, \$27.00 ; Morven, \$10.00 ; an organ which cost \$200.00, from London, Ont. ; twelve pairs of pillow-slips and towels from Locust Hill.

SUDBURY—Lansdowne and Deseronto, \$45.00 ; Markham, \$50.00.

PORT CARLING—Paisley, \$31.00 ; Berlin, \$35.00 ; Falkenburg and Wesley Church, Hamilton, \$50.00 ; Aurora and Oakwood, \$30 ; "Golden Reapers" Mission Band, St. Thomas, Grace Church, \$15.00.

MUNCEY—Harlem, \$33.70 ; Grimsby Mission Band, \$8.00 ; London West, \$58.00 ; Empress Avenue Mission Circle, and North Street Auxiliary, \$25.00 ; Cookstown, \$57.00 ; Stoney Creek, \$45.00.

BOYS' HOME, PORT SIMPSON—Kingston, \$75.00 ; Sidney, \$41.00 ; Perth, \$50.00 ; Bathurst Street Auxiliary, \$50.00 ; quilts from Dundas, \$6.00 ; St. Paul Street Mission Circle (St. Catharines), Peterboro', Scarboro', Woodstock, N.B.

CROSBY HOME—Tweed, \$15.00 ; Cherry Valley, \$40.00 ; Yarmouth, N.S., Alliston ; Kingston, \$75.00 ; Sidney Auxiliary, \$41.00.

CHRISTIAN ISLAND—Meaford, \$30.00 ; Askin Street Mission Circle, London, \$20.00.

CHELMSFORD—Sharon Auxiliary, \$15.00 ; Inglewood and Markham, \$50.00 ; Wellington, \$25.00 ; Main Street, Picton, \$21.00 ; Eastwood, \$10.00.

MATTAWA—Grafton, \$30.00 ; Dungannon, \$40.00 ; Wooler, \$30.00.

SPRUCEDALE—Rockwood, Knowlton, Woodburn, \$15.00 ; Wesley Auxiliary, Toronto, \$25.00 ; Ker Auxiliary, Shannonville, and Wellington Street, Brantford, \$17.00.

WHITE WHALE LAKE—Innisville, \$29.00 ; Mitchell, \$100.00 ; Clayton, \$55.00 ; Ilderton, \$60.00 ; Richmond Hill, \$59.00

BRUCE MINES.—Trinity Auxiliary, Toronto, \$50.00; Baltimore and Bethesda Auxiliary, Cobourg District; Yarmouth Centre, \$11.00.

OPHIR, ALGOMA—"Precious Corners," Parkdale, \$60.00.

YORKTOWN, MAN.—Bale of bedding and clothing from Cobourg.

WHITE FISH LAKE—Town Line Auxiliary, Talbotville Circuit, \$23.00; Sarnia, \$50.00; Bayham, \$44.00; Junior C. E., Centenary Church, Hamilton, \$8.29.

FISHER RIVER—Drayton, Holmesville Selby, \$25.00; Ormstown, Que., \$25.00 (February, 1899); Palmerston, \$40.00; Caledonia, \$27.65; Carrie's Crossing, \$22.65.

WEBBWOOD—Rednersville, \$40.00.

NORTH BAY (Rev. W. Blair)—Warkworth, \$66.00; Port Hope, \$45.00; Shetland, \$66.00.

BRANDON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—Grimsby Auxiliary, \$6.50; Grimsby Mission Circle, \$8.00; Magog, \$35.00; Carman, Man., \$15.00; Franklin Centre, Que., \$40.00; Richmond Hill, \$50.00; Grace Church Mission Band, Brampton, \$22.00; Bridge Street Auxiliary, Belleville, \$42.60; Jubilee Mission Circle, Belleville, \$10.90; "Willing Workers" Mission Band, Belleville, \$9.50; Mrs. (Dr.) E. R. Young, Toronto, and a few friends, \$25.00; Ormstown, Creemore Auxiliary, \$15.00, and Epworth League, \$27.00; Peterboro', Dundas.

BIRTLE, MAN.—Omitted from report last year, a case of bedding and clothing from Bridge Street Auxiliary and Jubilee Mission Circle, Belleville, valued at \$93.63.

WALFORD—Newburgh, \$27.00.

HARRISTON—Sent bale to Rat Portage District.

ELDORADO—Sent parcel to Chilliwack, and quilts to the North-West.

APSLEY—Newcastle, \$35.00.

FRED. VICTOR MISSION—Bale from Huntingdon.

WOODFORD—Mimico Mission Band, Chatsworth, parcels from Sherbourne Street, Metropolitan and Creemore.

KLEINBURG—Miss Harrington's class in Dufferin Street School.

DESBARATS—Quilts from Uxbridge Mission Band.

SAUGEEN—St. Mary's Junior Epworth League, Christmas gifts and clothing, \$18.00.

BLIND RIVER—Dorland, \$30.00; Aylmer West, Norwood, Colborne.

HOSPITAL AT PORT SIMPSON—Scrap-books from Walkerton Mission Band; rag carpet and quilt from St. Catharines Mission Circle, St. Paul Street Church; lamps from Mrs. Robinson, Yonge Street Auxiliary.

VARS IN 1897—Hensall Auxiliary, \$70.00.

MORLEY, ALTA.—Hensall, \$30.30; Central Methodist Church, St. Thomas, \$31.00.

FORT STEWART—Newburgh, \$30.00; Beachburg, \$28.00.

KIT-A-MAAT—St. John, N.B., \$25.00; Wellington Street, Brantford; Cooper's Auxiliary, Burgessville; Sackville "White Violet" Mission Band; Dereham Centre, \$15.00; Orillia, \$12.00; St. Mary's, Fergus, \$17.50; Waterloo (P.Q.) Mission Circle, four quilts; from Eigin, Athens, \$65.00; Switzerville, \$40.25; Varna, \$6.50; Maple Grove Auxiliary, and Courtice.

LAKE OF THE WOODS, OJIBEWAY INDIANS—Grace and Zion Auxiliaries, Winnipeg, \$35.00.

CAPE CROKER—Clandeboye and Nursery, Exeter District, London Branch, \$24.00.

BIRTLE DISTRICT—Quilts from Sillsville, Ebenezer, Spruceville, Crookston, Atwood, Orono, \$7.50; Lakefield, Hillier and Rosehall Auxiliaries; case from Ottawa West Auxiliary; Spencerville, \$30.00; Bradford, \$20.00; Bethesda, \$14.00; Lacolle, Que., \$25.00; Bethesda and Ivanhoe Auxiliaries, Madoc District, \$34.00.

LITTLE CURRENT—Whittington, \$12.00.

SADDLE LAKE, ALTA.—Bloomfield, \$12.00; Salem, Huntingdon Kingsville, \$30.00; Crystal City, Man., \$40.00; Centralia, \$107.60

CHINA FOR HOSPITAL—Quilts from Pictou.

INNISFAIL—Parcels from Sarnia, Locust Hill, Toronto; quilts from Newcastle; underwear from Sherbourne Street Auxiliary.

MUNCEY (Oneida Reserve)—Rattenbury Street, Clinton, \$50.00; Dorcas Society of Collier Hill, Sunday School and League of St. Catharines, \$40.00; Ontario Street Auxiliary, Clinton, \$25.00; Ridgetown, Seaforth.

DEACONESS HOME—Newcastle, \$18.00; Tweedside, \$9.00; Flesher-ton, \$7.00; "Willing Workers" Mission Band, \$12.00; quilts from Schomberg, Napanee, Cannington, \$47.00; Meaford Mission Band, Selby, quilts valued at \$4.00; Orono, Winchester, Milton, Niagara Falls, Tapleypoint, \$4.00; Creemore Auxiliary and Epworth League, quilts and fruit.

THESSALON—Port Perry, \$25.00; Wicklow, \$18.00.

RAMA—Port Perry, \$25.00 ; Christmas presents from Grimshy Mission Circle, Bowmanville, \$50.00 ; Bethesda Auxiliary, \$12.00.

DUNCHURCH—Omemece, \$150.00.

COBOCONK—Little Britain, \$26.00.

YEARLEY—Granton, \$50.00 ; Mark Street, Peterboro', \$48.00 ; Shannonville, \$15.00.

MOOSE WOODS RESERVE—Norfolk Street (Guelph) Auxiliary, Mission Circle and Mission Band, \$30.00 ; Huntingdon, \$50.00.

OKA—Tilsonburg Auxiliary and Mission Circle, \$96.00 ; Frankford, \$35.00.

RED DEER—Keene, \$40.00.

WALPOLE ISLAND—White Oak Auxiliary, \$31.00 ; Intermediate League of Park Street Church, Chatham, \$42.00.

EGAN CREEK—Nile, \$30.00 ; Fullarton.

EMSDALE—Beamsville, \$15.00 ; Derwent, \$42.00.

COE HILL—Eldorado, \$36.00 ; Madoc, \$40.00.

In 1897-98 Palmerston sent goods to North-West worth \$22.00 ; and to Manitowaning, \$30.00 worth.

UFFINGTON—Maple, \$15.00.

MORRIS, MAN.—Hamilton, Centenary Auxiliary, \$40.00 ; Wesley Auxiliary, \$20.00 ; Hannah Street, \$5.00 ; Mrs. E. Jaques, Montreal, \$5.00.

FRENCH INSTITUTE—Mount Forest sent thirty-three yards of rag carpet, valued at \$16.50 ; Mount Forest Mission Band, quilts, \$5.00.

ROSSBURN, MAN.—Cases from Toronto and Whitby.

BURNSIDE (Portage la Prairie)—Victoria Mission Circle and Pleasant Hour Mission Circle, Paisley, \$27.00 ; Woodgreen Tabernacle, \$115.00.

CROSS LAKE—Lindsay Mission Circle, \$57.00.

OXFORD HOUSE—Crystal City, Man., \$50.00 ; Belmont, \$27.50 ; Goderich, \$26.00 ; Carman, Man.

NORWAY HOUSE—Five quilts from Carman, Man., in 1898 ; in 1899, Zion Auxiliary, Alma Circuit, bale valued at \$41.18 ; Newmarket, \$47.35 ; Cherry Valley, \$22.00 ; Crosby Auxiliary, Berkeley Street "Busy Bees," \$30.00 ; quilts, Newtonville, \$7.50.

NELSON HOUSE—Ontario Ladies' College ; St. Paul Street Mission Circle, St. Catharines, rag carpet, valued at \$9.00.

POPLAR RIVER—Dominion Church, Ottawa, \$125.00 ; Russeldale, \$50.50 ; Ingersoll, \$100.00.

MORAVIAN TOWN RESERVE—Bale from Highgate.

WAPPELLA—Toronto Junction, \$60.00 ; Ottawa, \$25.00 ; Gore Street, Hamilton, \$50.00 ; Smithfield, \$9.50 ; quilts from St. Mary's, Cooper's Auxiliary, Wellington Street (Brantford), Dereham Centre \$15.25.

CHATER—Trinity Auxiliary, Toronto, sent \$10.25 ; quilt from Niagara Falls.

TAMWORTH DISTRICT—Tamworth Auxiliary sent three cases, valued \$60.00, to missions in this District.

BERENS RIVER—Case from First Methodist Church, Hamilton, W.M.S. Auxiliary, Mission Circle and Band, valued at \$75.45 ; Goderich, \$29.00 ; Watford, \$67.45.

MACLEOD, ALTA.—“Gleaners” Mission Circle, St. Thomas, \$40.00 ; Milverton, \$23.20.

MUNCEY—Harlem, \$29.00 ; Clinton, \$70.00 ; Vanessa, \$15.00 ; North Street, London, \$22.00 ; Stoney Creek, \$38.00 ; Grimsby, \$32.00 ; Castleton, \$26.00 ; Lambeth, \$34.00 ; West London, \$58.00 ; Cookstown, \$47.00 ; Odessa, \$7.00 ; Dundas Centre, \$80.00 ; Hepworth, \$25.00.

NAUGHTON—St. Paul's Auxiliary sent rag carpet and other goods, valued at \$8.20 ; bale from Prescott.

VICTORIA, ALTA—Holmesville, \$22.00 ; Merrickville, \$15.00 ; Niagara Falls, \$22.50 ; Stratford, \$15.00.

NORTH BAY (Rev. S. Huntington)—Bluevale, \$15.25.

WARREN—Beeton, \$30.00.

PARRY ISLAND—Streetsville, \$56.00.

DUNCHURCH—Parry Sound, \$25.00.

CHISHOLM—Cowansville, \$50.00.

AUSTIN, MAN.—Lennoxville, \$10.00 ; Capelton, \$5.00 ; Sherbrooke, \$25.00.

CHAPLEAU—Wooler, \$18.00.

SUDBURY—Blackstock, \$25.00.

MOOSE JAW—Holland, Man., \$50.00.

ADDRESSES OF MISSIONARIES.

- Miss Blackmore, Jo Gakko, 8 Torii Zaka, Azabu, Tokyo, Japan.
 " Hart, " " " " " " "
 " Veazey, " " " " " " "
 " Cunningham, Jo Gakko, Shizuoka, Japan.
 " Alcorn, " " " " "
 " Robertson, Jo Gakko, Kofu, Japan.
 " Washington, " " " "
 " Jost, " " " "
 " Crombie, 75 Hirosaka dori, Kanazawa, Japan.
 " Sifton, " " " " "
 " Hargrave, 5 Asahi Cho, Nagano, Japan.
 " Wigle, " " " " "
 " Foster, Canadian Methodist Mission, Chentu, Sz-Chuen, China, *via* Chung-king.
 " Brooks, " " " " " " "
 " Killam, M.D., " " " " " " "
 " Henry, M.D., " " " " " " "
 " Brimstin, " " " " " " "
 " Morgan, 100 Cormorant Street, Victoria, B.C.
 " Churchill, " " " " " " "
 Mrs. Snyder, " " " " " " "
 Miss Clarke, Crosby Girls' Home, Port Simpson, B.C.
 " Paul, " " " " " " "
 " Elliott, " " " " " " "
 " Spence, Hospital, Port Simpson, B.C.
 " Lawrence, " " " " " " "
 " Strycker, " " " " " " "
 " Alton, Coqualeetza Institute, Chilliwack, B.C.
 " Smith, " " " " " " "
 " Burpee, " " " " " " "
 " Masten, French Institute, Westmount, Montreal, Que.
 Mrs. R. H. Ross, " " " " " " "

ON FURLOUGH.

- Miss Munro, Peterboro', Ontario.
 " Preston, Brantford, Ontario.
 " Belton, Clayton, Ontario.
 " Brackbill, Ridgeway, Ontario.

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

NAME.	WHERE STATIONED.	FORMER RESIDENCE.
<i>m</i> Alexander, Eva	Japan, 1892-95	Streetsville, Ont.
Alton, Sarah E.	Chilliwack, B.C., 1895	Oakville, Ont.
Alcorn, Bessie H.	Japan, 1896	Sackville, N.B.
<i>r</i> Anderson, M.	French Work, 1891-98	Montreal, Que.
<i>r</i> Bouchard, M.	French Work, 1886	
Blackmore, Isabella	Japan, 1889-94, 1895	Truro, N.S.
<i>r</i> Beavis, Ellen	Port Simpson, B.C., 1891-96	Hastings, Ont.
<i>m</i> Brown, Amelia M.	China, 1892	Aylmer, Ont.
Burpee, M.	Chilliwack, B.C., 1893-98, 1899	New Brunswick.
*Brackbill, Sara C.	China, 1893-99	Ridgeway, Ont.
*Belton, Alice E.	Japan, 1894-99	Clayton, Ont.
<i>r</i> Bowes, Sarah	Victoria, B.C., 1895-98	Milton, Ont.
Brimstin, Minnie	China, 1897	Toronto, Ont.
Brooks, Lottie A.	China, 1897	Hastings, Ont.
<i>r</i> Cartmell, M. J.	Japan, 1882-87, 1892-96 Victoria, B.C., 1890-92	Hamilton, Ont.
<i>r</i> Cochran, S.	Japan, 1886	Toronto, Ont.
<i>m</i> Cochran, M.	Japan, 1885-90	Toronto, Ont.
Cunningham, Janie	Japan, 1887-92, 1893	Halifax, N.S.
Clarke, Lavinia	Chilliwack, B.C., 1890-95 Port Simpson, B.C., 1896	Pownal, P.E.I.
<i>r</i> Caldwell, Leda S.	Port Simpson, B.C., 1892-95	Summersville, N.S.
Crombie, E. M.	Japan, 1893-95, 1899	Juvenile, N.B.
<i>m</i> Cushing, Annie	Japan, 1892-93	
Churchill, Elizabeth	Victoria, B.C., 1897	Toronto, Ont.
<i>m</i> Elderkin, Laura E.	Chilliwack, B.C., 1889-93	Port Greville, N.S.
Elliott, Jennie	Port Simpson, B.C., 1898	Toronto, Ont.
<i>d</i> Ford, Jennie M.	China, 1895-97	Dresden, Ont.
Foster, Mary A.	China, 1896	N. Kingston, N.S.
<i>m</i> Hendrie, M.	Port Simpson, B.C., 1882-85	Brantford, Ont.
<i>m</i> Hart, Sarah L.	Port Simpson, B.C., 1888-93	Berwick, N.S.
Hargrave, Isabella M.	Japan, 1889-94, 1896	Winnipeg, Man.
Hart, Lizzie	Japan, 1889-94, 1896	Acadia, N.S.
<i>m</i> Hart, Nellie G.	Japan, 1889-94	Pictou, Ont.
Henry, Anna, M.D.	China	Markdale, Ont.
Jackson, M.	French Work, 1890	Montreal, Que.
Jost, Hattie J.	Japan, 1897	Sydney, C.B.
<i>m</i> Knight, Agnes	Port Simpson, B.C., 1885-90	Halifax, N.S.
<i>m</i> Kilborn, Retta Gifford	China, 1893-97	Owen Sound, Ont.
Killam, Maud, M.D.	China, 1897	Yarmouth, N.S.
<i>r</i> Large, Eliza Spencer	Japan, 1885-90, 1891-95	Paris, Ont.
<i>d</i> Lund, Hannah	Japan, 1887-92	Woodstock, Ont.
<i>m</i> Leake, Annie	Victoria, B.C., 1887-92	Parrsboro', N.S.
<i>r</i> Lambly, Marion K.	Japan, 1894-98	Bloomfield, Ont.
Lawrence, Emma	Port Simpson, B.C., 1894	Victoria, B.C.
Morgan, Kate	Japan, 1888-92 Victoria, B.C., 1896	Brantford, Ont.
Matthieu, M.	French Work, 1893	Montreal, Que.
*Munro, Jessie K.	Japan, 1888-93, 1894-99	Peterboro', Ont.
Masten, Isabel	Montreal, Que., 1890	Montreal, Que.
<i>r</i> Morrow, Mrs. Mary E.	Victoria, B.C., 1892-95	Barrie, Ont.
*Preston, E. A.	Japan, 1888-93, 1894-99	Mt. Pleasant, Ont.
Paul, Hannah M.	Port Simpson, B.C., 1895	Newburgh, Ont.
Robertson, Minnie A.	Japan, 1891-96, 1897	St. John, N.B.
<i>r</i> Roy, Mrs.	Actonvale, Que., 1887-89	
<i>r</i> Ross, Kate	Port Simpson, B.C., 1890-91	Toronto, Ont.
Ross, Mrs. R. H.	Montreal	Halifax, N.S.
*Redner, Mrs. J.	Port Simpson, B.C., 1893-98	Hastings, Ont.
Spence, Miss	Port Simpson, B.C., 1892-97, 98	Kingston, Ont.
<i>r</i> Shoults, Bertha	Japan, 1891-92	Toronto, Ont.
Smith, Maggie	Chilliwack, B.C., 1893-98, 1899	Maitland, N.S.
<i>r</i> Somers, Frances	Chilliwack, B.C., 1889-91	
Sifton, Ida	Japan, 1897	Strathroy, Ont.
Snyder, Mrs.	Victoria, B.C.	Plattsville, Ont.
Strycker, Caroline	Port Simpson, B.C.	Toronto, Ont.
<i>r</i> Vessot, Mlle.	Actonvale, Que., 1886	
Veazey, M. Abbie	Japan, 1892-97, 98	St. Stephen, N.B.
<i>m</i> Wintemute, S. Agnes	Japan, 1886-92	St. Thomas, Ont.
<i>r</i> Wickett, Florence G.	Victoria, B.C., 1893-96	Toronto, Ont.
Washington, Edith	Japan, 1897	Minesing, Ont.
Wigle, Laura	Japan, 1895	Essex, Ont.

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JAPAN.

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

The Council met in its twelfth annual meeting, at Karuizawa, July 17th, 1899.

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

The minutes of the Executive meetings during the year, also of the joint Executive meeting held in December, were read and adopted.

After the appointment of special committees, the following reports from the various branches were read and adopted:

TOKYO BRANCH.

School.—During the year, as the days have followed each other in quick succession into weeks and months, it has sometimes seemed that much time has gone in planning and arranging for results that were very slow to come. But looking back now at the end of the year, and seeing all that has been accomplished, we bow our heads in humility and gratitude, and say, "The Lord hath indeed been gracious unto us."

The lot adjoining the Azabu Church is now the property of the Woman's Missionary Society, and the work on the new building is going forward satisfactorily. Though the price paid for the land seems high, yet, when compared with the prices now being paid for desirable lots in Tokyo, it is really very reasonable—we having paid at the rate of a little less than yen 10.00 per *tsubo* (36 square feet), while other lots in the near neighborhood, no better suited to our purpose, have changed hands this year at yen 20.00 per *tsubo*.

When the three-story building was taken down, the foundation timbers were found to have completely rotted away—the posts resting on the stone. Had it not been for the iron rods which held the building together, there must have been a collapse. We shall use the same rods in the new building. The other timbers are mostly in good condition. We hope to have part of the building finished, so the opening of school in September need not be delayed.

The work in the school during the year has been of the usual character. It has been a pleasure to find our numbers slowly but steadily increasing. The regular attendance of the pupils is a source of much satisfaction. Very few names have been taken from our roll during the year, and, in almost every case of withdrawal, it has been for some real, unavoidable reason. Perhaps the only exceptions are those of the two little girls spoken of in a former report, who were taken out of the school because their grandmothers did not approve of their attendance.

Though there have been but two baptisms, several girls have shown that they have made the decision to serve the Lord; but to many the asking of parents' permission to be baptized is no small ordeal, and it is no wonder that some delay, waiting for a suitable opportunity to arise.

Miss Munro's absence is a great loss to the school, but we hope it will result in gain when she returns to take up her work again with renewed vigor.

We had no serious illness in the school until March, when one of our supported girls, Suye Murakami, had a slight facial paralysis, and a little later another, Masu Makino, developed a rapid type of consumption. Just at this time, when it seemed we could no longer do without him, Dr. Macdonald returned to Japan, and, though he has no very strong hope of O Masu San's recovery to offer, we are sure that the very best that could be done has been done for her. She is now in her own mountain home, where we hope the fresher, more invigorating air will do more for her than medicine. She is a girl of rarely beautiful character, and we long to see her spared to the work, but, if God sees good to take her now, we have the joy of knowing she is ready.

I feel that this report would be incomplete without some attempt to express our thankfulness for Dr. Macdonald's return to Japan, and his renewal of his attendance on us at the school. It is not only that now as in the past his services are given to us free of charge—though that is no small saving to the Society and to our missionaries; but, one needs to be here to appreciate all Dr. Macdonald has been and continues to be to our work and workers. Through storm, heat or bad roads—in serious cases and in light—by night and day, he responds to our every call with the most unwearying and painstaking service. God grant he may long be spared to carry on his daily "life-preaching" in this land.

King's Daughters' School.—The three classes—for boys, little girls and larger girls—are continued. A proof of the solid work done in this school was given this spring. One of the Orphanage children was graduated at Christmas, and as she is too small a child to send out to service, we decided to allow her to come to the Girls' School as a day pupil. I supposed she would have to enter our Primary

Department, but after being examined with other new pupils by the head Japanese teacher, she was placed in the First Year of the Preparatory Course, and keeps up with the class in a way that shows that the foundations of an education have been well and carefully laid.

Orphanage.—Our eldest girl has gone out to service during the year, and is doing well. Another had to be sent back to her home as her persistent idleness and disobedience were having a bad effect on the other children. Her grandmother had been wanting her for some time, as she is now big enough to work. She lives with this grandmother (who, by the way, was apparently non-existent when the child was too small to be of use) and goes out to work every day, taking care of babies and such jobs of light work as the neighbors want done. She finds plenty of employment, for the neighbors were not long in finding out that O Fumi San is honest and truthful—characteristics woefully uncommon in such little workers. As one woman put it, “It is a wonderful thing, but she does not ‘pick up’ cake or small change, nor *even tell lies!*” Such a child-servant is very rare—it is a fortunate thing to get such a one.” We were glad to hear this of her, as it made us feel that all the patient teaching that has been given her has not been entirely lost, though dismissal from the Home was necessary. The other children are all well and busy. The youngest child showed at one time a strong disposition to walk in O Fumi San’s steps, but since that influence has been removed she is much improved, though still inclined to think her faults ought to be overlooked on the ground that she is the “little sister.”

I. S. BLACKMORE.

Evangelistic.—As we look back over the past year it brings to mind varied experiences—times of sorrowing with those who sorrowed, of rejoicing with those who rejoiced; times of disappointment, almost discouragement, again of fresh courage and hope.

We reported the loss of one Bible-woman at New Year’s, and now must report another decrease.

When Tsuchiya San was taken on as a Bible-woman last fall it was but for one year. She was engaged to one of the young probationers and wished to work with us for a time to better fit herself for future work as a minister’s wife. She has been so earnest and faithful that we were loth to give her up. At the same time we know that our loss will be others gain. The wedding took place shortly after Conference.

We have for some time realized that Sabashi San and Kubo San are failing fast. Two or three years ago Sabashi San said something about giving up work, but we asked her to continue a little longer. During the past year age has been telling upon her mind as well as her physical powers. I had a talk with her just after our last

workers' meeting and suggested superannuation, doing still what she was able to do now and again, but not feeling obliged to do regular work. She seemed very pleased with the suggestion, and said her friends would be glad also as she was feeling the work too much of a burden for her years.

Kubo San, I fear, will soon have to do the same thing because of failing sight. Even during the past year she has been able for little more than half-time work. This leaves us with but two Bible-women who are strong and able to work.

During the year we have held 232 women's and 114 children's meetings. The policeman's class met only about twenty times during the early part of the year.

The Sunday afternoon Bible-class has been kept up with a good attendance; 1,836 visits have been made. These bare figures give but a very little idea of what the visits have meant to those visited, or the meetings to many of those attending.

We have stood with the bereaved beside the still form of a loved one death has claimed, and by God's help brought comfort by pointing to the Great Comforter, and repeating His precious promises—in one case to tell a father of the glorious hope of the resurrection in Christ. The daughter, a young woman from the country who had attended our meetings for some time and had begun to understand something of the way of salvation, had died very suddenly, and the father, who came to Tokyo for the funeral, had never heard of the Christians' consolation.

The reading of a few verses of God's Holy Word, a short prayer, words of sympathy have brought comfort and help to the hearts of many, especially to those who, struggling with poverty or poor health, had become discouraged and disheartened.

Many whose husbands or mothers-in-law do not allow them to attend a meeting, are glad of a visit. Others, again, who would be allowed to attend, but cannot because there is no one to keep house while they are out, welcome the opportunity of Christian fellowship in this way.

Not long ago a blind woman, who has a very hard time earning daily food for herself and aged mother, told the Bible-woman something of her history, and then said, "I have no comforts or joys in life. If what you teach has any comfort in it I will be glad to listen to you."

After an afternoon's visiting, when one has been able to bring cheer and comfort to a number of lonely, tired, or sick ones, one cannot but wish for supernatural strength to be able to do much more than is possible with ordinary strength.

There are times now and again when apparently no good is done by the visit; again, we are greeted with excuses for not being invited in, but this is seldom.

Doing away with the Christmas supper for the poor we discovered lately has been a cause of the falling off in the attendance of our mothers' meeting Sunday evenings, but others are taking their places who, we trust, have come for something better than "rice."

At many of the meetings during the year, again and again one or more of the number have told of weak faith, temptations or discouragements, but that the lesson that day had been such a help, and they have gone away with a fresh determination by divine help to be more faithful.

Among those reached for the first time, either by visits, or their coming into a meeting out of curiosity, many received the Word gladly, and asked for frequent visits from the Bible-woman, or they became regular attendants at a meeting.

We have here, as elsewhere, to battle with that curse 'intemperance.' I would like to tell you one instance a little out of the ordinary. One of the Bible-women, in visiting the home of a woman who had attended the meetings in that district a few times, found the husband sitting alone in his house deliberately drinking "saki" (Japanese liquor). As soon as he knew her to be a Bible-woman he invited her in, said he knew he was doing wrong, that drink was bad for him, but he couldn't give it up. He asked the Bible-woman to pray for him, and to ask the foreign teacher to pray also. The next time I went to that district for a meeting, the man came also, but so drunk he could hardly walk. I invited him in. Sitting down next to me he listened to all I said as well as a man could under the influence of drink. At the close he asked a few questions, invited me to visit his house, and left.

Not long after I held a meeting in his house by invitation. In the meantime the wife had asked me for a Bible, and I had sent temperance papers to her husband, who ere long began taking the Bible to his office to read at odd times.

One day another man asked him what book that was he read so often. "The Bible," was the answer. Further conversation brought out the fact that no less than three men in that office were Christians, or had been, and had not had the courage to make it known. In answer to their questions, the man said he did not know what they meant by "pastor" or "church." All he knew was what the foreigners from whom he got the Bible had told him.

Some time ago he sent word that he had overcome his appetite, but had waited until he had been a month without touching drink before telling me. And I believe he is still standing firm. The wife has been a regular attendant, and whenever possible brings other women to the meeting, and has lately been taking their little boy to Sunday School.

"A blessed work for Jesus."
Lord, if I may,
I'll serve another day."

C. E. HART.

SHIZUOKA SCHOOL REPORT.

"Goodness and mercy have followed us all through the days of the year." With the exception of one case of measles, and a few slight colds, we have been untouched by sickness. Usually at the close of the year, pupils and teachers are tired, and vacation is welcomed, but this year has been an exception. The last days of the last week found the girls bright and full of life, and often was the remark made, "The holidays are coming too soon this year." The last Sunday was an especially bright and helpful one. In the morning, instead of the usual Bible-classes, we had a Bible-reading for the whole school. This was followed by a short prayer-meeting. During the morning service in the church four of our girls received baptism, after which Mr. Toyama spoke some very earnest words to all the pupils.

In the afternoon class-meeting we felt the presence of the Master. There seemed to be among the girls a greater courage than I had ever seen before, in their thought of leaving the shelter of the school, and going out to try and live a Christian life amid difficulties which we can scarcely imagine. It seemed to Miss Alcorn and me that our girls went out this year stronger and better prepared to meet the temptations that must come to them.

Two of the girls that were baptized on the last Sunday are Shizuoka girls who board in the school. The night before they were baptized, one of them said to me, "Sensei, you do not know anything about the temptations that we must meet in the holidays." She then went on to tell me some things which made me understand as never before what Christian schools are doing for the girls of Japan; and as I looked at her earnest face, and thought of what she had received in the school, my heart was full of thankfulness for the opportunities that are ours, opportunities of leading numbers of young girls into pure, Christian womanhood.

We have a little eight-year-old girl boarding in the school. Her parents are wealthy, and are Buddhists in religion; but they entreated us to take the child into the school, as it was impossible to keep her from playing with the children of the neighborhood, and they wanted her to grow up pure and good. Another little Shizuoka girl was sent here because her father, hearing something of Christianity, wanted his child trained in a Christian school.

Last year a request came from the people of the neighborhood asking if we could not open a kindergarten, and this year we were asked if it would be possible to have the lower common school course of study in the school, so that pupils could be admitted at an earlier age. How gladly would we receive the little ones, but it would not be possible without a third lady in Shizuoka, and an addition to our building.

We have had a larger attendance this year than at any other time since the school was started, sixty-nine having been enrolled since last September. Fifty-eight have been in attendance during the past term. Our school, being built to accommodate about forty, was overcrowded; so in April we rented a Japanese house in the neighborhood, for which we pay four yen and fifty sen per month, or two dollars and twenty-five cents Canadian money. It is encouraging to know that it is not the desire for English alone that has filled the school, for several of our wealthiest pupils take every study *except English*.

Since April Miss Alcorn has been meeting nine of the younger girls on Sunday afternoons for special Bible study. This meeting has been very encouraging, and we hope much from it in the coming year. Of the seventeen who have been attending my class, all are now baptized Christians.

The King's Daughters' Society numbers over thirty members, for the most of those who have left the school still continue their membership. As many of these girls are now in non-Christian homes, towns and villages where there are no Christian services, and where they have nothing to help and much to hinder in their Christian life; and as letters sometimes come to the society telling of difficulties, and asking for some words of encouragement, the question as to what could be done to help them came up at the March meeting. It was decided that every month, a few days before the meeting, a post-card should be sent to each one needing help, that on the postal some "comforting" Bible verse should be written, also the day and the hour of the meeting, and that each girl should be reminded that she would be remembered in prayer when the "King's Daughters" met together. Two girls are appointed each month to write these messages. As it is a rule in our school that none but baptized Christians can be members of the King's Daughters' Society, and as some of the younger girls were not only willing but eager to do "King's Daughters' work," a circle was formed by Miss Alcorn in February, under the name of the "Busy Bees." In the course of her visits, Miss Alcorn found out that a little girl, the daughter of a Christian woman, was about to be sold to be trained for a dancing girl, because on account of the father's long illness and subsequent death the mother had no means of supporting her. The "Busy Bees" became interested in her, and promised to raise each month one-third of the money required for her support in the school, Miss Alcorn and I becoming responsible for the remaining two-thirds. The child boards in the school and attends the public school, where she will graduate in two years. She is a pretty, bright child. In the last examination she came out second in her marks in a class of sixty-two, and is already quite a favorite in the school. She is a member of the "Busy Bees," and in her spare moments works quite as busily as any

of the other girls. Should she continue satisfactory, it is our hope that some Mission Band at home will undertake her support at the end of two years, at which time she will be far enough advanced to become a pupil of this school.

Feeling more than ever the importance of the Word "hid in the heart," much attention has been given this year to the memorizing of Bible verses. These verses are carefully selected, explained, committed to memory, and written out in a daily text-book which each girl is preparing for future use.

Our aim is to make the school a real evangelistic centre, and we try to impress upon each Christian girl that she has a work to do for Christ.

Our work becomes more and more to us each year, and we hope for still greater things in the future; for, as "there failed not ought of any good thing which the Lord had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass;" so shall we find it in our case if we be "fully persuaded that what he hath promised, he is able also to perform."

M. JANIE CUNNINGHAM.

Evangelistic.—The days, weeks and months of the past year have flown so rapidly that, were it not for the weariness incident to the summer days in Japan, it would be hard to realize the time had come for the annual report.

The 1st of December Ito San returned to work as a Bible-woman. Since then we have had regular work in nine places in this province, and four fortnightly meetings in Shizuoka city. Ito San lives in Numadzu, comes to Shizuoka once a month to the workers' meeting, takes charge of the Ansai meeting, and then goes to Kakegawa and Horinouchi. With my going to each of these places, we are thus able to hold two meetings a month instead of one as formerly.

Kakuda San is still able to take care of the Omiya work. Though sixty-seven years of age she is well and strong. It is beautiful to see her zeal and earnestness for her own people. With an increase of years comes an increased desire to "work while it is day."

We spoke in our report last year of the factories of Shimada. Our last meeting was the best one, this partly due to our new surroundings. The overseer was so pleased with the changed attitude of the women toward himself, and toward each other, that he gave us a new room, which is much more comfortable than the small quarters we occupied before. Besides our regular lessons we have spoken to the women on the evil effects of tobacco and intemperance. Our average attendance has been thirty-two.

We have helped in the distribution of Bibles in this city. A foreign gentleman offered to give 25 yen toward raising money enough to place one of the Gospels in every house in Shizuoka, if the people would give as much more. The money was collected, the

Bibles secured, and the city was divided among the evangelists and Bible-women of the Canadian and American Methodist churches. In the district allotted to us, Takeuchi San distributed portions in 400 homes. In 100 of these homes the people were very ignorant, and could not understand why any one wanted to help them. They accepted the Bibles very unwillingly. In 200 homes they promised to read them if they had time. In 100 homes they received them very politely, and said they would read them. Ten women asked Takeuchi San to call again. We trust that the entrance of the Word into these homes may in time give light.

Much thought and time have been spent in procuring suitable tracts and books to meet the needs of the different classes of people we touch. We take copies of *The Light on our Way*, *Police-man's Magazine*, and *The Light of our Land* (a temperance paper) for distribution along the line as we go to our country work. Every month Miss Cunningham sends copies of the *Woman's Herald* to old students. Suitable reading must be chosen for the girls and workers. Those who understand English have been delighted with Miller's books and booklets. They digest them, and then tell it to those who cannot read English. We have now 26 books in our evangelistic library, and are glad to see a growing desire on the part of some of our women to read. Some of our oldest Christians are very much interested in biography. Susanna Wesley, John Paton and Frances Willard are real characters to them. We feel there are great possibilities along this line of work, for helping and lifting our women into a truer, purer life.

A regular meeting has been opened at Bancho. We were admitted into three of the best homes through the daughters attending the school. Here it means so much to gain admittance to a home, then to win and keep these souls until they have a saving knowledge of Christ.

Then in about the centre of Shizuoka another meeting has been held. Mrs. Nagai, one of the Christians, asked if some one could come to her home to teach the Bible. Her mother and neighbors knew nothing of Christ, and her hope was to entice them in to hear. The mother did not receive us very cordially, but gradually has grown friendly enough to sit in the room during the meeting. She was very much impressed with a card we gave her, portraying the natural heart and the changed heart when Christ enters. The daughter told us her mother every morning, with the card in her hand, asked God to make her heart pure.

In Yokouchi we have been cheered by the apparent growth in the lives of our women. At our last meeting we had a review of our lessons for the year. Each one was asked to come prepared to speak of some lesson that had helped her specially during the year. It was very touching to hear their testimonies. Two years ago some of

these women sent a request through the evangelist, asking that they need not read a verse. We felt it was better for them to learn to read the Bible, so continued as usual. At this last meeting one of them said it had been a good plan for each one to have to read, because at home they had to study the lesson over and over, and in doing so had found great comfort and help from the Bible. Truly the Word is the "hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces."

In our Ansai Poor School, fourteen pupils have been enrolled. They have improved in every way. Takeuchi San is very carefully training these little girls. Their daily Bible lesson is very interesting, and once a month they sew their kindergarten text cards. Now they are having a number of lessons on the evil effects of tobacco. The mothers' meeting in that vicinity is well attended.

We are glad to report an increased attendance at all our children's meetings.

The work of the year is finished. We offer it to the Master, with the prayer :

"Lord, make the work of our hands so fit and fair,
That so we may lift up our eyes and dare to pray,
The work of our hands establish Thou it forever and aye."

BESSIE H. ALCORN.

KOFU BRANCH REPORT FOR SCHOOL, 1898-99.

In making up the register at the close of the present term one is struck with the number of girls that have gone out from us during the past school year. Since last September we have registered 134 girls; we close this term with 93 only belonging. What has become of the 41 girls who are no longer numbered with us? With many of them it is possible to keep in touch even at present; others, who live in out-of-the-way places will probably be reached by the evangelistic workers later on. Last year a number of girls from the Model School came in. This year a department for higher education was opened in the Model. The teachers thought they had a right to their old pupils, so some priests visited the homes of the girls, persuading their parents to send them back to their old school, with the result that a number of our girls left. Several through the year were obliged to withdraw because of illness. Again, in the sewing department, a number came in for but a short time, leaving after getting the few hints they wished.

In the spring we graduated eleven students, three in English, six in Japanese and two in sewing. Two remain to finish the English course, four are helping in the work, and the remaining five are in their homes preparing to take up life along different lines in other homes.

Of the careful training of supported girls the first-fruits have been reaped this year, when two have entered into full and satisfactory work here, and another has gone to help in the work in Azabu while she takes up the higher course in English. One of the sewing graduates, who has paid her own expenses through the course, desires to make sewing her future occupation. After graduating she intended starting a small school in her native village. As we were in need of an assistant in the sewing-room, she was offered the position with salary enough to pay her board and supply her pocket-money. Having proved satisfactory, we have decided to ask for a loan from the Society to defray expenses of going to Tokyo to take the higher course in sewing that will fit her for the position of sewing teacher here. Her brother, who paid her expenses through this school, is not able to help her any further, having but a small income and heavy family expenses. We think it wise to do this that we may have a sewing teacher whose return home for the vacation will not subject her to the journey in and out of the province—and one who, having to spend so many hours each day with the girls, has the advantage of being a Christian. From her salary after engagement here she will repay the money borrowed to the Society. With the exception of one the eleven graduates were baptized Christians. The parents of this one girl have lately been baptized, and we are hoping it will not be long till she has the desire of her heart fulfilled and is taken into the Church also.

As reported at Christmas, death has entered our circle twice since writing the annual report this time last year, one a girl of fifteen, the other a child of ten. Both gave evidence that the teaching heard had not fallen upon unheeding ears. Than was also reported at that time we have had no other baptisms. We are glad to see those who have taken upon them the "yoke that is easy," daily growing in Christian strength and beauty of character. At present the number attending the regular class-meeting is very small. This is due largely to the fact that the personnel of the school has almost entirely changed during the past two years. From April of last year till April of this, the regular school year, 51 new students entered. Since Easter until the present time, 41 have entered. Among the little girls a number from Christian homes have been baptized, but are too young to take part in class with those of older years.

Those girls who have come in during the past two years have been utterly ignorant of the Gospel story. At first it is to them but an "idle tale." They listen because they must, and as one girl said lately, "watching the clock to see when the hour would be up." But we are glad to note that the majority of them are becoming interested, have got to where they think the lesson period rather short, and to where they are asking questions that show they are thinking for themselves.

Each graduating class removes from us some of the older girls whom we have found helpful and have learned to trust. We are sorry to lose them just when they are gaining strength and when their influence for good is felt among these younger girls. But they are needed elsewhere and some of them are finding work ready waiting for them in the homes to which they have gone, and where they are often the only Christians. The new girls of the present will soon develop into the girls to be depended upon, so quickly the years speed by bringing their changes.

It is interesting to note how often the seed sown years ago comes up after many days to gladden the hearts of the workers. So often we think a girl has been with us so short a time she cannot have much interest in the school, but when the old students rally for some special occasion they will be among the number, often travelling through difficulties, thus showing they have not forgotten kindnesses received. This is not the case with all, but we are glad of the few of whom it is true.

I cannot close this report without reference to Miss Preston's leaving us. Her home-going is certainly a great loss to the work, but in choosing the "nexte thyng" she but obeys the voice of conscience. It has been greatly owing to her untiring efforts and ceaseless energy that the whole work here is in so good a condition. Her long residence in Kōfu has given her a personal interest in every girl that has been in the school from the beginning. To her following up the connection begun in the school many homes have been opened for evangelistic work. Her oneness of purpose, to teach Christ, has made her defy the barriers of cool welcomes and listless indifference until these have given place to real interest in the message she brought, leading to the desire for baptism. Her name will long be remembered throughout the length and breadth of this province, and in that Great Day many shall call her blessed. We are in need of more workers, energized, vitalized workers. Are there none ready to take up the tasks others are forced to lay down? Are there none ready to give themselves in obedience to the command, "Go ye and work in my vineyard"? We need you.

MINNIE A. ROBERTSON,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC WORK OF KOFU BRANCH FOR THE
YEAR 1898-99.

There has not been much in the way of new development in our work this year. There has been progress and an encouraging increase of interest. Thirteen of the women have been baptized and there are others interested.

A meeting has been started in Oimura, distant about nine miles

from here, and resumed in Matsushima, a place near Kofu, where the meetings had been dropped for a while.

In the city of Kofu one of our Christians has opened up a silk factory on a very small scale, and we have permission to speak to the work-hands, thus making another centre of work in Kofu.

The Nirazaki meeting under Miss Washington has made very encouraging progress, the women's meeting being the most hopeful part of the Christian work in that place.

The Ichikawa meeting is composed chiefly of rich women. A very wealthy Christian family in Ichikawa, containing several women, contributes a large quota of the number, and it has been a hard meeting to work up, the poorer women of the place not attending at all. Lately, however, the attendance has increased and the outlook is much brighter for the future, although the poor women still hold aloof. For a long time there has been no pastor's wife, and this has been a great disadvantage. The new pastor appointed at the recent conference is married, and as his wife is a former Bible-woman, we think she will be a great help. An unmarried man cannot work freely in the homes of the women. Then Mrs. Yoshii, the widow of an evangelist, who has been attending the Bible school in Yokohama, will work through the holidays in Ichikawa. The factory meeting here has continued with much interest through the year, until just recently the factory stopped to allow of repairs being made.

At Tamahata the meeting has been very flourishing, and we have had the joy of seeing two of its members baptized.

Much has been done along temperance lines this year. A W. C. T. U. has been organized, and nearly 160 pledges against alcoholic beverages and tobacco have been secured among the children in our children's meetings, boys in the boys' school and the members in the English Bible-class. Some children have given up smoking, and we believe there are great possibilities for good in this direction.

Fujimori San, since graduating in the school this spring, gives full time to evangelistic work. Mrs. Wadda and Miss Watanabe are our other helpers. Miss Inouye is Miss Washington's teacher and interpreter.

"The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest."

We would give praise to His name, for in the morning His loving-kindness has been manifested and His faithfulness every night. What shall we render unto the Lord for all His benefits towards us?

E. A. PRESTON.

KANAZAWA BRANCH.

Another year with its opportunities and its days of service has passed. As we leave it to be added as a new page to the former history of the work, it is with the prayer of hope that the seed which has been sown may be so nurtured by our Master's care as to bring forth an abundant harvest.

Early in the fall we secured the service of a young girl from Nagoya to act as my interpreter and teacher. She proved to be a very efficient helper, and we began to feel that we were well supplied with workers, having three girls who lived in our house, one Bible-woman, three teachers of the Industrial and night schools, and the matron of the Orphanage. But in January, Taneda San, one of the girls, was taken sick with what we fear to be consumption. As there was no improvement in her condition, after a couple of months she returned to her home.

During the year one monthly, one weekly and four fortnightly meetings have been held for women. Speaking of those meetings in general they have been very encouraging. The attendance at most of them has not been large, but the interest manifested by those women who attend regularly we believe to be genuine. Besides those regular meetings Miss Belton has visited and held meetings twice at Takaoka, twice at Fukui, and once at Toyama. Work has also been started in one silk factory. Our hearts have been gladdened by seeing a deepening and growth in the spiritual life of a number of the Christian women, shown by their conversation and their earnest endeavors to lead others to the meetings.

One woman has been baptized, another has asked for baptism, and her name has been received in the Church on probation. One of our Christian women has been taken from us to join the Church triumphant.

We are sorry to have to report that our work at Matto, which seemed so prosperous at the beginning of the year, had to be dropped in February. The Buddhist priests stirred up the people so that they signed an agreement to drive the Christians out of the village. They gave notice to the man from whom we had the house rented that he must not allow us to use it any longer, and as no other house could be obtained we were forced to stop our meetings. The last meeting, which was held after the agreement had been signed, was a proof, however, that the confidence of those who usually attended had been won, for there were about forty-five present, and we believe that the Gospel seed-sowing of those few months will not be in vain.

Three hours a week have been given to teaching English conversation, and one hour to teaching singing at the boys' school in connection with our Church. A Bible-class has been held on Sunday afternoon, and since January one also on Monday. Two evenings a month have been given to the students socially.

We have been delighted to see an increasing interest in Christianity manifested among the students, and we hope and pray that it may continue until many, and we long for faith to say all of them, are safe in the Gospel fold.

At Kawakami and Daijime, in our two industrial and night schools the year has been one of quiet, steady work. It is cheering to notice the continual improvement in the girls of the embroidery school, and the intelligent way in which they can answer Bible questions shows that they are grasping a knowledge of the Gospel truths taught them. Their regular attendance at the Sunday service held in the school, and some of them also quite regularly at the church, shows that an interest is being awakened, which we trust will before long, result in their acceptance of Christ as their Saviour. It is a satisfaction also to know that we, who have charge of, and are directly interested in the school, are not the only ones who notice this improvement. The people living in the neighborhood realize it as fully as we do, and from remarks which some of them have made, we are aware that the school has won a very good reputation among the non-Christians of the district.

Of the Match School at Daijime there is not much to report. Directly it is doing a small work by giving employment to a few poor children, but its real worth lies in the fact that it forms a centre for Christian work in that district, and the influence for good which that little school is exerting, in that centre of darkness, we cannot at present estimate. The Christian man and his family, who live in the school, have won the respect of those around them, so that the Christian school is looked upon much more favorably than it was a short time ago.

The Night Schools also at Kawakami and Daijime, by providing an elementary education for a number of poor children, are a means of opening the homes and hearts of the people, so that the Gospel can be carried to them.

The past year has seen quite a number of changes in the Orphanage. As the old home could no longer be kept, we rented another house in September. At the beginning of the year there were twenty inmates; at present there are but fourteen. Kosuke San, the matron's son, has gone to work in Tokyo. Okiu San, who has been reported by her teachers and the matron as having never been an obedient or satisfactory child, we took into our home with the intention of training her as maid, but finding that she was not suited to that work, we placed her in the embroidery school, where she is now supporting herself, her home being with the Christian family who live in the school. One little girl who had been in the home about eight months, was returned to her aunt last fall, as we found that her friends were quite able to keep her. Naotaka San has been employed in the post office here since last fall, and having passed his examination satisfactorily

this spring, he was given a position in a post-office at Sugimura, about fifty miles distant from this city. Masaki San, one of our brightest little girls, entered the Azabu School in September. Hisashi San, the eldest girl, is now twenty years of age, and the term of her agreement has expired. She is remaining in the Orphanage as an assistant to the matron, in the housework and the care of the little ones. She receives her board and one yen a month as wages.

Of the fourteen children who remain, the eldest, O Hatsu San, is learning hairdressing; Naokichi San is learning tailoring, and O'Hara San, Japanese sewing. The latter two work at their trades only out of school hours. The other eleven children attend school, and during their spare moments they are busy at match-work and hem-stitching.

Arrangements have been made to take another child, but she has not yet entered. She is a foundling, and was picked up when an infant near a temple. Her parentage is not known. The Government gave her a name, and she has been living at Takaoka with a sister of the matron of the Orphanage, the Government paying part for her support. She is now nine years of age. The money from the Government will continue to help support her when she enters the Orphanage.

A number of requests to take other children have been refused, as on investigation we found that their friends were quite able to support them.

As a safeguard against being interrupted at all hours by callers, and also to prevent people from becoming discouraged by calling, only to find us out, or too busy to receive them, we decided to set apart one afternoon each week when we would be at home, and at liberty to receive callers. We have found the plan very satisfactory indeed. Our friends, when sure of finding us in, have not only called themselves, but have brought their friends with them, so that we have made a number of new acquaintances, and have had the privilege of Christian conversation, which we trust may bear fruit.

From April 27th to May 3rd there was a great festival held in this city, in memory of the time three hundred years ago, when the first Mayeda became governor. As it is impossible to keep up our regular work at such a time, we resolved to do what we could to let some of the strangers who visited the city hear something about Christianity. For four days and a half, together with the church people, we were engaged selling Bibles and tracts, talking to and singing Christian hymns for the great crowds who thronged about the church. Our intention was to give away tracts, but the people were so anxious to receive them that it made the giving of them away impossible, so we sold them at a nominal price. In the churchyard a temporary tea-house was erected, where thousands of people, weary and thirsty from tramping about the hot, dusty streets, were refreshed.

During the time that the church was kept open, about thirteen

thousand tracts were distributed, and over four hundred portions of the Scriptures were sold, some of the latter being the whole New Testament, but the greater number single copies of the Gospels.

“ One more year’s work for Jesus,
How sweet the work has been ;
To tell the story, to show the glory,
Where Christ’s flock enter in.
Lord if I may,
I’ll serve another day.”

IDA A. SIFTON.

NAGANO BRANCH.

School.—The school in Nagano has been continued on the same basis as last year. We have not been able to secure teachers for the Japanese department ; however, even though teachers were available, the unsettled state of the educational problem and other circumstances have made it not only impossible but inadvisable to extend this year. I was alone until January ; then, though no new workers had come from home, the Tokyo ladies divided the work there and gladdened my heart, and lessened my responsibility, by sending Miss Wigle to share the ups and downs of Nagano. One pupil left us in January to attend the Azabu School, and four new ones entered.

April brought us decided changes. Our sewing and kindergarten teachers left us, the former because there was no prospect of a larger sewing class. Fortunately we were able to supply their places. Notwithstanding the strong anti-Christian sentiment in this city we have had a large increase in the attendance at our English classes. Since April we have registered fifty-eight pupils, many of whom soon withdrew on account of their objection to the Bible lesson. The average attendance through June was only twenty-two. We cannot attribute this increase to the breaking down of the prejudice, as it is evident it is only on account of the near approach of the new Treaties, and the consequent abnormal desire for English. The girls coming to us from the Government schools for English only forced us to arrange our timetable to their convenience ; consequently the English teaching has been somewhat heavy, classes from one to half-past five, five days in the week.

During the year we have had three boarding pupils. One has been with us since September ; one came in March, but on account of the persecution of the Government school, where she went for her Japanese lessons, she withdrew at the end of April. The third is a young girl, who is taking English, foreign cooking and housework, with a view to going to America to study medicine. Another girl applied, but was not allowed to enter. Her story was as follows : When a child she was badly marked by smallpox. This, with a superstition connected with some circumstance at the time of her

birth, led her parents to give her away, when seven years of age, to a heathen temple, to be trained as a priestess. She lived at this temple for seven years, worked as a servant, attended the Government school, but was not instructed in the Buddhist teaching beyond being taught how to prostrate herself before the idols. In March she came across a tract, an explanation of the Ten Commandments, which interested her very much, and finally led her to ask us to take her into our school, where she could learn more about Christianity. She was willing to do any kind of work to help pay her way. We would have been glad to help her, but as her father refused to give his consent we had no choice.

We had our first closing exercises on the 12th of July. The girls did exceedingly well, considering it was their first appearance on an English programme, and they had been studying English only three months. My heart was very full as they sang "Jesus loves me," and "When He cometh," and I prayed that before the close of another year they might understand more of His love and even know of His salvation. Most of them are girls from good homes, who would not be reached through our usual evangelistic work, and while our opportunities for influencing them are limited, compared to a boarding-school, we prize the privilege of giving them these first Bible lessons.

Kindergarten.—There being no kindergarten in Nagano, and believing there was an opening for such work, we started a class in September. It has proved very satisfactory. During the year we registered twenty-two names, and have reason to believe the work among the little ones will be lasting. We find it easy to make friends with the mothers, and thus have opportunities for direct evangelistic work among them. We have had the joy of knowing that one mother, who has asked for baptism, was partly won over through the tie made between us by her little daughter in our kindergarten.

We have spent a good deal of time during the past two months making inquiries and arrangements relative to securing permission from the Educational Department for our kindergarten. So far we can only report progress. The last we heard from the officials was that "there did not seem to be any necessity for a kindergarten in Nagano; if there were, the city would have started one long ago."

Post-office.—Last November, believing it would increase our opportunities, we complied with a request to give English lessons in the post-office. Through the teaching there some young men have been induced to attend our Bible-classes, and the church services. Since Miss Wigle came she has taken half the teaching in the Nagano Post-office, and has also had a class in Yashiro, composed of Government school teachers, post-office officials and others. In connection with this class there was a Bible lesson given by the evangelist, and one young man gave up the use of tobacco and wine, and is now a

happy baptized Christian. Many friends were made, much prejudice overcome, and ever since the class was started, the attendance at our children's meeting has been nearly five times as great as before. Another visible result from these English classes is 232 yen and 58 sen in the bank to be used in the work.

We have had four English Bible-classes every week for young men. Two meet on Sunday morning, and the members are required to remain for the church service. The average attendance for the year has been seven, and some of the young men seem to be really interested in the Bible study.

A very important, though hitherto unreported, part of our work since coming to Nagano has been receiving and making calls, following Japanese customs where no principle was involved, even to the receiving of a present at the front door and sending it out at the back to another person where we thought it would do good, with a view to getting acquainted with non-Christian people, thus using every possible opportunity to prepare the way for direct work. Since April we have made twenty-five, and received two hundred and twenty-six such visits. These visits are not included in the evangelistic report, because there was no Bible reading or prayer. We have received every one who has come to our home, we have given them tea, cake and tracts, have lent them books and invited them to our church.

We are thankful for the opportunities and blessings of the past year, and with a stronger faith in the power of the Spirit we look forward with joy to serving another year.

ISABELLA M. HARGRAVE.

Evangelistic.—In reviewing the work of the year there are so many evidences of the Father's direct leading, that it seems very difficult to make a selection for our report. Seven baptisms and two requests for baptism seem a very small showing, but in the hearts of the hundreds of people who have attended our 324 meetings, and of those who have received the many hundred tracts distributed, seed has been sown which we hope will grow and mature to the glory of God in this land. One of the seven mentioned above went to Yokohama in April to take a course of training for Bible-woman's work, which we trust may make her instrumental in bringing many to know their Saviour.

Besides the visits mentioned in the statistics we have made over fifty at which no direct Bible instruction was given, but which we feel have helped materially in our work. Several of these were first visits at new homes. Getting permission to teach the Gospel in a new home sometimes requires months of patient waiting and praying and planning, but in some cases it is far different. Among the many that crowded in and around the doors of our free kindergarten in Ta

Machi I noticed one day two especially bright-looking young women who were evidently of a much better class than the rest of the audience. They remained after the meeting, and we exchanged a few words. They asked me to go and "play" at their home, but I thought perhaps they were only "being polite" because I had invited them to visit us. The following week, however, one of them was present again and remained after the others had returned. A collection of pictures I had with me furnished material for a long and profitable conversation on some of the results of Christianity in other lands. I promised to accept her pressing invitation, and two days after Miss Hargrave and I called at their home. Inside the close, high fence we found a beautiful garden and an elegant house, and received a delightfully warm welcome. Refreshments were served in abundance, and the son of the house, the husband of one of the young women, also showed his good-will by serving us with tea. Next evening we entertained them at our home, and have since become acquainted with the parents. The father, a wholesale dealer, admits that it would be well for his daughters to study Christianity, but fears it might interfere with his business if he did so. The two daughters have attended the women's meetings and the Church services occasionally, and one has been attending our school for three months. A third, who lives across the city, has invited us to her home; and thus the circle broadens.

One evening last week as my helper, Kudo San, and I were walking not far from our house, we passed a group of people, chiefly children, standing and talking. The sweet face of one little four-year-old especially attracted my attention, so I stopped and talked with her, and we finally asked her to go shopping with us. Her grandmother standing by gave her consent, and the happy trio walked off. When we returned we begged permission to keep our treasure a few minutes longer, and brought her home and presented her to Miss Hargrave as a promising pupil for her kindergarten. Then we carried the tiny mite home, and my wish, one of those wishes the Father takes as a prayer to be answered, was fulfilled, for we received from mother and grandmother a very hearty invitation to enter. After mutual introductions and general conversation Kudo San referred to a meeting she had recently attended where a Buddhist priest had made several false statements about our doctrine. From this it was easy to give a brief general talk on Christianity. They asked us to go again, and we came home determined, when discouragements came, to think less about them, and more of the encouraging incidents in our work. We have heard since that the little girl will become a kindergarten pupil next term.

In April it became necessary to give up the house where we held our free kindergarten, and owing to the priests' opposition we have been unable to secure another. To close such a promising work was

a great disappointment, but we soon found a very suitable house in another district, where for two months we have conducted a free kindergarten and children's meeting twice a week, besides a children's meeting on Sunday. Last Sunday one hundred were present. The average has been forty-eight, and at the kindergarten seventeen. Our pastor has also preached there once a week lately. Already we have access to some of the neighboring homes and the outlook is very encouraging. Most of the children and many of the grown people, too, seem to consider the house a kind of home to which it is a pleasure to go because they are made welcome. Old and young are equally interested in the lesson pictures. I do not know how we should do without them. The picture of the little missionary hero of Moose Jaw, one of his written texts, and the story of his efforts in behalf of the Japanese boy have also served as an inspiration to the children in six places at least.

In May one of our Christians, a judge's wife, wished us to start a class for herself and the wives of a few court-house officials, who wished to learn English. Just at that time some of my meetings had to be closed on account of the silk work, and considering this a good opportunity to reach some of this class of women, we decided that I should give them an English lesson and a half hour's Bible-lesson two evenings a week. Owing to the illness of one and the removal of another woman the attendance has been small ; but two teachers have been attending lately, and all have been deeply impressed by the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount. Miss Hargrave has charge of two meetings, through one of which, held in our house, Sunday afternoon, she hopes to reach especially the girls attending our school through the week. Last Sunday two Red Cross nurses also came. The authorities at the hospital are so opposed to Christianity that we were somewhat surprised at the presence of these two, until we learned that one was a Christian, lately come to Nagano.

In March Miss Yamada spoke at several of our meetings, telling of her three years' work among Japanese women in San Francisco, from which place she had recently returned. Her talks were very interesting and instructive as were those of the Rev. Mr. Miyama, who visited our district in May, in the interests of temperance.

The family of Mr. Minamizawa, one of the stewards in our church, have been called upon to pass through great affliction during the past year. Last August the grandmother died. In September the grandfather and two daughters, aged about twelve and fourteen, were away at a hot spring. The house they were in was swept away by the flood, and the bodies were not recovered for three days. The neighbors tauntingly remarked, "Is that the kind of God Christians worship, a God who can't save His people from the flood?" Mr. M., however, soon silenced them by reminding them that their god could not save even himself, but was swept away, shrine and all, by the

same current. The sorrow in that family did much to unite the Christians in a closer bond of sympathy. One day last month, while at their home at the funeral service of their infant child, I noticed two picture frames containing the photographs of the two girls and the Scripture text cards received at Sunday School up to the time of their death. May our Father teach the bereaved family, and others through them, to understand more of His love and compassion for His children.

LAURA A. WIGLE.

The Stationing Committee reported as follows :

TOKYO.

Miss Blackmore, Secretary-Treasurer and Principal of School; Misses Veazey and Jost,* School; Miss Hart, evangelistic work. A new worker desired.

SHIZUOKA.

Miss Cunningham, Principal; Miss Alcorn, evangelistic work.

KOFU.

Miss Robertson, Principal; Miss Washington, evangelistic work. A new worker desired.

KANAZAWA.

Misses Crombie and Sifton, work to be divided by the Branch.

NAGANO.

Miss Hargrave, School; Miss Wigle, evangelistic work.

The arranging for letters for the *Outlook* having been added to the duties of the Stationing Committee, the following order was suggested: August, Tokyo; September, Shizuoka; October, Kofu; November, Tokyo; December, Kanazawa; January, Nagano; February, Tokyo; March, Shizuoka; April, Kofu; May, Kanazawa; June, Tokyo; July, Nagano.

On motion this report was adopted.

After a discussion on the attendance of men at our women's meetings the following resolution was adopted:

That while not deeming it wise to encourage the attendance of men at our regular women's meetings, we find that there are exceptional cases where it would be unwise to refuse admission to such as desire to hear the lessons being taught; therefore

*Subsequently Miss Jost was transferred to Kofu, as the strength of the staff there was insufficient.

Resolved,—That men be admitted to our women's meetings at the discretion of the evangelistic worker in charge, such attendance to be reported only in a foot-note and not included in the regular average, except in the case of factory and other special meetings where the full number present may be reported.

Some changes in the form of the annual statement being thought desirable the following was prepared, with the suggestion that we ask the Home Board to print our annual and financial statements in the yearly report.

It having been found necessary to superannuate Mrs. Sabashi this year, a discussion on "What shall we do for our Bible-women when unable to work longer?" was taken up and the following motion was carried: That as it has been considered wise to provide for worn-out Bible-women according to individual circumstances, the case of Mrs. Sabashi be met by giving her three yen (\$1.50) a month.

There were also short discussions on each of the following questions, but no resolutions were called for: "The advisability of changing the time for our annual meeting," "The danger of too much time and strength of the workers of the W. M. S. being spent on the work among men," "Pocket-money supplied to girls who are working out their time."

The Committee on Courtesies reported as follows: The Japan Council of the W. M. S. send loving greetings to the W. M. S. in Canada. Phil. iv. 6, 7.

Also greetings to Mrs. Gooderham, Dr. Macdonald, Mrs. Kobayashi, the Canadian Methodist Mission in China, Misses Munro, Preston and Belton.

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

Misses Blackmore, Veazey, Hargrave and Crombie as Building Committee.

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

Miss Hart was reappointed Recording Secretary.

The consecration service was led by Miss Cunningham.

I. S. BLACKMORE,

Sec.-Treas. Japan Council W. M. S.

GENERAL FINANCIAL REPORT, JULY, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

To Cash on hand, September, 1898.....	3997	27	
" Bills of Exchange.....	49094	09	
" Interest.....	207	06	
" Misses Crombie's and Lambly's trav. exps. refunded...	107	82	
" King's Daughters for China.....	3	40	53409 64
			\$26704 82

EXPENDITURE.

By Tokyo Branch.....	30098	75	
" Shizuoka "	4424	66	
" Kofu "	6363	65	
" Kanazawa "	4666	62	
" Nagano "	1795	58	
" Registration and passports.....	48	75	
" Furnishings.....	221	87	
" Postage, stationery and bank fees.....	39	92	
" Travelling expenses.....	115	93	
" Sickness among Japanese workers.....	98	00	
" Balance cash on hand.....	5535	91	53409 64
			\$26704 82

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

September.....	\$3500 00 @ $49\frac{1}{2}$ =	7070 70
December.....	9000 00 @ $49\frac{1}{2}$ =	18181 81
March.....	4000 00 @ 50 =	8000 00
June.....	8000 00 @ $50\frac{1}{2}$ =	15841 58
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I. S. BLACKMORE.

CHENTU—WEST CHINA.

We are very thankful to our heavenly Father for His love and care during the past year. We are glad to have Miss Brackbill go home on furlough this year for her sake, but very sorry for the work's sake; however, we hope that she will be able to return to us in another year, and will bring several new workers with her to the field.

The evangelistic work was hindered somewhat by the evil reports and by the unsettled state of the country during the winter months; yet there have almost always been some who would come to our Sunday afternoon meetings. The Sunday School has been fairly well attended by the children in our own neighborhood; these are given Scripture texts written upon cards.

Dr. Killam and I take turns in speaking to the women who come to the dispensary for treatment; both these and the women who come on Sunday are given tracts to take home. We hope that the seed sown in this way may bear some fruit to the glory of God.

The boarding school work has been very encouraging. Miss Brooks has taken up this work since January, and is very much interested in it. The pupils all seem happy in their work. We are sorry to say that the youngest pupil has just been taken from us by smallpox. Four of the older girls have received baptism during the year; two of these are members of the Canadian Methodist Church, Chentu. We hope that they will make good workers for the Master.

The orphanage work has not been very encouraging as we have taken only two children in during the year, and three have died. At present there are four children in the Home. Ida Stone, who is supported by Miss Brackbill, is a nice healthy child. Annie Ford, supported by Mr. and Mrs. Ford, has never been very strong. Tian Shu Fang, who is supported by Miss Willsie, of Newfoundland, has brightened up wonderfully during the last six months. The baby, who is supported by Mrs. Eccles' Bible-class, has very bad eyes, but with all their misfortunes they all are usually very happy.

Up to the present time the dispensary work has been light. Dr. Killam expects to open the hospital after the hot weather is over, when we hope the people will learn to trust us more, and will not think that we are confirmed "baby eaters." Two of our helpers and the gateman's wife have received baptism during the year. We ask your prayers for all those who have professed faith in the Lord, that they may grow to the stature of perfect women in Christ.

MARY A. FOSTER,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL WORK.

Our boarding-school, which numbered fourteen last year, has made a net increase of only one during the year. Four new ones have entered, but there have been three removals. The little girl who was enticed away by her mother without our knowledge, we have not heard of definitely since, except that she was sold for a slave to a family who live some distance from the city. The mother of another pupil became alarmed about her daughter's safety here (it was during the time reports were so bad last autumn), and begged so hard to withdraw her from the school that we finally consented, subject to her paying all expenses for the time the child had been in the school. The third one, the baby and pet of the school, was taken from us by the angel of Death in June last. She died of smallpox, contracted by another of the girls, while home on a visit. The first one had only a very light attack. There have been several cases of malaria during the year, and just now two of them seem to be developing symptoms of tuberculosis, of which there seems to be a good deal in China. The rest seem very healthy, and their life is that of happy childhood with very much more of sunshine in it than shadow. Generally they are pretty good, and withal such a jovial little crowd that one finds it anything but a task to love them. The matron, the same one we had last year, is a Christian and very reliable in every way, taking a real interest in the girls. She has the general management of the school-house, but the bigger girls help with all the work, preparing meals, washing dishes, washing floors, making beds and all their own clothing.

About the 1st of April a woman was engaged to come four afternoons a week, from 3.30 until dark, to teach them sewing, and under her supervision all except the very small ones are learning to make their own dresses, stockings and shoes. So far these afternoons, spent clustered together in the shade of some bamboo trees, and chattering like so many little magpies, seem to have been regarded by them in the light of a pleasure rather than a task.

We aim, of course, to weave religious thought and Christian endeavor in with their every-day work, so that in their own minds the one will be inseparable from the other, and even now I think that to many of them, outside of those who have made a public profession of Christianity, to look up and pray to God as their Father is the most natural thing, and that heaven where little Shea Shu Tseng, and the dear babies who died in the Orphanage last summer, and where Miss Ford is, is a very real place for them.

Two of the girls were baptized in the China Inland Mission (where their father is a worker) just before they entered the school last autumn, and two more of the larger ones were baptized by Mr. Hartwell last spring.

Chinese are not generally supposed to have much musical talent, but most of these girls can sing many of the ordinary hymns very nicely indeed, and show quite a quick ear for music.

We kept the second school (for outside children) open until Christmas, but the attendance was so small that it was decided to close it until a more competent teacher could be found. Miss Brackbill's departure on furlough just after Christmas, my limited knowledge of the language, and the continued poor attendance of outside children to Mrs. Ya, the boarding-school teacher, made us deem it wise to defer the opening of it until a little later in the summer when the rainy season will have passed.

This fall I hope to do some visiting among the parents of the children who live in our vicinity, and so while trying to interest the children in school matters, may be able to work up a week-day class among the mothers.

It is with much gratitude that we look back over the last two years of study and work, and the opening of another year gives unmixed joy in the prospect of following His footsteps and proclaiming Him to be the Saviour of the World—and of China.

Chentu, July 10th, 1899.

LOTTIE A. BROOKS.

REPORT OF MEDICAL WORK, CHENTU, WEST CHINA MISSION.

In last year's report we spoke of reopening the dispensary in November. September brought in many unpleasant rumors. You read of them in connection with Eü-Man-tsi's insurrection. We somewhat feared lest our property should again be destroyed and the workers driven out. Lest we should give any opportunity for other libel and because of the prejudice of the people we delayed opening a new work until November 21st. Patients were few at the start and even now rarely number twenty in the tri-weekly visits. At the same time the two other city dispensaries have been well attended, but their work was already on a firm basis. If we may judge from Chinese customs a woman's dispensary will for some time have a comparatively smaller number of patients. The women are not allowed out on the street as much as the men, and have not much in the way of rubbers for rainy weather. The medical patients have been in the majority of the surgical. In the eight months they numbered two hundred and thirty. Medicine was dispensed nine hundred and fifty-five times. As helpers we have a man to register the patients and a woman to wash, dust, etc. We have no one who can be trained to properly assist in treatment and dispensing. Such a faithful and educated woman will be hard to find, until some of our school girls are ready for work. Hence the great advantage of a foreign nurse. It

would be about impossible to carry on much work without her assistance or the help of another physician.

A few who come some number of times to the dispensary seem to get the fundamental gospel truths, and one says with a happy smile, that she believes those that come only once or twice do not seem to take in much. This is to be expected with minds laden with false ideas and superstitions. That many shall believe as a result of the medical work alone, we hardly expect. We do hope that by the sympathetic contact with many lives we shall do away with much prejudice, and that the little they hear of the Gospel shall make them desire to know more. This seems to be the real value of the medical work, aside from the relief of suffering. Though the Sunday church services are well attended and many treat us pleasantly, a great majority are full of prejudice and despise us. We still hear that we are baby eaters, and once in a while a patient will show very much fear, or a child on the street will flee for his life on our approach.

We have made occasional visits to homes, and have treated two opium cases in them. We did not always have opportunity for direct preaching, but spoke as they would hear and left literature behind.

The orphanage and school always afford a few patients. There has been a little work to do among foreigners.

Early in the year the hospital buildings were painted. We intend opening the wards to patients as soon as the hot weather is over.

From time to time the familiar face of a patient is seen at church or at our Sunday afternoon service.

Aside from the drugs the expenditures for this year have been little above the donations and other amounts received.

(Signed,) MAUD KILLAM, M.D.

FRENCH WORK.

INSTITUT METHODISTE FRANCAIS.

During the past year 132 applications for admission to the Institute were received, and of this number 55 came from Roman Catholics. One hundred and nine were accepted, 59 boys and 50 girls, a larger number than can be accommodated at one time in the Institute, but past experience has taught us that of those accepted a good many will always fail to appear, and also that among those who enter some will prove unsatisfactory.

Last year we had 89 during the course of the session, though never more than 75 at one time. An unusually large number were called away from the school on account of illness in their homes, and amongst these were several of our most promising pupils, who were unable to return to us, much to their grief and our disappointment. In the Institute itself the health of all was remarkably good, no epidemic nor serious illness of any kind having occurred during the year, with the exception of a few cases of mumps. These were promptly isolated by Mrs. Ross, so the epidemic did not spread, and school-work was not materially interfered with.

Last year the Council of Public Instruction raised the standard of education in our Province, making a Normal School diploma compulsory for teachers, and also making the entrance examination to the Normal more difficult. This has increased our work, as we aim each year to prepare a few of the more promising pupils for this examination, and in order to do so we are obliged to compress a ten months' course of study into seven months.

One of our girls, who secured her diploma from the Normal School last May, is now engaged as assistant to Miss Matthieu in the East End day school, and several others have found positions in the country. It is, of course, only a very small proportion of our girls who are able to prepare for teachers, nearly all being obliged to take up housework, sewing, etc., but the experience gained in the domestic department often proves quite as valuable as that secured in the school-room.

Though we have no holidays during the session, yet Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's are made as bright as possible for the pupils, and many of them find for the first time what these days really mean. The usual treats were again provided by the young

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ladies of Douglas Church, and both the Thanksgiving supper and Christmas tree thoroughly appreciated by our young people.

In the Sunday School the "Forward Movement" was inaugurated by the introduction of missionary boxes at the New Year, and quite a pleasant rivalry grew up as to which class should have made the largest collection by the close of school. Mrs. Ross's class of English boys and girls led with something over \$2. In all about \$7 were collected, which means a good deal from mission school pupils. Another new departure was the organization of a society known as "l'Association des Anciens et des Nouveaux Élèves de l'Institut Meth. Français." Quite a number of old students, several of whom are now preachers and teachers, were present at the organization.

Rev. T. Roy, a former pupil both of the Craig Street school and our own Institute, was elected President, and Miss Anilda Demers, of the Acton Vale school and the Institute, who has been doing successful work for several years in the Indian school at Caughnawaga, was chosen Vice-President. We hope that this society will do much to bind together the past and present, and so create that *esprit de corps* which has been sadly lacking in our work.

Whilst no special revival took place during the year, there were evidences of good work in many hearts and an earnest desire shown to live better and purer lives. At the last Sunday evening service in our own chapel more than half of the pupils partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and many of them expressed their firm determination to follow Christ through good and evil report.

Though at times our work seems feeble and almost hopeless when opposed to the forces of Roman Catholicism in this province, yet we take courage in thinking that "If God be for us who can be against us?" and so press forward in our "small corner," leaving the results to Him who knows the end from the beginning.

ISABEL MASTEN.

REPORT OF FRENCH MISSION SCHOOLS.

The work done during the past year by the teachers in our mission schools has been characterized by "patient continuance in well-doing."

While meeting with much that was discouraging, they have "sown beside all waters," knowing not "whether shall prosper this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good."

The school at St. Theodore has had a trying experience, the teacher, Miss Le Pape, having been laid aside for seven weeks through illness; consequently the session lasted only six months, it being impossible to continue during the summer as the boys were needed at home.

Eight scholars were enrolled, all of whom applied themselves to their studies.

The school at St. Jovite, which had been closed for a time, was reopened, and through the assistance rendered by our Society, was enabled to continue in session eight months. Miss Helene Petit, a former student of our French Institute, was in charge of the school, and reports fifteen pupils enrolled, with an average attendance of seven. Access is had to the homes of these scholars, thus giving opportunity for telling the simple message of salvation. The missionary in charge writes. "The school has much improved under Miss Petit's care and management."

In the East End School, Montreal, sixty-six scholars were registered, thirty-four boys and thirty-two girls, twenty-eight of whom were Roman Catholics. The work has been carried on energetically and faithfully. Lessons in plain sewing were given weekly, in which great interest was taken by the majority of the girls.

On account of repairs to the school-room during May and June, considerable inconvenience was experienced, and the usual public closing exercises were not held, but the teachers were convinced the pupils had done good work, and made satisfactory progress.

As in the past Miss Matthieu devoted her afternoons to district visiting, and gained an entrance to several new homes, cheering sick and discouraged ones, reading the Word of God, and inviting to the church and school. Some who would not attend a Sabbath service, have been induced to go to a temperance meeting during the week, and made a beginning in that way. Tracts and portions of Scripture have been distributed, but bigotry or fear of being discovered has prevented some of the people from receiving literature.

The number of scholars enrolled in the West End School was one hundred and thirty-one. A larger number of French were in attendance than in any former year, namely, seventy-three, of whom fifty four were Roman Catholics. Besides these there were five Irish Catholics, and fifty-three English Protestants. The average attendance ranged from forty to forty-two, which will not appear so small when it is remembered that twenty started to earn their livelihood as soon as situations could be procured in factories or elsewhere, twenty-five moved away in May (the moving month), eight left to enter the public school, a few have been compelled by the priest to re-enter their own school, and others detained at home by sickness.

An evidence that thorough preparatory work was done, is seen in the fact, that all of those who entered the public school have been promoted to a higher grade.

The sewing class has done excellent work, forty little garments having been made, and most of them sold for a small sum to those who made them. Many of the children take great pride in doing their work well, and their parents are pleased with the results.

The "Band of Hope" held nine meetings with an average attendance of forty-three. They are not asked to sign the pledge at first, as some are too young and in many cases taught to think liquor quite an essential, but the teachers endeavor by careful training to show the evil, and when they fully realize what a pledge means, allow them to sign.

Miss Jackson writes: "The year has been a happy one. We are grateful for the past, and look forward to something better, knowing that His strength is sufficient."

H. JANE NICHOL,
Chairman of Committee.

F. H. KNOX,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF FRENCH WORK.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance.....	\$83 86	
" Grant, Nov. 4th, 1898.....	2295 00	
" Grant, Mar. 8th, 1899.....	2193 50	
" Bank Interest.....	40 73	
" School Fees.....	68 35	
		\$4681 44

EXPENDITURE.

By Expenses of West End School.....	\$691 27	
" Expenses of East End School and Bible-woman.....	590 58	
" Grant to St. Theodore School.....	50 00	
" Grant to St. Jovite School.....	50 00	
" Expenses of Committee.....	5 00	
" Interest to General Society.....	600 00	
" Expenses of French Institute.....	2563 50	
		\$4550 35
Balance on hand.....		131 09
		\$4681 44

HANNAH J. NICHOL, *President.*
MARY ARMSTRONG, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the above statement and find it correct, with all the items duly accounted for by vouchers.

Montreal, Oct. 7th, 1899.

S. SHAW, *Auditor.*

THE INDIAN WORK.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CROSBY GIRLS' HOME

For Year ending August 31st, 1899.

In reviewing the events of the year just closed, many features of encouragement present themselves, though we have not seen all the good accomplished we could have wished. Still we work, hope and pray on, believing our efforts are pleasing to God who regards the seed-sowing, and has promised that "in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

The opening weeks of the year saw the beginning of an epidemic of measles, followed by German measles in December and January, and la grippe in February. There were also three deaths from consumption and two from tubercular meningitis.

So much illness has interfered with the regular routine and also hindered the reception of new pupils; consequently the increase in numbers anticipated when last year's report was submitted has not materialized. Not so much has been accomplished as had been planned, still true progress has been made, and, I believe, with few exceptions, the girls are actuated by pure ambitions to press forward toward what is right and good. Serious attention is given to religious instruction, which takes a leading place, as it should, in a mission home. The Sunday services begin with a catechumen class, held in the Home at 10 a.m. This class is made up of all the pupils from the Boys' and Girls' Homes. All the girls attend morning church service at 11 a.m., and Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. The little girls have a meeting of their own at home in the evening. The teachers take this meeting in turn and it proves a means of grace to all. It is inspiring and touching to see the earnest young faces, as the children listen intently to the Bible stories and talks about Jesus and His love. The meetings are very informal, but there is always a place, where, in one way or another, the children are given opportunity to express their desire to love Jesus. Little hands go up readily, and the sweet influence of those Sunday evenings at home, I am sure, will remain with the girls through life. The older girls attend two church meetings during the week, besides the Sunday services. Some are professing Christians—nearly all, I believe, are coming under the

restraining and constraining influence of the Holy Spirit. The growth in obedience, honesty and truthfulness is marked, though, as is to be expected, our girls are by no means faultless.

In the household, regular tasks suited to the ages and strength of the girls are apportioned to all excepting the smallest ones, and even those are delighted to help in such little ways as they are able. The work is performed cheerfully and is usually well done. The girls make all the bread used in the house, the good quality of which is frequently remarked by visitors. Nearly all the girls iron nicely, some of the younger ones doing quite as well as the large girls.

Miss Elliott has reason to be proud of the progress made under her direction in the sewing department, where the girls are now busy preparing work for exhibition at the time of the school examination in November. Each girl is doing a piece of plain work, in addition to the fancy work, which is done outside of regular sewing hours.

The school work has been much retarded on account of illness; still sufficient advancement was made to warrant promotion in almost every case at the end of June. The promotions were made as the result of successful written examinations. Each girl promoted passed in all the subjects laid down for her particular grade in the course of study for the public schools of the province. The younger girls speak English fluently, and so do the older ones who have grown up in the Home, but those who have entered after the age of twelve find it difficult to express themselves habitually in any but their mother-tongue. Great interest is taken in the perusal of the books and papers supplied, of which "The Story of the Bible" and "Pilgrim's Progress" are prime favorites.

Miss Blanchard gives lessons in instrumental music to six girls, who are making considerable progress. An additional member on the staff of workers has rendered it possible to give more attention to the singing than formerly, and a great improvement has resulted. On Saturday evening of each week the hymns for the Sunday Church services are practised, as well as a piece to be sung by the girls themselves at the morning service.

A tiny flower garden has been cultivated, and at the present time is a perfect blaze of color. The currant bushes yielded fairly, but the raspberries did not amount to much. A great deal of help or a great deal of money is necessary to make a success of gardening in this place. As we possess neither, progress has to be made by slow degrees.

An abundant water supply has been secured by the addition of a new tank and the building of a small flume to bring water from a stream near by.

Kind friends have remembered us during the year by sending many useful and appropriate articles. Gifts have been received from the following places: Tweed, Cherry Valley, Wallbridge, Kingston, Yarmouth, Newburgh and Alliston.

The health of pupils is, at present, good, a fact which we can duly appreciate after the experience of the past year.

Once again we face the possibilities of a new year, not knowing what may lie before us, yet trusting our Father for needed grace and wisdom to carry on the work committed to our charge, and praying that in the days to come great and glorious victories may be won in the name of our Lord and Master.

LAVINIA CLARKE.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CROSBY GIRLS' HOME

For the Year Ending August 31st, 1899.

Number of children in Home at commencement of year	38
“ admitted during the year	3
Total	41
Number of children discharged	3
“ of deaths	5
“ of children in Home at close of year	33
Total	41
Dormitory capacity of Home, in Beds	50
Cost of food	\$986 69
Cost of food per day, each child	8 ³ / ₁₀ c

Subjects taught in school—Reading, writing, spelling, dictation, grammar, geography, history, hygiene, music, Bible history and doctrine, and the Methodist Catechism.

Industries taught—General housework, cooking, laundry-work, sewing and knitting.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CROSBY GIRLS' HOME

For the Year Ending August 31st, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

To balance, cash on hand	\$202 92
Cash from Treasurer W.M.S	3700 00
“ Miss Elliott's outfit expenses returned	50 00
“ Received for Baby Organ	10 00
	<hr/> \$3962 92

EXPENDITURE.

By Salaries	\$1350 00
Provisions	986 69
Clothing	266 44
Fuel and light	240 00
Furniture	70 04
Permanent improvements	91 83
Repairs	16 85

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By School supplies and books.....	\$12 15
Freight, wharfage and cartage	144 07
Incidentals and sundries	131 55
Funeral expenses	18 00
Balance, cash on hand	635 30
	—————\$3962 92

LAVINIA CLARKE, *Treasurer of Crosby Girls' Home.*

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

S. S. OSTERHOUT, *Chairman of Advisory Com.*

REPORT OF PORT SIMPSON HOSPITAL.

As Miss Spence is temporarily absent it becomes my duty to write some notes of the hospital work of the past year, which, I hope, will reach you in time for the Board Meeting.

Having gone east last fall to attend General Conference, I also had the pleasure of visiting the annual Board meeting at Kingston. At that time Miss Lawrence was convalescing after typhoid fever, which she had contracted while attending a case at Rivers Inlet during the summer. Miss Bertha Lawrence assisted Miss Spence for a month, and on my return, in November, I found Miss Lawrence quite recovered; but my medical supply having left early in October the nurses had been for a month without a doctor in the town. They had visited the sick in their homes, and taken a few emergency cases into the hospital. Their services were very much appreciated.

During the following six months we were all very busy; there was more than usual sickness locally, and of the thirty-seven cases admitted to the hospital, twenty came from other villages 50 to 150 miles distant.

Miss Strycker came out from Toronto in April to become our third nurse, but we had to divide our forces during the summer. Miss Lawrence went again to Rivers Inlet to take charge of the nursing in the Summer Hospital there, which, under Dr. Spencer's management, continued to be a great boon to that community. Misses Spence and Strycker were with me at the Skeena, where our Medical Mission and Hospital were more than ever needed, sought after and appreciated. My attendances in fourteen weeks numbered 3,500. Our eight beds were constantly filled. We had about forty applicants, of whom we admitted twenty-four—all serious cases. To briefly instance a few, the son of a Babine chief came four days' journey on snowshoes, then 150 miles by canoe to have treatment for his eyes that had needed it for five years. Other sadly neglected cases came from that Upper Skeena region. One represented a mortified and maggoty limb, which had to be amputated in the dispensary while we

held our breath. A more pleasant operation was for a little girl who had grown to ten years of age disfigured by a hare-lip which she kept hidden behind a shawl. After a few days she went out in quite a normal condition. Another, a motherless girl, was in a sad condition with hip disease. An operation put her in more comfortable shape, but she is still with us. In-patients came from other directions also. A whole canoe-load of patients came from Saxman, Alaska. We admitted only one—a case for operation; the others camped in a shed on the beach, and all went off so well recovered that we have had two other canoe-loads since from the same town. A man with consumptive tendency was taken with bleeding from the lungs at Skidegate, just as the monthly steamer came along, so that he got over directly to our care, and his wife, who had been a patient with us long ago, now rendered the nurses assistance while her husband was recovering. About the most pitiable case of all was a young woman of Kitlope, whom we had cared for at Rivers Inlet in 1897, then a case of spinal disease with discharging sinus. She was cured of that trouble, but last winter, after measles, heart disease set in, and now she was dropsical, and had to rest on her hands and knees day and night, the latter having become quite sore from pressure. The blind mother wished to stay in with her, but we considered her an incumbrance; then she wished to pitch her tent by the hospital, but I persuaded her to accompany her husband back to his work. The father's last words were, "Do not bury her body deeply. Put it in a coffin on the hill-side, and I will come and take it away after fishing closes." Imagine his surprise to find her after a few weeks able to walk about in comfort. She required a great deal of care, but was a bright girl, and had a clear religious experience. Some of the most needy cases this summer were whites. A paralytic case received free care and treatment for eleven weeks; he was a great burden to the nurses, but was very grateful. A poor woman was taken from most unsanitary surroundings; her case proved tubercular, and she died in the hospital, Miss Strycker having to remain to care for her when we moved to Port Simpson. Soon after Miss Strycker's return, Miss Spence went south to make some purchases for the hospital. She will soon return, and we shall then be able to enter upon a regular routine of work with three nurses, one for night duty, and two for day. The building is undergoing some changes and improvements, and I have just moved with my family to an annex which we have had built across the street. There are six patients in just now, while others are awaiting better facilities for surgical work, etc.

The nurses are all in good health, and three more devoted and efficient workers it would be hard to find. The matron's skill and thoroughness are proverbial on the coast; Nurse Lawrence has all the natural parts and training to fit her for her chosen profession; and Miss Strycker brings a strong body, cool nerves, and a kind heart to

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the service. They have much to try their faith and patience, and need your sympathy and prayers.

I may add that the Sabbath School for white children, held in the hospital, is increasing in interest and attendance, and a Junior Epworth League has been organized, of which Miss Spence has taken charge.

I append a financial statement of funds received from your treasurer, and their disbursement.

Yours in the work,

A. E. BOLTON, M.D.

NURSING IN PORT SIMPSON HOSPITAL, 1898-99.

Dr. Bolton in account with W. M. S. Treasurer.

Nov. 2nd.	To Balance from 1897-98	\$65 00	
" "	" Check	387 50	
April.	" Cash to Miss Strycker	150 00	
May 20th.	" Draft	237 50	
			\$840 00
	By Salary to Miss Spence	\$400 00	
	" " " " Lawrence	240 00	
	" $\frac{1}{2}$ year's salary to Miss Strycker	100 00	
	" Travelling expenses to Miss Strycker	80 00	
	" One month's salary to Miss B. Lawrence ..	8 00	
	" Balance on hand	12 00	
			\$840 00

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

There have been in attendance during the year 123 pupils, with an average of over 95. As the W. M. S. is more interested in the girls I will mention particularly their work.

Number of girls in Institute during the year, 60; admitted, 8; discharged, 10; died, 2; present attendance, 48.

Subjects taught in school are: Reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, geography, British and Canadian history, anatomy and drawing, with primary and general kindergarten work. The children are applying themselves to their studies, the following being the present standard for the entire school: First standard, 40; second standard, 22; third standard, 18; fourth standard, 17; fifth standard, 13; sixth standard, 13.

We closed school for a few weeks this summer owing to a second attack of measles. As soon as the children were able to be around we went out camping at Kultus Lake. It was a delightful change for the girls and they were much benefited by the outing. The school

and all departments are in regular work now. We are thankful we are down to ordinary duties again, for we have had such a year of sickness.

Eight of the girls are taking music lessons. Some of them play very well on the organ; one is organist in the Sunday School.

We have a live Mission Band in connection with our work. Their meetings are held the first Saturday in the month. They are preparing a missionary programme to be given next Sunday evening instead of the regular service. Various industries are taught the girls, namely, sewing, knitting, dressmaking, laundry work, including the making of soap, cooking and other branches of housework. During the summer one evening a week was devoted to fancy sewing, knitting, crotchet work, etc., also one or two evenings a week were set aside for club swinging, barbells and calisthenics, so not only the hours of work were filled in, but the hours of recreation, too.

Our sewing-room is conveniently situated on the first floor, the four windows giving light and ventilation. The dormitories are large and comfortable, and will accommodate from fifty to fifty-five girls. The children's play-room is in the basement, but it is more often used during the winter months for drying clothes than for a play-room. We hope soon to remedy this, as we expect to have a drying-room built.

The past year has been one of great anxiety and trial owing to almost constant sickness. At times we have been fairly discouraged, but the needed strength came and our Father's blessings to us have been past counting. The children have been so good and willing to help in every way they could to lighten the burden for us.

S. E. ALTON.

THE CHINESE WORK.

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

For Year Ending August 31st, 1899.

Probably at no period in our work here have there been more changes than during the past twelve months. Miss Bowes withdrew in December, after having had charge of the Home for nearly three and a half years. Her interest is still manifested in the work and workers by her bright cheery letters and kindly remembrance of us at our weekly meeting, especially at our Mission Band, which owes its birth and much of its progress to her efforts to make it a success and develop in our girls a true missionary spirit. For six months Miss Ferguson was in the Home, during which time her patience was often sorely tried by our wayward girls. In January and February we had quite an influx of Japanese girls and women. One of the latter was married at the Home, to a Japanese cook, early in the winter. In April Christine left us as wife of a Christian Chinaman who lives in Vancouver. Elsie, whose name is so well known in connection with our work here, was married in June to Peter Chow. He often comes to see us, attends our weekly meeting regularly as well as Church and Sunday School. Most of the Japanese women who were with us, have taken positions as servants when leaving the Home. Some have been a great disappointment. During the nine weeks Bessie and I were alone, a Chinese woman sought refuge with us. We made her welcome and tried to induce her to stay, but after three days she preferred returning to the dark life which had already claimed six years of her existence.

Our Mission Band and weekly prayer-meeting are both well attended. The fact that our Mission Band was represented at the Branch meeting last May, is a stimulus to greater efforts this year.

The evangelistic work has not changed much during the past year. We have not been able to commence a second meeting among the women, but the one reported is developing. The women seem much interested. A woman lately arrived from China has been added to the household, and one who went home on a visit with her children

last fall, returned three months ago, after burying her bright little girl Ah Hoi in her native land. The child died suddenly from a disease prevalent at the time. The mother feels her death keenly, and the little one is greatly missed at our Sunday School where she was foremost in repeating Scripture and singing. For the past three months Dr. Chung has acted as Bible-woman. She has given part of three afternoons a week to visiting among the women as well as looking after the Sunday School and women's meeting on Sunday afternoon. I am hoping when I begin work next week to find the women much more interested in Christianity, and am looking forward with pleasure to being among them again after my holiday.

During the past winter I have been brought into close contact with numbers of fallen women. They welcome my visits but do not seem disposed to give up their bad lives. I sometimes question how far they are accountable. There are depressing experiences when one realizes how little one can do in battling with this great evil; 1,127 visits have been made by myself and Bible-woman. Twelve meetings have been held at homes or stores where opportunity afforded. Only two visits were made to the mainland, as I was kept very busy for several months trying to rescue Japanese women. I think I can safely say between fifty and sixty passed through here on their way to the States since last September, the majority brought out for immoral purposes, some remaining here a week or two, others not more than a few days. It is hard to rescue them, as men from the different boarding-houses vigilantly watch all the boats and guard the women from my influence. Our Sunday School has registered thirty-five, but the average attendance is much lower as bright Sundays and Chinese feast-days deplete our numbers. While so many Japanese women were here we had a regular weekly meeting for them at which twelve names were registered. In reviewing the work of the past year we feel there is much to gladden our hearts and encourage us. Early in August we welcomed Mrs. Snyder to our midst as matron and head of the Home. Her all-round education and ready adaptability prove the wise choice of our Executive in sending her here. She has already won the love and confidence of the girls, and bids fair to make a success of this work.

We earnestly pray that she may have strength physical, mental and spiritual for the many demands and duties that devolve upon her.

F. KATE MORGAN,

Superintendent of Work.

REPORT OF THE CHINESE METHODIST DAY SCHOOL.

For Year Ending June 30th, 1899.

In submitting another annual report of our Chinese Day School, with grateful hearts we record the goodness of God to us, both personally and in relation to the work in which we have been engaged.

A very marked improvement has been noticeable in the attendance during the year. On looking over my register I am astonished to find 230 names registered during the year. This very large number, of course, does not convey any proper idea of the daily attendance, but goes to show what large numbers of boys and young men there are in Chinatown, and the possibility of extensive school work among them. The general attendance is to be found between the numbers 20 and 39. Of the number registered, 13 are girls (4 of these belonging to the missionary's family), the remaining 217 being boys. Of the boys, about 50 are under 14 years of age, the remainder ranging from that age to probably 25 or 30 years.

The year has been a very busy one to me. Having the whole series of reading books in the day school I have had my hands full. However, I would not have it otherwise, as my life has always been a pretty active, busy one. My pupils have made very satisfactory progress in English, and have committed to memory a large number of Scripture texts, which I hope, by God's blessing, will find a permanent lodging place in their hearts, and some day bear fruit unto eternal life. Their conduct, too, has been very satisfactory. It is by no means an easy task to keep the very little ones quiet, but I have not a single case of insubordination to report during the whole time I have been in this school. The night school work has been particularly encouraging during the year. The day and night schools seem to fit into each other so well that I can hardly speak of one without the other. It seems almost incredible to report that we have registered 600 names in the night school during the year. With accommodation for nearly 100, and a teaching staff adequate to teaching about half of that number properly in the time we devote to teaching English, it goes without saying five-sixths of these have merely come and gone. From 70 to 100 have been in attendance at night school all fall and winter. When I think of what a school we might have here, if we only had a couple of hundred dollars extra granted us for school work, I cannot help wishing that I had the ear of some good people who spend so much time speculating as to how they shall invest their surplus money to advantage.

Four public meetings gotten up during the year in connection with the work have taken up the whole of my time out of school hours, and I have barely managed between half-past nine in the morning and ten at night to put in one or two hours daily in the study of the language. With excellent health, however, and a keen appetite for

the work, I have nothing to complain of. God has been very good to me.

During the year four of our boys have been baptized and have joined the Church. All of these are doing well, and I believe, are earnestly striving to follow Jesus. One of them, a bright young lad of about sixteen, has had many trials to undergo from his friends on account of his desire to be a Christian. Chinese New Year they kept at him all night until 3 o'clock in the morning, to make him worship an idol, but he would not, and then they tied him up under a table and kept him there for hours, but he has remained true.

Cases like the above cannot fail to make one's heart glad, but amid all there is to encourage there is a great deal to make sad the heart of the Christian worker. While the Chinese people have many good points, while they are uniformly kind and courteous, yet there are sins which the Christian worker, with the divine injunction resting upon him or her to be "instant in season or out of season," must condemn. The two worst things that have come under my observation are Sabbath desecration and deceitfulness. Indeed, lying is the great crying sin of these people. It is a most difficult matter to get a straightforward statement from a Chinese person. Always ready to give an excuse for wrong-doing of any kind, in nine cases out of ten the excuse is incorrect. I find this amongst the children, the boys and the older people to such an extent that sometimes when I get thinking about it, I feel as if I am carrying a burden sufficient to sink me to the earth. Oh, this dreadful sin! What but the power of the Omnipotent can deliver from it. For almost three years I have been aiming steady blows at this giant evil, and if by God's grace I can succeed in implanting a proper conception of this heinous sin, a love of truth, a desire to build up an honest, straightforward and noble character in the hearts of those I am laboring amongst, I wish nothing more. That will more than compensate for everything.

The outlook for the school year upon which we have just entered is bright as far as numbers go. The Chinese opened their day school (for teaching Chinese only) in July. We have lost a few of our pupils by this, and several others have gone to the public schools. However, their places have been filled by others. In the day school the registered number has run up to fifty already, with the daily attendance somewhat in advance of same period last year. The night school is filling up rapidly, but as far as the night school is concerned, we cannot anticipate any increase in attendance as we were filled right up last year.

We earnestly ask the prayers of all that God may guide and bless in this most important work, and give us all the necessary equipment for carrying on the warfare against darkness and sin.

E. A. CHURCHILL,
Teacher Chinese Day School.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance, cash on hand	\$455 60	
Cash from treasurer, W.M.S.	1729 25	
Teaching in Chinatown	10 00	
Received from Miss Churchill	150 00*	
Ladies in Picton	2 00	
From Japanese	23 80	
Sale of bottles	0 05	
Surplus, Mrs. Snyder's travelling expenses from Ontario	29 00	
		\$2399 70

* Paid by General Society for services in the night school.

EXPENDITURE.

By Salaries	\$1133 49	
Provisions	171 58	
Clothing	87 40	
Fuel and light	126 15	
Furniture	47 55	
Permanent improvements	58 90	
Fence	45 00	
Repairs	64 00	
Plumbing	21 50	
School supplies	12 30	
Insurance	30 00	
Taxes	84 00	
Travelling expenses	15 00	
Sundries	46 83	
Water rates	15 20	
Scavenger	7 50	
Sewerage	3 00	
Medicine	6 80	
Rescue	12 10	
Bible-woman	20 00	
Balance, cash on hand	436 40	
		\$2399 70

F. KATE MORGAN, *Sec.-Treas.*

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LONDON CONFERENCE BRANCH.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1898-99.

The year just closed has been one of slow but steady progress along the different lines of work. District Conventions have been held on most of the Districts, with the result that a knowledge of our work has been extended, and we hope for larger results during the coming year. Our Superintendent of Systematic Giving has been encouraged, reporting an increase of over seventy in her department of work.

New Auxiliaries have been organized during the year at Kerwood and Kinloss; Alvinston, Blenheim, Chatham (Victoria Ave.), Siloam and Wesley have disbanded; Stratford Central Church and Wyoming have organized ready for work next year.

We report: Number of Auxiliaries, 91; number of annual members, 2,077; life-members, 114; total membership, 2,191; number of Mission Bands and Circles, 20; number of Mission Band members, 893. Total raised, \$5,966.80; total sent General Treasurer, \$5,828.99; increase, \$50.29; 63 Auxiliaries report 1,131 *Outlooks* taken, 28 do not report.

E. CUNNINGHAM.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF LONDON CONFERENCE
BRANCH, 1898-99.

AUXILIARIES.	Number of Annual Members.	Number of Life- Members.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
London District—					
London—First Church	98	28	126	40	\$603 00
—Dundas Centre.....	81	16	97	22	420 63
—Wellington Street	58	2	60	28	213 30
—South	59	1	60	18	259 89
—Empress Avenue	50	1	51	20	142 91
—Centennial.....	24	..	24	7	51 84
—Colborne Street.....	25	..	25	10	75 85
Arva.....	19	1	20	10	50 85
Belmont	11	1	12	7	89 00
Baker's.....	12	..	12	6	40 17
Centenary.....	11	..	11	6	16 00
Lambeth.....	24	1	25	12	84 00
North Street.....	29	..	29	12	115 47
Salem	15	..	15	8	67 02
Sharon.....	16	1	17	13	69 00
The Grove	22	..	22	6	30 36
Thorndale.....	16	..	16	6	33 37
White Oak	9	..	9	7	26 66
Stratford District—					
Stratford—Waterloo Street.....	20	1	21	10	60 00
Bethel.....	17	..	17	7	40 48
Carlingford.....	14	..	14	3	21 90
Fullarton.....	18	..	18	6	32 75
Listowel.....	24	..	24	8	53 00
Mitchell.....	34	4	38	14	74 85
Milverton.....	20	..	20	6	42 00
St. Mary's.....	45	6	51	21	66 89
Wingham District—					
Wingham	31	..	31	10	52 65
Brussels	26	..	26	17	49 34
Ethel	11	..	11	..	19 25
Gorrie.....	21	2	23	10	46 19
Kincardine	17	2	19	9	22 00
Kinloss	13	..	13	..	16 00
Teeswater.....	46	..	46	20	77 78
Whitechurch.....	17	..	17	8	48 00

STATISTICAL REPORT OF LONDON CONFERENCE
BRANCH—Continued.

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AUXILIARIES.	Number of Annual Members.	Number of Life-Members.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Goderich District—					
Goderich	34	2	36	13	\$99 94
Auburn	11	..	11	..	15 05
Brucefield	8	..	8	..	17 02
Clinton—Rattenbury Street	44	4	48	16	81 25
—Ontario Street	21	2	23	11	39 65
Dungannon	17	..	17	8	20 00
Holmesville	21	2	23	10	46 65
Nile	16	..	16	..	22 00
Seaforth	19	..	19	..	58 00
Varna	10	..	10	6	27 30
Exeter District—					
Exeter	18	5	23	9	90 50
Bethel (Granton)	9	..	9	..	11 54
Cooper's	22	1	23	..	32 00
Clandeboye and Nursery	17	..	17	..	20 50
Centralia	12	..	12	8	7 50
Granton	27	..	27	..	50 00
Hensall	21	..	21	10	24 75
Ilderton	30	..	30	10	78 93
Kirkton	40	..	40	..	127 26
Lucan	17	..	17	8	21 25
Strathroy District—					
Strathroy	34	2	36	..	46 59
Kerwood	17	..	17	8	9 32
Melbourne	23	..	23	10	49 27
Petrolia	19	..	19	..	22 35
Watford	18	2	20	..	68 00
Sarnia District—					
Sarnia	35	2	37	12	68 11
Windsor District—					
Windsor	26	..	26	10	38 10
Essex	20	1	21	8	79 00
Kingsville	32	..	32	9	40 33
Rochester	6	..	6	5	7 25
Woodslee South	14	..	14	9	24 29

**STATISTICAL REPORT OF LONDON CONFERENCE
BRANCH—Continued.**

AUXILIARIES.	Number of Annual Members.	Number of Life- Members.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Chatham District—					
Chatham—Park Street	51	4	55	26	\$239 79
Charing Cross.....	22	1	23	6	81 47
Dresden	15	..	15	8	22 09
Tilbury	9	..	9	5	11 50
Ridgetown District—					
Ridgetown.....	16	..	16	..	28 50
Florence.....	8	..	8	5	19 00
Glencoe	2	..	2	..	8 50
Highgate	24	..	24	9	55 00
Huff's	8	2	10	..	42 11
Newbury	7	..	7	..	9 55
Shetland.....	17	..	17	9	65 73
St. Thomas District—					
St. Thomas—First Church.....	50	9	59	22	151 89
—Grace Church.....	26	..	26	13	79 30
—Central.....	29	3	32	18	77 07
Aylmer	33	..	33	12	86 52
Brownsville	27	..	27	9	80 96
Corinth	17	..	17	7	23 55
Fingal.....	14	..	14	9	28 00
Grovesend	10	..	10	5	15 95
Muncey (Indian).....	7	..	7	5	21 00
Port Stanley.....	5	..	5	4	10 00
Sparta	17	..	17	11	26 00
Straffordville.....	16	..	16	..	42 70
Talbotville Town Line.....	9	..	9	4	18 40
Union	11	5	16	8	64 80
Yarmouth Centre.....	16	1	17	8	21 47

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TREASURER'S REPORT OF LONDON CONFERENCE BRANCH.

For year ending September 20th, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, September, 1898.....	\$25 00
Collections at Branch Convention, 1898.....	24 26
Donation for support of Bible-woman (A Friend).....	50 00
Donation from Wingham District (A Friend).....	1 00
From Auxiliaries, Mission Bands and Epworth Leagues..	5,866 54
	\$5,966 80

EXPENDITURE.

Total expenses of Branch Convention, 1898.....	\$65 39
President's expenses.....	5 00
Corresponding Secretary's expenses.....	14 05
Mission Band Corresponding Secretary's expenses.....	5 95
Room 20.....	9 31
Books for Mission Circles.....	5 68
Donation to Mission Band.....	1 00
Printing.....	10 25
Postage, exchange on drafts, etc.....	10 18
	126 81
Remitted General Treasurer.....	5,809 99
" " " (after books were audited).....	19 00
Balance cash on hand.....	11 00
	\$5,966 80

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Annual members' fees.....	\$1,954 56
Life-members' fees.....	350 00
Mission Bands and Circles.....	834 42
Epworth Leagues.....	112 90
Mite-boxes.....	370 38
Thank-offering and donations.....	1,011 92
All other sources.....	1,332 62
	\$5,966 80

Audited and found correct.

W. R. ROBERTSON, Auditor.

LIZZIE ACHESON, Treasurer.

SPECIAL DONATIONS.

Included in Statement.

Avon Epworth League—Support of Bible-woman in Japan.....	\$50 00
Aylmer Mission Band—Support of child in Chentu Orphanage.....	25 00
Corinth—Support of child in Chentu Orphanage.....	25 00
Ilderton—Support of Bible-woman in Japan.....	50 00
London (First)—Mrs. Kennedy's class for Jennie Ford Home.....	21 20
London (Wellington), from Miss Farrow.....	50 00
Shetland—Support of Bible-woman in Japan.....	34 67
Thorndale—Tokyo Girls' Home.....	4 45
St. Thomas (Grace) Golden Reapers, for support of Laura Taylor at Crosby Home.....	25 00
Watford—Support of Bible-woman in Japan.....	50 00
Zion Epworth League—Support of child in Crosby Home.....	13 40
A Friend—Support of Bible-woman in Kanazawa, Japan.....	50 00
Easter Thank-offering.....	872 37

FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF LONDON CONFERENCE BRANCH.

HELD IN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, LONDON, OCTOBER 3RD, 4TH AND 5TH, 1899.

Mrs. Burns, of St. Thomas, President, in the chair, opened the meeting at 2.30, eighty-one delegates being present.

After devotions and routine, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Harrison respectively, gave the welcome and reply, both of which addresses were particularly graceful, gracious and appropriate.

The President's address was a careful review of the progress of the year and an inspiration to greater faithfulness in the work of the Master.

The service in memory of our sisters who have been called to higher service was sweet and tender. Sixteen names were presented, and many testimonies were given to the faithful and consecrated lives of our promoted members.

Sister societies sent greetings through several representatives, all of whom expressed sympathy with our work and wished us God-speed.

The afternoon session closed with the Holy Communion.

The public meeting in the evening was fairly well attended, and included reports from the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, which will be found elsewhere. Dr. Kilborn, late of China, touched a sympathetic chord in every heart by his graphic description of the state of women in that country. He made a strong appeal for more medical missionaries.

Between the sessions a reception and tea was given by the ladies of the First Methodist Church Auxiliary, affording a pleasant opportunity for social intercourse between the delegates and friends.

Wednesday morning was devoted to committee work, a number of notices of motion being considered, which appear in the proceedings of the General Board.

The afternoon session was full of interest. Mrs. Tennant, Superintendent of Systematic Giving, reported an increase in the number of Auxiliaries using this method, also an increase of members and a growing sympathy in the congregations.

Mrs. G. Wright, in giving the report of the *Outlook*, made an earnest appeal for more liberal support. In the discussion which followed, methods for increasing the subscription lists were suggested, the feeling being that every household should have a copy, even if paid for by two or three clubbing together to read the same copy, where even the small price might be an object.

Three conferences were arranged for the discussion of Organizers, Mission Band and Auxiliary work.

The Organizers found the rules of last year working smoothly and decided to continue their use.

The Mission Bands accepted the suggestions of Miss Webster, as follows: That life-members be credited in Annual Report by name to the Circle or Band where they belong. That the following change be made in the Quarterly Report Card: Instead of "Number of members this quarter," read "Number of members paid this quarter." That five minutes of each Auxiliary be devoted to Circle and Band work, also that District Conventions pay more attention to Mission Band work.

Secretaries were urged to be more accurate in their reports, several having been sent with neither names nor post-office address. The spiritual and educational work of the Circles was emphasized.

The Auxiliary Conference also laid stress on the necessity of spiritually-minded leaders, urging care in the Bible readings that they give the key-note to the meetings. The social side brought out the fact that the humblest effort may have far-reaching effect, as a modest sewing meeting may be a means of

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grace where the workers are sincere. Straight giving was commended, leaving to the Circles and Bands entertainments as a means of raising money.

A strong resolution was brought in by the Committee on Temperance deploring the violation of the law regarding the sale of liquor at the canteens of summer encampments and protesting against the military sanction of such sale at schools of instruction and mounted police barracks. In answer to a letter of greeting from the Provincial W.C.T.U., a vote of sympathy with their work was passed.

The evening meeting on Wednesday was addressed by Miss Preston, late of Japan, and Mrs. Reinhart, of Thibet. Both these ladies were listened to with marked attention by the large audience present.

Miss Smith and Mrs. Lute gave artistic and beautiful solos at this and other of the sessions.

The Mission Band report read by Mrs. Crews showed faithful work amid many discouragements and some opposing forces, resulting in a falling off both of membership and income.

The Prize Banner was presented to Wellington Street Mission Band, London, and the circulating library to Grace Church, St. Thomas.

On Thursday the Conference Organizer summed up the work of the District Organizers, showing that all districts were partially organized, some more fully than others, and many had held District Conventions.

The usual votes of thanks to the many friends who had given time and effort to make the Convention successful were presented by the Courtesy Committee and carried.

The following are the results of the elections :

OFFICERS.

<i>Honorary President</i>	Mrs. (Dr.) Burns, St. Thomas.
<i>President</i>	" G. Wright, London.
<i>1st Vice-President</i>	" (Dr.) Fowler, London.
<i>2nd Vice-President</i>	" Dickson, London.
<i>3rd Vice-President</i>	" Harrison, Granton.
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	" J. H. McMechan, London.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	" Cunningham, Kincardine.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Miss L. Acheson, Goderich.
<i>Mission Band Cor. Secretary</i>	Mrs. Crews, St. Thomas.
<i>Superintendent of Systematic Giving</i>	" J. H. Tennant, London.
<i>Auditor</i>	Mr. W. R. Robertson, Goderich.

Delegates to Board Meeting in Hamilton.—Mesdames Burns, J. Risdon, St. Thomas; Fowler, Dickson, London. Alternates—Mesdames Harrison, Granton; McMechan, London.

DISTRICT ORGANIZERS.

<i>London District</i>	Mrs. J. H. McMechan.
<i>Stratford</i>	" (Dr.) Dunsmore.
<i>Wingham</i>	" Muxworthy, Teeswater.
<i>Goderich</i>	" Leech, Holmesville.
<i>Exeter</i>	" Harrison, Granton.
<i>Strathroy</i>	" Mrs. Gundy.
<i>Sarnia</i>	" Luscombe and Mrs. Lawrence.
<i>Windsor</i>	" McEwen, Essex.
<i>Chatham</i>	" Powell.
<i>Ridgetown</i>	" Bond.
<i>St. Thomas</i>	" J. Risdon.

The Superintendent of Systematic Giving was voted \$10 for expenses.

The election of representatives to the Annual Conference was left in the hands of the Executive. The invitation for the next annual meeting to be held at Aylmer was accepted.

A. G. MCMCHAN, *Recording Secretary*.

REPORT OF MISSION BAND CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

We cannot this year report much progress in numbers or financially, but we have much to encourage us. Missionary interest is not on the wane in our Circles and Bands.

Systematic giving has been adopted by many of the societies, and the self-denial plan has been a blessing to many. The spiritual side of our work is the important part.

The Easter offering was liberally responded to. A number of boxes of clothing have been made and sent out.

Some of the societies have chosen a special inmate of one of our Homes, and support them, creating special interest in that particular field.

Our Leagues have given us more support this year, and we feel that we have closed a year of general education along these lines.

We have now the Prize Banner, for competition in the Bands, and a nice Missionary Library for the Circles, which we hope will be useful.

We number twenty societies, with a membership of 893, and raised \$834.42 The Leagues contributed \$112.90.

LONDON CONFERENCE MISSION BANDS.

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

GODERICH (B.).—Pres.,; Sec., Miss L. Brydges.

LONDON (FIRST METHODIST, C.).—Pres., Miss F. Gurd; Sec., Miss Ethel Weldon.

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

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(WELLINGTON STREET, C.).—Pres., Mrs. J. Watson; Sec., Mrs. H. J. Foot.

(WELLINGTON STREET, B.).—Pres., Miss M. Holiday; Sec., Miss L. Crooks.

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

(COLBORNE STREET, C.).—Pres., Mrs. Woonton; Sec., Miss Woonton.

LISTOWEL (C.).—Pres.,; Sec.,

ST. THOMAS (FIRST METHODIST, C.).—Pres.,; Sec.,

(GRACE, C.).—Pres., Miss Nellie Couch; Sec.,

(CENTRAL, B.).—Pres., Mrs. Crews; Sec.,

SARNIA (C.).—Pres., Mrs. Luscombe; Sec., Miss S. Oliver.

STRAFFORDVILLE (B.).—Pres., Miss N. Denton; Sec., Miss Susie Ford.

SEAFORTH (B.).—Pres., Mrs. Russell; Sec., Miss Jennie Russell.

SALEM (B.).—Pres.,; Sec.,

TEESWATER (B.).—Pres.,; Sec.,

VIENNA (B.).—Pres.,; Sec.,

WINDSOR (C.).—Pres.,; Sec.,

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION CIRCLES AND BANDS.

MISSION BANDS.	Total Number of Members.	Total sum from Members' Fees.	Amount paid Auxiliary Treasurer during year.
Aylmer (B.)	57	\$9 17	\$26 61
Chatham (Donation) (B.)			50 00
Goderich	43	3 80	18 00
London—First Methodist (C.)	118	54 50	222 51
—Dundas Centre (C.)	76	18 00	211 05
—Askin Street (C.)	66	13 75	80 36
— " (B.)			
—Wellington Street (C.)	42	7 50	22 75
— " (B.)	54	5 40	23 50
—Empress Avenue (C.)	49	11 00	29 40
—Colborne Street (C.)	11	2 75	8 14
Listowel (C.)	21	5 25	13 00
St. Thomas—First Methodist (C.)	36	9 00	33 72
—Grace Church (C.)	55	13 75	43 00
—Central (B.)	70	7 95	31 82
Sarnia (C.)	58	14 25	18 75
Straffordville (B.)	31	3 10	1 70
Seaforth (B.)	21	2 10	20 10
Salem (B.)	15	1 50	1 50
Teeswater (B.)	51	5 10	12 87
Windsor (B.)	11	1 10	10 45
Vienna (C.)	8	2 00	5 19
Total	893	\$200 97	\$834 42

LEAGUES.

Avon	\$62 00
Granton	5 00
Kirkton	4 00
Melbourne	1 50
Watford	27 00
Zion	13 40
Total	\$112 90

MEMBERS OF AUXILIARIES.

PAYMENT OF \$1.00 PER ANNUM CONSTITUTES A MEMBER.

Those Marked with an Asterisk () are Life-Members.*

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Pres., Mrs. Sedge; V.-Pres., Mrs. Busby; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Butcher; Cor. Sec., Lizzie Sanderson; Treas., Mrs. Teitzel; Supt. System. Giving, Mrs. Isaac Kingswood. Mesdames Healey, Humphrey, Kane, Brookes, Heard, Fournier, Noble, Anderson, Sutton, Lus, Sanderson, J. J. Adams, Jolly, Couch, Kilpatrick, Wm. Adams, Chant, Irvine; Misses Nash, Woodford.

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Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Sanderson; V.-Pres., Mrs. John Blewett; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Chas. Saywell; Cor. Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Jacob Bainard, St. Thomas, P. O. Mesdames Lindsay, Burrett, Killpatrick, Conway; Miss Blewett.

TEESWATER.

Pres., Mrs. Gillies; Mrs. Muxworthy; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Colvin; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Hughes; Treas., Mrs. R. J. Hiscox.

THE GROVE.

Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Robinson; V.-Pres., Mrs. Wakeling; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Tackabury; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Cook; Treas., Miss Lizzie Robinson.

THORNDALE.

Pres., Mrs. Hughes; V.-Pres., Mrs. Buckle; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Griffith; Cor. Sec., Miss Evans; Treas. Mrs. Thompson.

TILBURY.

Pres., Mrs. J. E. Scriven; V.-Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) McNair; Rec. Sec., Miss L. L. Edgcombe; Cor. Sec., Mrs. John Morris, Box 507; Treas., Mrs. James Sloan. Mesdames (Dr.) Sharp, James Powell, George Powell; Miss L. A. Wilson.

UNION.

Pres., Mrs. Geo. Evans; V.-Pres., *Miss Zara Moore; Rec. Sec., Miss E. Mathison; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. Marriott; Treas., Mrs. J. McKenzie. Mesdames J. Young, J. H. Sutton, *E. Mathison, R. Graham, R. Bigham, J. Long, Kirkland, W. Parker, *Peglar, *(Rev.) Freeman, *(Rev.) A. H. Going.

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Pres., Mrs. V. M. Diehl; V.-Pres., Miss L. Tindall; Rec. Sec., Miss J. Dennison; Cor. Sec., Mrs. S. C. Rathwell; Treas., Mrs. James McClymont. Mesdames James Wanless, A. B. Stephenson, T. Wiley; Miss A. J. Keyes.

WATFORD.

Pres., Mrs. McAlister; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. J. Baker; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. Virgo; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Wm. Thompson; Cor. Sec., Mrs. D. A. Maxwell, Box 93; Treas., Mrs. John White. Mesdames Robert Mitchell, John Mitchell, Tye, James Mitchell, P. J. Dodds, Hayhurst, Mavity, James Hindson, T. B. Taylor, John Bryson, Lawrence, *S. Hume, *W. Hindson, Keellar.

WHITECHURCH.

Pres., Mrs. A. T. Brown; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. Webb; 2nd V.-Pres., Miss Cottle; 3rd V.-Pres., Mrs. Wellwood; Rec. Sec., Miss M. Wellwood; Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. J. Cuyler; Treas., Miss S. Ferrier. Mesdames Miller, Kew, C. Taylor, Warden, Wellwood, Cottle; Misses Chauney, Campbell, Joint, Cuyler.

WHITE OAK.

Pres., Mrs. A. Hunt; V.-Pres., Mrs. S. Millson; Rec. Sec., Miss Louie Flawn; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Wm. Shore; Treas., Miss Mary Dawbeney.

WINDSOR.

Pres., Mrs. Livingstone; V.-Pres., Mrs. Jas. Duncan; Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. D. Learoyd; Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. J. Clinton; Treas., Mrs. Wm. Belsom. Mesdames Turk, Shepherd, Thorne, Bond, Clinton, Johnson, Powell, Niebourgall, Hunter, Edgar, Jas. Dixon, Chas. Dixon, John Clarke, Haven, Cronk, Potter, Squires, Bangham, Coleman, Lanspeary, Matthew.

WINGHAM.

Pres., Mrs. (Dr.) Towler; V.-Pres., Mrs. Helm; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Morton; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. Hough; Treas., Mrs. Musgrove. Mesdames Fowler, Helm, Button, Paulin, Hough, Musgrove, Gregory, Homuth, Green, Kerr, Holmes, Irwin, Youhill, Bradwin, Flack, Carruth; Misses Reynolds, Millman, Towler, Lloyd, Davidson, Bowles, Burkholder. Gordon, Hogg, McIndoo, Sparling, Kennedy, Ford, Mason, Fessant, Gordon.

WOODSLEE SOUTH.

Pres., Mrs. Wm. Bennett; V.-Pres., Mrs. Henry Jones, 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. D. C. Dewhirst; Rec. Sec., Miss Addie Jones; Cor. Sec., Mrs. L. A. Hunt, Box 72; Treas., Mrs. F. Bennett. Mesdames E. Barham, Wm. Smyth, Geo. Ruston, E. Crump, (Rev.) W. H. Shaw; Misses Gertie Shaw, Sarah Duncan, May Hancock.

YARMOUTH CENTRE.

Pres., Mrs. J. Balkwell; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. D. MacIntyre; 2nd V.-Pres., *Miss Edith Parlee; 3rd V.-Pres., Mrs. Ross; 4th V.-Pres., Mrs. Blewett; Rec. Sec., Mrs. R. Small; Cor. Sec., Miss Belle MacIntyre; Treas., Mrs. E. Smith. Mesdames Allen Taylor, B. Marlatt, M. Penhale, J. Shepherd, Geo. Small; Misses J. Heydon, Mitta Small, Laura Marlatt, Miss T. Balkwell

HAMILTON CONFERENCE BRANCH.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

In presenting our fifth annual report we would desire to record once more as in past years the abiding sense of God's goodness and lovingkindness towards us as laborers together with Him.

We are especially gratified to note among our Auxiliaries a genuine and growing interest. The spiritual life of our members is deepening, and many of our workers have been inspired to renewed zeal. Special attention has been given to the Watch-Tower and to the Suggested Programmes.

In these days of over-much organization we need to see to it that our young people are encouraged to be faithful to this department of missionary work, which has an especial claim upon their interest and help. No part of our W. M. S. needs more careful attention.

Thank-offering meetings are now held in most of our Auxiliaries, and are proving of great value in extending the claims of our work and in enlisting the co-operation of many hitherto indifferent.

District conventions have been held on nearly all our districts, showing that the organizers have been faithful in their efforts to promote a deeper interest.

A number of Auxiliaries sent clothing and quilts to needy missions.

Mrs. Snider, from Plattsville, was accepted by our Board, and is now at work in the Chinese Girls' Home, Victoria, B.C.

New Auxiliaries have been organized at Moorefield, Hespeler, Waterloo, Bethel Appointment and Salem.

Number of Auxiliaries.....	95		
" " Annual members.....	2175	Increase....	47
" " Life-members.....	178	" 	13
	2353	" 	60
Total membership.....	2353	" 	43
Number of Mission Circles and Bands.....			1306
" " Members.....			3659
Total membership, including Mission Circles and Bands....			\$2,500 00
Amount raised by Auxiliaries.....			895 22
" " " Mission Circles and Bands.....			5,822 99
Total income from all sources.....			5,549 99
Remitted to General Treasurer.....			

A. HARDY, *Cor. Sec.*

STATISTICAL REPORT OF HAMILTON CONFERENCE
BRANCH, 1898-99.

AUXILIARIES.	Number of Annual Members.	Number of Life-members.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Hamilton District—					
Binbrook	9	..	9	5	\$18 70
Bartonville	13	..	13	7	62 00
Caledonia	31	..	31	20	40 62
Dundas	48	12	60	17	171 80
Hamilton—Centenary	45	33	78	26	332 98
—Wesley	63	12	75	34	277 02
—First Church	62	3	65	25	351 82
—Gore Street	17	..	17	11	53 00
—Zion Tabernacle	29	..	29	14	59 90
—Hannah Street	30	..	30	11	58 72
—Barton Street .....	..	..	..	..	3 75
Ker (Abingdon)	25	1	26	15	28 80
Stoney Creek	22	..	22	8	33 95
Tapleystown	12	..	12	7	17 13
Guelph District—					
Acton	13	4	17	9	22 83
Elora	14	1	15	10	32 50
Ennotville	6	..	6	4	13 59
Fergus	12	3	15	10	49 91
Guelph—Norfolk Street	48	3	51	20	92 53
—Dublin Street	43	3	46	21	126 62
Georgetown	17	..	17	7	23 22
Rockwood	14	1	15	8	24 46
St. Catharines District—					
Beamsville	17	..	17	6	22 00
Grimsby	15	2	17	15	33 56
Niagara Falls	24	2	26	8	43 10
Niagara Falls South	16	7	23	8	103 55
Thorold	7	2	9	5	35 87
Tintern	15	2	17	7	17 00
St. Catharines—St. Paul Street	44	7	51	20	136 91
—Welland Avenue	24	1	25	11	38 97
Louth and Grantham .....	..	..	..	..	12 30
Brantford District—					
Brantford—Brant Avenue	43	6	49	40	143 58
—Wellington Street	60	8	68	17	85 25
—Colborne Street	108	7	115	24	166 45
—Sydenham Street	10	..	10	4	18 15
Jerseyville	19	5	24	6	54 95

**STATISTICAL REPORT OF HAMILTON CONFERENCE
BRANCH—Continued.**

AUXILIARIES.	Number of Annual Members.	Number of Life-members.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Brantford District—Continued.					
Mount Pleasant.....	17	2	19	7	\$26 44
Paris	30	1	31	11	69 86
St. George.....	..	..	..	..	.....
Copetown	24	..	24	9	43 99
Woodstock District—					
Bright .....	..	..	..	..	3 00
Burgessville.....	15	..	15	13	19 00
Currie's Crossing.....	14	1	15	12	47 00
Eastwood	10	1	11	7	50 00
Ingersoll—King Street	43	5	48	21	100 00
—Charles Street	17	..	17	9	21 00
Princeton.....	10	..	10	5	29 33
Woodstock—Central	64	5	69	21	140 53
Salford.....	14	..	14	8	23 23
*Bethel Appointment .....	..	..	..	..	.....
Galt District—					
Berlin	24	..	24	9	28 88
Galt.....	50	..	50	24	107 15
*Hespeler .....	..	..	..	..	.....
*Waterloo .....	..	..	..	..	.....
Simcoe District—					
Canfield .....	..	..	..	..	6 95
Jarvis	60	1	61	28	95 08
Lynnville	4	..	4	2	7 24
Old Windham	17	..	17	7	33 70
Port Dover	12	..	12	7	129 62
Simcoe.....	31	1	32	8	47 00
Waterford	23	2	25	8	63 36
Woodhouse	6	..	6	3	14 60
Milton District—					
Burlington	24	2	26	12	88 60
Carlisle and Kilbride	13	1	14	5	17 00
Freelton	15	1	16	8	51 52
Milton	32	4	36	13	44 30
Millgrove	56	3	59	22	143 43
Oakville	37	4	41	13	124 42
Waterdown.....	64	1	65	24	118 61
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF HAMILTON CONFERENCE
BRANCH—Continued.

AUXILIARIES.	Number of Annual Members.	Number of Life-members.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Welland District—					
Caistorville.....	17	..	17	7	\$26 05
Dunnville	23	1	24	8	32 25
Welland.....	10	1	11	7	24 85
Ridgeway.....	10	..	10	5	17 57
Canboro'.....	..	..	..	..	4 94
Norwich District—					
Burford and Fairfield.....	19	..	19	7	26 54
Dereham Centre.....	28	..	28	18	55 00
Delhi	9	1	10	6	32 76
Little Lake.....	15	..	15	7	23 34
Norwich.....	24	..	24	10	38 73
Oakland.....	4	1	5	..	25 90
Tilsonburg.....	21	1	22	10	71 92
Teeterville.....	28	3	31	9	87 19
Wilsonville and Bealton.....	20	2	22	8	58 51
Salem.....	..	..	..	..	3 25
Palmerston District—					
Drayton.....	9	..	9	7	19 00
Harriston.....	22	..	22	10	44 38
Palmerston.....	29	4	33	30	89 65
Zion (Alma Circuit).....	12	..	12	8	22 55
*Moorefield.....	..	..	..	..	.....
Mount Forest District—					
Arthur.....	13	..	13	4	16 00
Durham.....	..	..	..	..	.....
Grand Valley.....	9	..	9	5	16 00
Mount Forest.....	23	3	26	10	89 75
Walkerton District—					
Chesley.....	16	..	16	11	20 65
Hanover.....	15	..	15	7	28 66
Paisley.....	13	1	14	9	20 51
Walkerton.....	26	..	26	12	75 92
Warton District—					
Allenford.....	14	..	14	9	26 33
Hepworth.....	9	..	9	6	13 00

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**TREASURER'S REPORT OF HAMILTON CONFERENCE
BRANCH FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1899.**

RECEIPTS.

From Auxiliaries, Mission Bands and Leagues	\$5,661 86	
Collections at Branch meeting	16 08	
Sale of literature and badge pins	5 01	
Nichol Auxiliary	7 18	
Grand Valley	3 00	
Interest	0 93	
Balance on hand, October 1st, 1898	31 51	
	\$5,725 57	

EXPENDITURE.

To General Treasurer—First Quarter	\$612 71	
" " —Second "	805 00	
" " —Third "	1,672 70	
" " —Fourth "	2,459 58	
Branch expenses	155 58	
Balance on hand	20 00	
	\$5,725 57	

Certified correct.

R. S. SCHELL, *Auditor.*

FLORENCE MILLAR, *Treasurer.*

SPECIAL DONATIONS.

Included in Statement.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Lavendar, for Azabu Girls' School	\$10 00
Mrs. Histon, Burlington, for support of Bible-woman in Japan	50 00
Hamilton, First Church, Senior and Junior Epworth Leagues for support of girl in West China	25 00
Millgrove Circuit for Jennie Ford Home	3 00
Paris, for support of Chinese girl	25 00
Port Dover, bequest from estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery	100 00
Waterdown Junior C.E. Society for support of girl in China	25 00
Walsingham Centre Epworth League for support of Chinese girl	38 00

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Annual members' fees	\$2175 39
Life-members' fees	325 00
Mission Circles and Bands	901 17
Epworth Leagues	124 59
Mite-boxes and Birthday Boxes	272 12
Donations (Easter offering \$1050.47)	1544 10
Public meetings	211 02
Other sources	269 60
	\$5549 99
Amount sent to General Treasurer, 1899	5296 56
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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE HAMILTON BRANCH.

The fifth annual meeting of the Hamilton Branch was held in the Colborne Street Methodist Church, Brantford, October 3rd, 4th and 5th, the President, Mrs. T. W. Jackson, presiding. She cordially welcomed the delegates to the meeting.

All the devotional exercises were marked by deep spirituality, and the inspiration received from them pervaded the entire meeting.

Very kindly words of welcome were given by Mrs. J. E. Baker, of Brantford, and replied to by Mrs. Coote, of Oakville. One hundred and three delegates answered to the roll-call.

Greetings were received from the sister societies in Presbyterian, Baptist and Congregational churches, and from the Leper Mission and W. C. T. U. in Brantford. They were responded to by Mrs. Russ, of Welland.

Feeling reference was made to our beloved Recording Secretary, Mrs. Gayfer, who, through the illness of her father, was detained at home, and a resolution of sympathy was directed to be sent her.

Mrs. J. S. Atkinson was appointed Secretary for the meeting.

The memorial service was conducted by Mrs. W. Phelps, of Mount Pleasant, and from the large number (25) of sisters called home during the year from our Branch we feel the necessity of obeying the injunction, "Be ye also ready."

The testimony service led by Mrs. (Dr.) Haney, of Caistorville, was a pleasant and profitable one, and was followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, administered by Rev. R. J. Treleaven, Rev. G. W. Kerby and Rev. John Pickering, of Brantford.

In the evening the devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Treleaven.

The President in her address reviewed the work of the century in relation to women, and urged us to do more earnest work for the Master and to let our givings be prompted by the proper motive-principle. Give the Lord the first-fruits and let the twentieth century be marked not only by its Thanksgiving fund, but by a widespread revival of religion.

The Corresponding Secretary reported four new Auxiliaries, two disbanded and three sent no report, making a total of ninety-five Auxiliaries, with 2,175 annual members, 178 life-members; total, 2,353—1,137 copies of the *Outlook* taken. She suggested that more meetings for prayer be held, and that weak Auxiliaries do not disband without writing to the Corresponding Secretary and the District Organizer, as often a few hints from them and words of encouragement gave the weak ones fresh impetus for their work.

The Treasurer's report was very encouraging, showing a total of \$5,549.99 received during the year, being an increase of \$253.43, the Easter Thank-offering being \$1,050.47, and four Epworth Leagues paying for the support of girls in school in China.

Miss Preston, our returned missionary from Japan, gave us a very full account of the educational and evangelistic work carried on by our workers there.

The invitation to hold our next annual meeting at Ingersoll was accepted.

Our Conference Organizer, Miss Barker, gave a very full report. Ten out of the fourteen districts held conventions, and four new Auxiliaries have been organized.

A vote of thanks was tendered Miss Barker for her very efficient services, also one of sympathy with her in her recent bereavement.

Mrs. (Dr.) Mills, of Guelph, Superintendent of Systematic Giving, reported thirty-three local superintendents who have written her that the interest of members in that subject is increasing, and that systematic giving is more generally adopted by the Auxiliaries.

Greetings were received from the London Branch then in session. Phil. iii. 20, 21.

Miss Millar, a returned missionary from China, gave us a very interesting description of her work there and the difficulty converts have in giving up opium.

The round table of Methods and Watch-Tower, conducted by Mrs. Crawford, of Hamilton, was very interesting and instructive, and it was decided that one of the best ways to increase our membership was by personal work, both in calling and in talking of it to those who are not members.

A paper, entitled "Why we are Missionaries," was given by our accepted missionary, Miss Lottie McGivern, of Galt. It was full of earnest thought and heart-searching truths in regard to the call to mission work.

The question drawer was made use of more generally than at former meetings, and Mrs. J. E. Millar, of Brantford, answered the questions very fully, and as several questions referred to systematic giving she advised delegates to read "Pay, Pray and Prosper" as being the best article she had read on that subject.

The reports of committees were received and notices of motion considered.

It was moved by Mrs. Hardy, seconded by Mrs. Mills, and carried, that our Easter thank-offering this year be not assigned to any field, but the manner of its distribution be left to the Board of Managers, either to erect a memorial building or divide it among the different fields as they think best; and that it be designated "The Twentieth Century Easter Thank-offering."

An excellent paper on "Lights and Shadows of Mission Band Work" was given by Mrs. Deacon, of Waterford, and at request of the meeting is to be published in the *Outlook*.

Greetings from the Ontario W. C. T. U., through Mrs. Caven, of Galt, were read, also a letter from Mrs. Wright, editress of *Outlook*, in reference to that paper, urging members to push the canvass for *Outlook*.

A resolution was passed that the Hamilton Branch of the W. M. S. respectfully protest against the further sale or issuance under military sanction of intoxicating liquors for beverage to military schools, mounted police barracks or summer encampment canteens.

A resolution of thanks was passed to Dr. Potts and the Committee of the Twentieth Century Fund, expressing the appreciation of this Branch for the recognition of our society shown by the Committee in placing the W. M. S. as one of the beneficiaries of the fund. It is believed that this will be productive of larger liberality and more prayerful sympathy for this enterprise.

A resolution expressing the confidence of this Branch in our Board of Managers and their wisdom in distributing the funds among the various fields was passed; also, a resolution expressing our appreciation of the untiring efforts of our Literature Committee, and our grateful acknowledgment of the gifts and ability of Mrs. Wright, editress of the *Outlook*. These were passed by a standing vote.

The closing words were given by Mrs. C. Kitchen, of Waterford. She hoped we would carry home the thoughts and ideas we had received and make them practical. Be sure we "Hold up Jesus" in our words and actions, and "Crown Him Lord of All," and as a parting thought reminded us of His words, "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you."

The closing evening session was a Mission Band rally, and was held in Brant Avenue Church, with the Rev. G. W. Kerby in the chair.

An address of welcome was read by Miss Horning and replied to by Mrs. (Dr.) Scanlon.

The report of Mission Band Secretary was read by Miss Pointer, of Hamilton. The prize banners were presented by the President to the Circles of First Methodist Church, Hamilton and Dundas.

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REPORT OF MISSION BAND CORRESPONDING SECRETARY. 29

Miss Brackbill, our returned missionary from China, gave a most inspiring address on the work being done there, and graphically described the dress, customs, etc., of the Chinese.

The following officers were elected :

<i>President</i>	- - -	Mrs. T. W. Jackson, Elora.
<i>1st Vice-President</i>	- - -	Mrs. J. D. Phelps, Mohawk P.O.
<i>2nd Vice-President</i>	- - -	Mrs. (Rev.) Mitchell, Georgetown.
<i>3rd Vice-President</i>	- - -	Mrs. Sharpe, Brantford.
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	- - -	Mrs. Gayfer, Hamilton.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	- - -	Mrs. C. Hardy, 59 Young St., Hamilton.
<i>Mission Band Secretary</i>	- - -	Miss Pointer, Hamilton.
<i>Conference Organizer</i>	- - -	Miss E. S. Barker, Box 4, Guelph.
<i>Conference Representative</i>	- - -	Mrs. (Rev.) Pickering, Brantford.
<i>Superintendent of Systematic Giving</i>	- - -	Mrs. (Dr.) Mills, O. A. College, Guelph.
<i>Auditor</i>	- - -	Mr. Schell, Brantford.
<i>Delegates to Board</i>	- - -	Mrs. J. S. Atkinson, Hamilton ; Mrs. (Rev.) Mitchell, Georgetown ; Mrs. J. E. Millar, Brantford ; Mrs. (Rev.) Savage, Guelph.
<i>Alternates</i>	- - -	Mrs. J. E. Baker, Miss Barker.

DISTRICT ORGANIZERS.

<i>Hamilton</i>	- - -	Mrs. Wm. Crawford, 62 Bay St., Hamilton.
<i>Guelph</i>	- - -	Miss Barker, Box 4, Guelph.
<i>St. Catharines</i>	- - -	Mrs. (Rev.) Goodwin, Grimsby.
<i>Brantford</i>	- - -	Mrs. J. D. Phelps, Mohawk.
<i>Woodstock</i>	- - -	Mrs. J. Hoar, Box 193, Woodstock.
<i>Galt</i>	- - -	Mrs. (Rev.) Mitchell, Waterloo.
<i>Simcoe</i>	- - -	Mrs. E. M. Kitchen, Waterford.
<i>Milton</i>	- - -	Mrs. J. E. Hockey, Waterdown.
<i>Welland</i>	- - -	Mrs. A. E. Russ, Welland.
<i>Norwich</i>	- - -	Mrs. (Rev.) Charlton, Delhi.
<i>Palmerston</i>	- - -	Mrs. J. D. Hamilton, Palmerston.
<i>Mount Forest</i>	- - -	Mrs. Callaway, Mount Forest.
<i>Walkerton</i>	- - -	Mrs. E. R. Seymour, Paisley.
<i>Warton</i>	- - -	Mrs. (Rev.) J. Truax, Hepworth.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MISSION BAND AND CIRCLE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, 1898-99.

In reviewing the work of the year we are sorry to note a decrease in membership. Although we regret that one Band has discontinued its meetings, we are pleased to report four new ones. Therefore, though we have to report a decrease in membership and funds, we are in nowise discouraged, and will enter upon the work of the new year with hopeful hearts and more zeal and implicit faith.

Marked interest has been shown in the Herbie Bellamy Orphanage, and nearly all of the Circles and Bands have contributed something towards it. Many of the Circles and Bands packed large and valuable boxes, which brought sunshine and comfort into many a home of need and suffering.

We cannot give an accurate membership owing to some of the Bands not reporting. Number of Circles and Bands, 43 ; increase, 3. Number of annual members, 1,265 ; life-members, 41 ; total members, 1,306 ; decrease, 30 ; Easter thank-offering, \$148.85 ; total paid Branch treasurer, \$895.82. Banner Circle, First Church, Hamilton (increase 24) ; Banner Band, Dundas (increase 64).

ANNIE E. POINTER, *Mission Band and Circle Cor. Sec.*

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION CIRCLES AND BANDS,
1898-99.

MISSION CIRCLES AND BANDS.	Annual Members.	Life-members.	Total Members.	Amount paid to Branch Treas.
Mission Circles—				
Brantford—Brant Avenue	16	2	18	\$11 60
Brant (Crown Circle) .....	..	..	..	17 05
Grimsby (Lawrence Circle)	21	1	22	10 06
Hamilton—Centenary	76	24	100	105 80
—Wesley	61	..	61	100 00
—*First	94	4	98	101 29
—†Simcoe	20	..	20	8 70
Jarvis	19	..	19	5 32
Varney	13	..	13	8 48
Niagara Falls South	16	1	17	26 25
Nassagaweya (Ebenezer)	75	..	75	32 25
Paisley (Victoria Circle)	7	..	7	1 50
Palmerston (Little Flock)	21	3	24	25 08
Salem .....	..	..	..	..
St. Catharines—St. Paul Street	47	3	50	60 63
Tilsonburg	25	..	25	26 29
Woodstock	41	2	43	14 35
Wilsonville and Bealton .....	..	..	..	24 65
Maple Grove .....	..	..	..	8 00
Mission Bands—				
Carlisle and Kilbride .....	..	..	..	2 00
Copetown	22	..	22	6 34
†Cayuga	13	..	13	3 30
*Dundas (Crosby)	91	..	91	38 18
Fergus (Olive Branch)	23	..	23	11 26
Guelph—Norfolk Street	143	..	143	20 40
Galt	43	..	43	25 00
Georgetown .....	..	..	..	5 22
Hamilton—First	28	..	28	63 50
Harriston .....	..	..	..	..
Mount Forest	60	..	60	18 45
†Mount Pleasant (The Jewels)	9	..	9	2 34
Niagara Falls South	55	..	55	12 25
Oakland (Onward)	21	1	22	11 80

*Banner Band and Circle.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION CIRCLES AND BANDS,
1898-99—Continued.

MISSION CIRCLES AND BANDS.	Annual Members.	Life-members.	Total Members.	Amount paid to Branch Treas.
Old Windham (Busy Bees)	30	..	30	\$14 18
Port Dover	40	..	40	12 62
*Rockwood	25	..	25	1 60
Waterford	30	..	30	8 36
Walsh .....	..	..	..	12 50
Walkerton	43	..	43	25 52
Woodhouse (Primary)	4	..	4	1 05
†West Flamboro' (Loyal Workers)	21	..	21	6 47
Wiaraton	12	..	12	1 20
Norwich	5 00

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Pres., Mrs. C. J. Dobson; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. Wm. Fishleigh; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. J. Shouldice; Rec. Sec., Mrs. B. Halliday; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. J. Neeland; Treas., Mrs. J. Spiesz. Mesdames J. Steeds, T. J. Elliott, F. Blakeway, A. Walker, Wm. McDonald, J. C. Porter, F. D. Ramsey, M. Kaufman, M. Stanley, J. Dobbin.

HANOVER.

Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) T. L. Wilkinson; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) J. Garner; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. J. H. Adams; Rec. Sec., Mrs. John Mitchell; Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. H. Miller; Treas., Mrs. H. Wisler. Mesdames Hertel, Spiesz, Hollinger, McCracken, Stone, Richardson; Misses Mary Adams, Annie Adams, Edna Mitchell.

PAISLEY.

Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) A. Potter; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. Nelson; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. Davie; Rec. Sec., Mrs. H. B. Putnam; Cor. Sec. Mrs. Robt. Scott; Treas., *Mrs. Kirke. Mesdames Mahon, Carter, R. J. Nelson, Garbut, Hyde, Crowe, Leonard, Cooke.

WALKERTON.

Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Lewis; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. Gould; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. Guggisberg; Rec. Sec., Miss Rolston; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Wiles; Treas., Mrs. Huether. Mesdames A. Moyer, Pengelley, Hudson, Black, Glave, H. Williams, Kidd, Price, Fisher, Henghan, Pett, Hally, Robb, Milliken, Hickling, Wallace, Dixon, Tindall, Cryderman; Miss Clendenning.

WIARTON DISTRICT.

ALLENFORD.

Pres., Mrs. K. Williams; V.-Pres., Mrs. Attowell; Rec. Sec., Mrs. T. Dornan; Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. Aikens; Treas., Miss E. Evans. Mesdames Ganton, T. Aikens, Elkerton, Porter, Brigham, Craig, Allan, Asnus, R. Evans, Jas. Shaw; Misses Wilson, Scarrow, Williams.

HEPWORTH.

Pres., Mrs. J. Truax; V.-Pres., Mrs. E. Brigham; Rec. Sec., Mrs. D. Campbell; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. Parker; Treas., Miss B. Orser. Mesdames E. Jackson, T. Jackson, T. Kemp; Miss Retta Armstrong.

TORONTO CONFERENCE BRANCH.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

There is much of sameness in our work from year to year, but we are steadily moving forward, and to most of our Auxiliaries the past year has been one of growth—numerically, spiritually and financially. The most important event of the year for our Branch has been the departure for China of two candidates who were accepted last year, Miss Henry, M.D., of Markdale, and Miss Brimstin, of Carlton Street Church, Toronto.

New Auxiliaries have been organized in Sunderland, Whitevale, Singhampton, Dalston, Crown Hill, Woodford and Agnes Street, Toronto.

Number of Auxiliaries.....	82	Increase 4
Annual members.....	2,119	" 29
Life-members	233	" 16
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Total membership.....	2,352	Increase 45
Scattered Helpers.....		46
Mission Bands and Circles.....		32
Members.....		755
Amount raised by Auxiliaries.....	\$5,907	72
" " Mission Bands and Circles.....		363 71
" " Epworth Leagues.....		333 59
Total gross income.....	6,168	03
Increase.....		473 62
Remitted to General Treasurer.....	5,964	30
Increase.....		508 08
Easter offering.....	1,259	78
Outlooks taken.....		897

R. M. BRIGGS, *Cor. Sec.*

ANNUAL MEETING TORONTO CONFERENCE BRANCH.

The sixth annual meeting was held in Central Church, Toronto, October 3rd, 4th and 5th. All the officers and over a hundred delegates were in attendance.

The opening exercises were followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper by Rev. W. H. Hincks.

The President, Mrs. J. B. Willmott, expressed thankfulness to God for a gratifying increase in receipts, and dwelt upon "Love" as the supreme motive for gifts of substance or service.

Mrs. Boland conducted an impressive "In memoriam and consecration service." Sixteen members of Auxiliaries have been called to the "mansions prepared" during the year.

The principal feature of the evening meeting was an address by Miss McGuffin, "A Trip to our Mission Stations," admirably illustrated by Mr. Harry Whittmore.

The banner was presented to the Meaford Mission Band, whose members have increased 300 per cent. this year.

Mrs. E. A. Chown, Superintendent of Department of Systematic Giving, reported a growing interest in this matter and a sincere desire to know and do the Master's will.

A practical talk on Mission Band work emphasized the desirability of a closer relationship between Circles and Auxiliaries. Excellent papers were given on "Our helps, and how to use them," "Our hindrances, and how to overcome them," and were discussed with much interest.

Miss Scott, Superintendent of the Deaconess Home and Training School, spoke of the advantages there offered to young women who wish to prepare for any branch of religious work.

"Departmental Conferences" were found to be very helpful to the delegates.

Miss Brackbill was the principal speaker at the Wednesday evening meeting, and held the close attention of the audience by her most interesting address.

Appreciative resolutions were placed on record of the work done by Miss Ogden, and of the services rendered by the Literature Committee.

The work and aims of the W. C. T. U. were, on resolution, cordially endorsed.

The hearty thanks of the convention were tendered to the pastor, the trustees, the choir and to the ladies of the church.

Mrs. G. P. McKay was appointed to represent the Branch at Conference next year.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following:

"That in the event of the Board of Managers rejecting the memorial of the Manitoba and N.-W. Conference Branch in reference to the continuance of the publication of the *Monthly Letter Leaflet*, we, as a Branch, request that 200 copies or more be printed for the use of the Toronto Branch."—Carried.

Memorial from Trinity Auxiliary:

"That we, as an Auxiliary, request the Toronto Conference Branch to so order that the names of all the members be published in the Annual Report."—Carried.

"That this take effect next year."—Carried.

BY-LAWS OF TORONTO BRANCH.

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

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

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

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

5. That District Organizers be under the direction of the Branch Corresponding Secretary.

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

7. That District Organizers be *ex-officio* members of the Branch Meeting and have all the privileges of delegates, and that their expenses be paid by the Branch Treasurer.

8. That in order to save expense a District Organizer may arrange with some one more conveniently situated to organize an Auxiliary.

9. That in every district, where practicable, a convention be held each year. Where desirable, organizers of adjoining districts may arrange for union conventions.

10. That all the privileges of the convention be open to all members of Auxiliaries, Mission Circles, Bands and Epworth Leagues on the District.

11. That a collection be taken at the District Convention which shall be applied to the expense of the Convention, any surplus to go to the local Auxiliary.

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

The officers elected are :

<i>Honorary President</i>	Mrs. J. A. Williams.
<i>President</i>	Mrs. J. B. Willmott, 96 College St., Toronto.
<i>1st Vice-President</i>	Mrs. Alex. Langford, Owen Sound. [onto.
<i>2nd Vice-President</i>	Mrs. D. G. Sutherland, 560 Church St., Tor-
<i>3rd Vice-President</i>	Mrs. Geo. Browne, 526 Ontario St., Toronto.
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. N. A. Powell, 167 College St., Toronto.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. W. Briggs, 21 Grenville St., Toronto.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. W. W. Ogden, 184 Spadina Ave., Toronto.
<i>Mission Band Cor. Sec</i>	Mrs. Geo. Lee, 115 Yorkville Ave., Toronto.
<i>Auditor</i>	Mr. Davey.
<i>Supt. Systematic Giving</i>	Mrs. E. A. Chown, 61 Madison Ave., Toronto.

Organizers :

<i>Uxbridge</i>	Mrs. D. F. Gee, Markham.
<i>Owen Sound</i>	Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Langford
<i>Bracebridge</i>	Mrs. Bettes.
<i>Brampton</i>	Mrs. (Rev.) Chapman, Streetsville.
<i>Barrie</i>	Mrs. R. N. Burns, Orillia.
<i>Orangeville</i>	Mrs. (Rev.) Barker.
<i>Collingwood</i>	Mrs. Towler.

**COMBINED REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
AND TREASURER.**

AUXILIARIES.	No. of Members, 1899.	Increase.	Life-members, 1899.	No. of Meetings held.	Average Attendance.	Subscribers to <i>Outlook</i> .	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Toronto East District—							
Metropolitan.....	85	12	32	10	45	60	\$661 42
Berkeley Street.....	45	3	10	11	14	..	106 65
Sherbourne Street.....	95	..	11	9	30	..	296 45
Carlton Street.....	36	..	18	13	18	..	289 42
Central.....	52	4	22	14	17	14	264 28
Parliament Street.....	37	..	1	12	22	26	120 62
King Street.....	9	..	..	10	7	..	9 00
Woodgreen Tabernacle.....	14	3	1	10	8	10	19 62
Gerrard Street.....	18	2	..	..	..	..	42 03
Scarboro'.....	14	..	..	13	10	..	28 00
Toronto Central District—							
Elm Street.....	22	..	7	13	13	..	70 35
Queen Street.....	85	2	9	13	30	88	253 40
Broadway Tabernacle.....	75	..	13	12	29	28	155 86
New Richmond.....	24	..	..	..	..	..	85 91
St. Paul's.....	46	2	2	11	25	27	115 48
Yonge Street.....	47	..	13	..	..	25	231 40
Eglinton.....	16	..	10	13	12	13	111 03
Victoria Square.....	9	..	..	10	8	..	26 75
Richmond Hill.....	29	2	3	10	14	32	128 65
Maple.....	27	..	..	11	12	8	50 00
*Agnes Street.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 47
Toronto West District—							
Trinity.....	77	28	13	13	30	23	156 13
Euclid Avenue.....	35	..	..	12	12	14	37 21
Wesley Church.....	54	..	5	14	27	56	146 42
Parkdale—Dunn Avenue.....	91	19	12	13	55	40	261 72
Bathurst Street.....	32	2	8	10	13	..	102 91
Toronto Junction.....	31	7	4	13	15	25	65 03
North Parkdale.....	22	..	1	10	12	15	41 31
Crawford Street.....	13	1	..	10	10	8	17 20
St. Clarens Avenue.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Brampton District—							
Brampton—Grace Church.....	36	..	8	10	12	20	118 28
—St. Paul's.....	22	12	15	22	36 14

*Organized in May.

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COMBINED REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
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AUXILIARIES.	No. of Members, 1899.	Increase.	Life-members, 1899.	No. of Meetings held.	Average Attendance.	Subscribers to <i>Outlook</i> .	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Brampton District—Continued.							
Streetsville	23	2	..	11	8	23	\$34 25
Bolton	50	..	1	13	17	20	93 25
Inglewood	14	..	1	9	9	10	27 35
Cooksville	24	..	..	9	11	12	26 00
Bradford District—							
Newmarket	21	..	..	12	8	14	32 50
Bradford	18	..	..	12	8	..	29 44
Alliston	29	1	..	11	14	21	64 85
Beeton	17	..	..	..	..	..	17 79
Tottenham	16	..	1	9	8	8	17 85
Schomberg	16	1	3	11	10	8	22 75
Aurora	50	..	2	11	15	8	104 20
Thompsonville	12	..	..	13	5	..	23 15
Newton Robinson	16	..	..	10	8	..	36 14
King	32	1	..	13	20	14	51 80
Thornton	13	..	..	8	8	8	11 60
Cookstown	15	..	1	13	8	8	26 00
Queensville .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 00
Orangeville District—							
Orangeville	28	..	2	12	20	..	54 05
Whittington	11	..	..	..	..	..	11 00
Mulmur	7	..	..	3	5	..	8 94
Barrie District—							
Barrie	42	..	1	13	15	20	110 84
Orillia	25	12	13	14	73 97
Elmvale	13	13	..	13	7	3	20 75
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Crown Hill	10	10	..	10	5	19	21 85
Collingwood District—							
Collingwood	28	..	1	11	20	..	36 77
Thornbury	15	..	2	12	8	10	38 52
Creemore	15	..	..	13	7	..	29 00
Meaford	16	1	1	12	7	12	49 78
*Singhampton .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 75

* Newly organized.

COMBINED REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
AND TREASURER—Continued.

AUXILIARIES.	No. of Members, 1899.	Increase.	Life-members, 1899.	No. of Meetings held.	Average Attendance.	Subscribers to <i>Outlook</i> .	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Bracebridge District--							
Bracebridge	17	1	..	11	8	8	\$44 45
Gravenhurst	11	2	1	11	6	..	42 03
Huntsville	15	5	..	14	8	14	31 74
Uxbridge District--							
Uxbridge	30	..	1	16	13	13	102 85
Markham	20	..	..	16	8	8	40 17
Stouffville	29	4	4	13	14	18	65 84
Unionville	12	1	..	14	6	..	28 06
Mount Albert	20	3	..	12	9	..	26 10
Goodwood	15	..	..	11	6	..	21 53
Sandford	22	..	..	12	10	..	43 81
Locust Hill	26	3	..	13	16	8	34 00
Bethesda	16	..	..	13	25	4	16 30
*Sunderland .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
†Whitevale .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Owen Sound District--							
Owen Sound	17	..	2	17	12	10	80 10
Markdale	16	..	..	14	8	8	31 60
Flesherton	17	3	1	13	10	12	49 74
Rocklyn	21	6	..	12	11	8	33 00
‡Woodford .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Algoma District--							
Sault Ste. Marie	25	6	4	14	14	..	82 20
Parry Sound District--							
Parry Sound	16	..	1	..	..	12	26 22
Total	2119	..	233	..	..	897	.....

SCATTERED HELPERS.—King, 6; Sault Ste. Marie, 6; Toronto Junction, 14; Gravenhurst, 2; Flesherton, 9; Mount Albert, 1; Crown Hill, 8. Total, 46.

*Organized in April.

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TREASURER'S REPORT, TORONTO BRANCH.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance, cash on hand, September 28th, 1898		\$88 91
Total from Auxiliaries, Bands, etc		5,907 72
Mission Bands and Circles, remitted direct to Treasurer	\$28 08	
Epworth Leagues, " " "	18 33	
Sabbath Schools, " " "	9 00	
Donations, " " "	25 00	
Collection at Branch Meeting	10 19	
Bank Interest	1 50	
		<u>92 10</u>

Sums received after the books were closed and remitted to General Treasurer—		\$6,088 73
Aurora Auxiliary		29 30
F. G. Crosby, Boston, per Mrs. H. A. Crosby		50 00
Total Gross Income		<u>\$6,168 03</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Organizers' expenses, Officers', Organizers' and Delegates' expenses to Branch meeting, printing, postage, stationery, literature, supplies, etc		149 28
Net Income		<u>\$6,018 75</u>

(Increase, \$473.62.)

Remitted to General Treasurer, 1st Quarter	\$1,000 00	
" " " 2nd "	950 00	
" " " 3rd "	2,300 00	
" " " 4th "	1,714 30	
To Balance, cash on hand	54 45	
		<u>\$6,018 75</u>

ELIZABETH P. OGDEN,
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.
JAMES DAVEY,
Auditor.
September 28th, 1899.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

(Included in Auxiliary Report.)

Brampton, Grace Church	\$9 50
Crown Hill	1 00
Creemore	3 55
Markham Junior League	1 01
Orangeville Junior League	5 00
Owen Sound	15 00
Carlton Street	30 00
Toronto Junction	5 00
Metropolitan	87 70
New Richmond Junior League	14 50
Parliament Street	28 00
Sherbourne Street	100 00
Trinity Church	5 00
Yonge Street Junior League	10 00
Woodgreen Tabernacle	18 33

Total from Epworth Leagues

\$333 59

LIFE-MEMBERS, TORONTO BRANCH.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

(Included in Auxiliary Report.)

Alliston	\$1 84
Bolton.....	3 10
Orillia Infant Class.....	0 86
Sault Ste. Marie	8 22
Thornbury.....	2 50
Bathurst Street.....	5 00
Parliament Street.....	19 67
Macville.	9 00
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Total from Sabbath Schools.....	\$50 19
Mission Bands and Circles.....	363 71
Epworth Leagues.....	333 59

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Annual members' fees	\$2,054 31
Life-members' fees	600 00
Public meetings.....	637 69
Mite-boxes	165 03
Donations	420 91
Scattered Helpers.....	18 16
Easter thank-offerings.....	1,259 78
Other sources, Mission Bands, Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, etc.	1,012 15
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LIFE-MEMBERS, TORONTO BRANCH.

- Aurora*—Mesdames Broad, McDowell.
Brampton, Grace Church—Mesdames Gardiner, Bishop, Neelands, Aitkens, Duggan; Misses Watson, Neelands, Bishop.
Bracebridge—Mrs. J. W. Bettes.
Collingwood—Mrs. W. Williams.
Eglinton—Mesdames J. H. Locke, Wm. Jackes, B. Jones; Misses Roach, Jones, Annie Locke, Clara Moore, Ada Jackes; Mr. Robt. Jones, Rev. W. R. Roach.
Gravenhurst—Mrs. Groves.
Flesherton—Mrs. (Rev.) Joseph Ward.
Inglewood—Mrs. Washington.
Meaford—Mrs. R. B. Baker.
Orangeville—Mrs. (Rev.) Hassard.
Owen Sound—Mrs. R. B. Miller, Miss Edith Brown.
Sault Ste. Marie—Mesdames Skewes, Stone; Misses Brown, W. Westcott.
Schomberg—Mesdames W. D. Walker, M. Pearson; Miss M. Davis.
Stouffville—Mesdames Truman, Brown, Kent, H. Johnson.
Thornbury—Mrs. G. W. Hurlburt, Miss Stevenson.
Tottenham—Mrs. Williams.

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Toronto, Bathurst Street—Mesdames G. Browne, J. H. Starr, C. E. Manning, Pooke, Pollock, A. W. Lee; Misses E. Lawson, Olive Lee.

Toronto, Berkeley Street—Mesdames W. S. Blackstock, J. Ockley, Wilkinson, E. Coatsworth, E. Coatsworth, jun., J. Ball, Lumsden, Medcalf, Kilborn; Miss Storm.

Toronto, Broadway Tabernacle—Mesdames Gundy, Milburn, Campbell, Pearse, Bowerman, Waddell, Ruse, Gray, Douglas, Byrne, Casson; Misses Pringle, K. Large.

Toronto, Carlton Street—Mesdames T. Thompson, Hough, Tackaberry, U. Ogden, F. Walker, J. Lawson, Boyce Thompson, R. I. Walker, H. Gooderham, Walker Boyes, Carman, Forster, W. H. B. Aikins; Misses Bigelow, Clark, McCallum, Somerset, Ogden.

Toronto, Central—Mesdames Sutherland, Maxwell, Hincks, Scanlon, Blight, T. H. Bull, Trick, Brett, Orr, W. H. Massey, Self, G. M. Lee, James, Jolley; Misses Sutherland, C. Sutherland, Self, M. Bishop, M. McLean, J. MacCallum, Winnifred Lee.

Toronto, Elm Street—Mesdames J. F. German, McGee, Jennings, Parker, Forbes, Hanna; Miss E. A. Wilson.

Toronto, Gerrard Street—Mrs. A. B. Chambers.

Toronto, Junction—Mesdames R. H. Fennell, W. Hepinstall, C. K. Burt, J. Large.

Toronto, St. Paul's—Mesdames Woolsey, E. E. Scott.

Toronto, Metropolitan—Mesdames W. T. Aikins, H. Austin, Ed. Bull, Butt, R. P. Bowles, Joel Briggs, W. S. Finch, Fulton, Ed. Gurney, (Rev.) John Hunt, Geo. Kerr, Dawson Kerr, A. W. Lauder, Langs, J. J. Maclaren, Maguire, Massey, C. D. Massey, Marlé, W. H. Pearson, Pearce, John Segsworth, J. M. Treble, Terryberry, J. B. Willmott, W. E. Willmott, Robert Wilkes, J. A. Williams; Misses L. Kennedy, McGuffin, Marcella Wilkes.

Toronto, Parliament Street—Mrs. Elmes.

Toronto, Parkdale, Dunn Avenue—Mesdames Bascom, Cullen, Stevens, Stone, Hamilton, Fish, Clement, Chadwick, Fountain, Sing, Smith, E. L. Grey.

Toronto, Queen Street—Mesdames W. W. Ogden, E. Leadley, sen., G. Wilcock, S. M. Hay, Jas. Price, John Baxter, J. J. Williams; Misses Mara, Edna Price.

Toronto, Sherbourne Street—Mesdames J. Gooderham, Fudger, R. Brown, Gray, Sutherland, Flavelle, Zeigler, Barnett, W. W. Ross, Croft, J. Henderson, Wickett, Hadley; Misses Ellis, M. Jeffrey.

Toronto, Trinity—Mesdames Shore, E. A. Chown, E. Galley, Archibald, Wallace, Peterson, Philp, Dignam, Cheyne, Tovell, R. Galley, Van Wycke; Miss E. J. Galley.

Toronto, Wesley Church—Mesdames Ward, Wm. Burns, McGurn, Cook, Rogers.

Toronto, Yonge Street—Mesdames Macdonald, Lewis, Morrow, Grant, McKillop, Patterson, McMichael, Holmes, Legge, Doney; Miss Macdonald.

Toronto, Woodgreen—Mrs. L. W. Hill.

Toronto, North Parkdale—Mrs. H. Gray.

Parry Sound—Mrs. Harper.

Richmond Hill—Mesdames J. Hutchinson, G. McCullough, W. R. Proctor.

Uxbridge—Mrs. H. A. Crosby.

North Bay—Mrs. J. C. Detlor.

SPECIAL DONATIONS, 1899.

Sault Ste. Marie Sunday School, for Jennie Ford Home	\$8 22
Thornbury Infant Class, for China	2 50
Flesherton Mission Band, for Herbie Bellamy Home	5 40
" in memory of Mrs. (Rev.) Jos. Ward	1 00
Owen Sound Epworth League, for French work	15 00
Orangeville Junior Epworth League, for Herbie Bellamy Home	5 00
Bathurst Street Sunday School, " " " "	5 00
Huntsville "Wayside Gleaners" Mission Band, for Herbie Bellamy Home	1 25
Mrs. Drummond, Mimico, for Crosby Girls' Home	10 00
Miss E. E. Drummond " " " " " " Home	10 00
In memory of Hazel H. Pearen, for Crosby Girls' Home	5 00
Macville Sunday School, for Chinese Girls' Home	9 00
Carlton Street Epworth League, for Raley Home	30 00
Alliston Mission Band, for Herbie Bellamy Home	3 00
" " " " Crosby Home	8 10
Mrs. J. Bonnick, in memory of her mother	25 00
Mrs. Bettes, Bracebridge	10 00
Mrs. Skewes, Sault Ste. Marie	5 00
Markham Junior League, for Herbie Bellamy Home	1 01
Alliston Sunday School, " " " "	1 84
Queen Street Auxiliary, Mrs. Baker	4 00
" " Mrs. W. W. Ogden	20 00
Parliament Street, Mrs. Self's Sunday School Class of boys	2 85
" " Sunday School, Junior Birthday Box	5 00
" " " " Easter offering	11 82
Miss H. L. MacCallum, Central Church	5 00
James Aikenhead, Elm Street Church	5 00
Orillia Auxiliary, educating girl in Kit-a-maat Home	5 00
Carlton Street Auxiliary, Miss Shaw	1 00
" " " Mr. F. A. Carman	5 00
" " " Mrs. Wm. Briggs	7 00
" " " Mrs. U. Ogden, in memory of Rev. and	50 00
Mrs. J. W. MacCallum	50 00
F. G. Crosby, Boston, Mass., for the support of a Bible-woman in Japan	50 00
Metropolitan Auxiliary, Mrs. H. A. Massey	50 00
" " " J. B. Willmott	50 00
" " " J. M. Treble	25 00
" " " C. D. Massey	25 00
" " " Crane	25 00
" " " George Kerr	10 00
" " " Edward Gurney	10 00
" " " H. E. Clarke	6 00
" " " H. S. Park	5 00
" " " W. H. Pearson	5 00
" " " R. A. Wood	5 00
" " " A. R. Clarke	5 00
" " Miss Wilkes (Marcella)	5 00
" " " Marshall	4 50
" " " Kate Mason	4 00
" " Mrs. R. A. Reeve	4 00
" " " R. P. Bowles	3 00
" " " Colby (Manilla)	2 00
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" " Miss Ward	2 50
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NAMES OF PRESIDENTS AND CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES OF MISSION CIRCLES AND BANDS.

PLACE.	NAME OF CIRCLE OR BAND.	PRESIDENTS.	COR. SECRETARIES.
Allandale	Morning Star	Miss Tillie Arnold...	Miss P. Cummings.
Alliston	Daughters of Zion .....	.....	Miss P. McMahon.
Barrie	Gleaners' Circle	Miss Cross	Miss Clara King.
"	Binders' Band	Miss Annie Sissons ..	Miss Lena Rankin.
Brampton— Grace Church.	Sunbeams	Mrs. Geo. Bishop....	Miss Edith Peaker.
* " " "	Gardiner Circle.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's "	Light Bearers	Miss Olive Manning ..	Miss M. Sleightolm.
Bracebridge ...	Onward	Miss Sadie Humphries	Miss Maude Miller.
Eglinton	Eglinton Band	Mrs. J. Locke	Miss Eva Dixon.
Flesherton ...	Busy Bees	Mrs. W. H. Thurston	Miss Gladys Ward.
Gravenhurst ..	Sunshine Circle....	Miss Lena Rickert ..	Miss Nettie McCoy.
"	Rose Bud .....	.....	Miss Hilda Wilson.
Huntsville	Wayside Gleaners ..	Mrs. W. H. Bray	Miss Agnes Madill, Allensville, P.O.
"	Huntsville Band ..	Mrs. G. R. Metcalf ..	Miss M. Whaley.
Meaford	Willing Workers ..	Mrs. S. Huff	Mr. W. Madder.
Markdale	Edwards	Mrs. Buchanan.....	Miss Elsie Boland.
Mimico	Help a Little.....	Miss Parker	Miss M. Hendry.
Owen Sound ..	Retta Gifford	Mrs. A. Frost	Miss Isabel Hall.
Parry Sound ..	Circle .....	.....	Mr. Wilfrid Farrar.
Stouffville	Light Bearers	Miss A. Steel	Mr. Ed. Sanders.
Thornbury	The Maple.....	Miss M. Tyne	Miss R. Loughheed.
Toronto— Bloor Street ..	Central Workers ..	Miss Gladys Bilton ..	Miss V. Bonnick.
Carlton Street	Daughr's of Comfort	Miss Ogden	Miss Carman.
Parkdale	Sunbeam	Mrs. Larkin	Miss G. Griffin.
"	Loving Workers ..	Mrs. A. M. Bascom ..	Miss L. M. Shannon.
Trinity	Trinity	Miss Good	Miss Mae M. Bull.
Uffington	Buds of Promise ..	Mrs. (Rev.) J. Coburn	.....
Uxbridge	Steinhauer	Miss L. A. Barr ..	Mrs. Mansfield.
"	Cheerful Givers....	Mrs. H. A. Crosby ..	Miss Laura Hay.
"	Star	Miss Leila Chapin ...	Miss Gert. Cherpaw.

*United with Epworth League.

MISSION BAND LIFE-MEMBERS.

Aurora—Miss Parlee.

Barrie—Mrs. C. Harrison, Miss E. F. King.

Brampton, Grace Church—"Sunbeams"—Misses Flossie Chapman, Edith Brown, Mr. Bertram Eaton, Mrs. Eaton, Miss C. Neelands, H. Baskerville, Broddy Duggan, Charlie Duggan, Mrs. Hardy, Miss C. Lanceley, Miss Dorothy Duggan.

Brampton, St. Paul's Church—Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. A. Calbec, Misses Martha Bell, Emma Colvin, Lottie Sutcliffe, Maude Alexander, Esther Marshall, Sanderson, Eleanor B. Smith, Messrs. Roland Starr, Charlie Starr, Stanley Alexander, J. Alexander, Edgar Alexander.

Eglinton—Mr. H. H. Duke, Mrs. German, Mr. Horn, Mrs. Ada Jackes.

Owen Sound—Miss Edith Brown.

Toronto, Elm Street—Mrs. Powell, Miss Jennie Aikenhead.

Toronto, Clinton Street—Miss Ogden, Miss A. Carman.

Toronto, Metropolitan—Mrs. J. B. Willmott, Mrs. W. E. Willmott, Misses M. Wilkes, McGuffin, Drummond, Harrington, F. Segsworth, E. Segsworth, Hooker, A. L. Hooker, Mrs. Anger, Miss Sutherland (New York), Miss M. L. Sutherland (New York), Miss Bertha M. Shoults, Dr. D. W. Stevenson (China), Dr. W. E. Willmott, S. R. Hanna, P. A. Onderkirk, Misses Hatton, Aggie Hatton, E. Faragher, A. Ward, Massey, Master Leslie E. Willmott.

Uxbridge—Mrs. Bascom.

Toronto, Parkdale—Master Edwin Scott, Mrs. Rogers, Master Melville Rankin.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF MISSION BANDS, 1899.

Your Secretary has been greatly cheered during the year by the kind letters and hearty co-operation of the various Mission Band officers throughout the Toronto Conference.

Seven Mission Band Secretaries neglected to send their annual reports. On this account it is impossible to report correctly our Mission Band membership.

There have been three new Mission Bands organized during the year, one at Allandale, one at Trinity Church, Toronto, and one at Uxbridge. The Mission Circle at Woodford has reorganized as an Auxiliary, so that we now have thirty-two Bands and Circles, which is an increase of two over last year.

We have a membership of 755.

At the beginning of the year it was decided to present the banner to the Band or Circle having the largest proportionate increase in its membership. The "Willing Workers" Band at Meaford has won the banner. Their membership last year was eighteen; this year it is fifty, an increase of nearly 300 per cent.

The money received from Bands and Circles amounted to \$363.71; from Epworth Leagues, \$333.59; from Sunday Schools, \$50.19, an increase of \$21.43.

It is impossible to describe to you in a report even a small part of the work done by the members of our Mission Bands and Circles. Not only do the young people give money to aid the work of Foreign and Home Missions, but they distribute baskets of flowers among the sick. They also give food to the hungry, and warm clothing to the needy.

The reports that come in tell of boxes of Christmas gifts prepared by our young people and sent to various mission fields; others speak of the increased interest awakened through a closer study of the fields of labor. One secretary writes: "Last Christmas our Mission Band sent a box of gifts to the North-West. The children were delighted at the thought of doing something for those about whom they have read and talked."

If our children can grasp the thought expressed in the words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and thus forget self in their willingness to be of service to others, the time spent at Mission Band meetings will not be spent in vain.

As a Woman's Missionary Society we desire to express thanks and gratitude to the Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools for their contributions and interest in the work in which we are engaged, namely, the evangelization of heathen women and children.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION BANDS AND CIRCLES,
TORONTO CONFERENCE BRANCH.

PLACE.	NAME OF BAND OR CIRCLE.	No. of Mem- bers, 1899.	Increase.	Decrease.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
*Allandale	Morning Star	30	..	..	\$4 59
Alliston	Daughters of Zion	15	3	..	14 55
Barrie	Gleaners	26	..	8	47 96
"	Binders	31	1	..	12 45
Brampton—Grace Church	Gardiner	..	..	..	} 16 03
— " " " "	Sunbeams	66	11	..	
—St. Paul's Church	Light Bearers	34	..	60	8 59
Bracebridge	Onward	4	..	..	1 15
"	Circle	..	..	..	1 10
Eglinton	Eglinton Band	42	..	..	19 25
Flesherton	Busy Bees	47	..	9	13 43
Gravenhurst	Snnshine	..	..	..	13 00
"	Rose Bud	30	..	23	13 03
Huntsville	Wayside Gleaners	14	1	..	8 50
"	Huntsville Band	39	20	..	7 13
Markdale	Edwards	62	6	..	..
Mimico	Help a Little	20	2	..	3 05
Meaford	Willing Workers	50	32	..	18 45
Owen Sound	Retta Gifford	..	..	..	6 10
Parry Sound	Circle	..	..	..	..
Stouffville	Light Bearers	42	..	..	3 00
Thornbury	The Maple	25	5	..	5 45
Toronto—Bloor St. Church	Central Workers	43	2	..	11 96
—Carlton Street	Daughters of Comfort	11	..	1	18 65
—Parkdale	Sunbeam	10	..	37	17 00
— " " " "	Loving Workers	20	2	..	30 15
—*Trinity Church	Trinity	28	..	..	5 91
Uffington	Buds of Promise	..	..	..	1 62
Uxbridge	Steinhauer	33	1	..	..
"	Cheerful Givers	42	22	..	} 51 29
*Uxbridge	Star	18	..	..
†Woodford	Woodford Circle	15	..	..	10 32
Total		755	108	138	\$363 71

*New Band.

†Disbanded.

AUXILIARY OFFICERS OF TORONTO CONFERENCE BRANCH, 1899-1900.

AUXILIARIES.	PRESIDENTS.	CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.	TREASURERS.
Alliston.....	Mrs. Edwards.....	Mrs. W. G. Fisher.....	Mrs. W. Latimer.
Aurora.....	" McDowell.....	Miss P. Norman.....	" Clubine.
Barrie.....	" (Rev.) Bartley.....	Mrs. Geo. Ellis.....	" W. R. King.
Beeton.....	" J. S. Owen.....	" E. I. Reynolds.....	" Aitkins.
Bethesda.....	" D. Pretty.....	" T. G. Bowles.....	" H. Pointon.
Bradford.....	" G. M. Brown.....	Miss C. Drifill.....	" Wm. Campbell..
Bolton.....	" Long.....	Mrs. Fawcett.....	Miss Watson.
Brampton, St. Paul's.....	" Herridge.....	" Hodgson.....	Mrs. Woods.
Brampton, Grace Church.....	" Cheyne.....	" Oliver.....	" Tye.
Bracebridge.....	" J. W. Bettes.....	" J. R. Higgins.....	" J. L. Fenn.
Cookstown.....	" T. Pascoe.....	" W. J. Eby.....	Miss E. Simpson.
Cooksville.....	" Pettitt.....	" McClelland.....	Mrs. Dunton.
Collingwood.....	" Greaves.....	" D. Williams, sen.....	" H. Y. Telfer.
Creemore.....	" T. L. Brown.....	" J. J. Kitson.....	" Plewes.
Crown Hill.....	" C. Drury.....	Miss E. Rix.....	Miss E. Rix.
Eglinton.....	" J. H. Locke.....	" E. Dixon.....	" Roach.
Elmvale.....	" G. Smith.....	Mrs. (Rev.) Bedford.....	" Pattyson.
Dalston.....	" Leonard.....	Miss V. Morris.....	Mrs. Emms.
Flesherton.....	" W. H. Thurston.....	Mrs. R. N. Henderson.....	Mrs. W. A. Armstrong.
Goodwood.....	" J. W. Elliott.....	Miss H. Todd.....	Miss M. Dickinson.
Gravenhurst.....	" Aikenhead.....	Mrs. Harvie.....	Mrs. Owen.
Huntsville.....	" J. W. White.....	" J. Locke.....	" Metcalf, sen.
Inglewood.....	" McCannell.....	" T. H. Graham.....	" Devins.
King.....	" C. T. Cocking.....	" M. J. Winter.....	" Nunn.
Locust Hill.....	" A. Forster.....	" M. R. Hoover, Cedar Grove P.O.....	" F. Reesor.
Meaford.....	" W. T. Moore.....	" J. A. Long.....	" M. M. Brown.
Markham.....	" W. Blair.....	" T. H. Speight.....	" Marr.

Markdale.....	Mrs. Boland.....	Mrs. (Rev.) T. G. Scott.....	Mrs. Trelford.
Mount Albert.....	" J. D. Rowland.....	" Holder.....	Miss Haigh.
Maple.....	" (Rev.) Stewart.....	" Creasor.....	Mrs. Craddock.
Mulmur.....	" Latter.....	Miss M. A. Brown, Stanton P.O.....	" Wm. Hand.
Newton Robinson.....	" Merrick.....	Mrs. Chant.....	

Mearford	"	W. T. Moore	"	M. R. Hoover, Cedar Grove P.O. ...	"	F. Reesor.
Markham	"	W. Blair	"	J. A. Long	"	M. M. Brown.
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Markdale.....	Mrs.	Boland	Mrs.	(Rev.) T. G. Scott	Mrs.	Trelford.
Mount Albert.....	"	J. D. Rowland	"	Holder	Miss	Haigh.
Maple	"	(Rev.) Stewart	"	Creasor	Mrs.	Craddock.
Mulmur	"	Latter	Miss	M. A. Brown, Stanton P.O.	"	Wm. Hand.
Newton Robinson.....	"	Merrick	Mrs.	Chantler	"	Downey.
Newmarket.....	"	G. McCulloch	"	R. E. Manning	"	P. G. Jackson.
Orillia	"	R. N. Burus	"	J. B. Wallace	"	A. H. Wainwright.
Orangeville.....	"	R. W. Barker	"	M. Green	Miss	A. M. Kearns.
Owen Sound.....	"	A. Langford	"	W. F. Gray	Mrs.	A. J. Frost.
Parry Sound	"	Harper	"	Wm. Beatty	"	D. Johnston.
Richmond Hill	"	W. R. Proctor	"	J. Switzer	"	T. Crosby.
Rocklyn	"	E. Cook	"	G. Crabtree	"	John Teadell.
Sandford.....	"	W. Lapp	"	J. Thompson	"	Arnold.
Sault Ste. Marie.....	"	Luscombe	"	Hearst	"	Knight.
Scarboro'	"	Vicery	"	J. P. Mason	"	W. A. Keron.
Schomberg.....	"	C. Somerset	"	W. J. Brereton	Miss	J. Brydon.
Singhampton	"	W. J. Seeley	Miss	R. L. Sing	Miss	A. McKinnon.
Stouffville.....	"	Hodgson	Mrs.	Truman	Mrs.	Casley.
Streetsville.....	"	Chapman	Miss	H. Christie	"	J. F. Switzer.
Sunderland.....	"	Thompson	Mrs.	Dean	"	Taylor.
Thornbury	"	Moore	"	J. E. Hutton	"	E. J. Fawell.
Thompsonville	"	Schmietendorf	"	Hipwell	"	Long.
Thornton	"	J. A. Thompson	"	J. W. Henry	Miss	J. Doane.
Tottenham	"	H. Stone	"	J. A. Brown	Mrs.	Greenway.
Toronto, Bathurst Street ..	"	A. M. Phillips, 396 Markham Street.	Mrs.	R. Almond, 36 Olive Avenue	"	A. W. Lee, 391 Markham St.
" Berkeley Street.....	Miss	Storm	"	F. A. Bowden, 105 Berkeley Street ..	"	F. Hillock.
" Broadway Tabnle	Mrs.	Odery	"	Bowerman, 292 Huron Street.....	"	Gilpin.
" Carlton Street.....	"	Carman	Miss	McCormack, 26 Grosvenor Street ..	"	J. Downey
" Agnes Street	"	Culbert	"	Ariss, 257 Jarvis Street		
" Central Church	"	W. H. Hincks	Mrs.	Brownell, 22 St. Mary Street	Miss	J. McCallum.
" Crawford Street	"	J. Lloyd	"	C. Fry	Mrs.	E. Witmer.
" Elm Street.....	"	J. F. German	"	Powell, 167 College Street	Miss	E. A. Wilson, 21 Breadalbane.
" Euclid Avenue.....	"	E. S. Rowe	"	A. Vey, 205 Spadina Avenue	Mrs.	F. Price.
" Gerrard Street.....	"	F. S. Harker	"	T. Benson, 326 Carlton Street	"	H. Mills, 17 Gifford Street.
" Junction.....	"	S. Findley	"	G. S. Martin	"	W. Rutherford.

AUXILIARY OFFICERS OF TORONTO CONFERENCE BRANCH, 1899-1900.—Continued.

AUXILIARIES.	PRESIDENTS.	CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.	TREASURERS.
Toronto, King Street	Mrs. Albright, cor. Church and Gould.	Mrs. Summerville, 493 King Street East.	Mrs. Morphy, 44 River Street.
" Metropolitan	" J. B. Willmott	" Sweetman, 179 Church Street	" R. A. Wood.
" New Richmond	" McConnell	" Butler	" Tallmadge.
" Parliament Street	" J. E. Lanceley	" Batten, 415 Parliament Street	" R. H. Self, 299 Sumach St.
" Parkdale	" Bascom	" P. W. Brown, 101 O'Hara Avenue	" Clemes.
" Queen Street	" W. W. Ogden	" Garrock, 24 Bellevue Avenue	" S. M. Hay.
" Sherbourne Street	" J. Barnett	" A. E. Kemp, 119 Wellesley Crescent.	" J. W. Flavelle.
" St. Clarens Avenue	" Cather	" Johnston, 122 Sheridan Avenue	" Glasby, Lindsay Avenue.
" St. Paul's	" Woolsey	" R. Armstrong, 10 Tranby Avenue	" J. M. Smith.
" North Parkdale	" H. Gray	Miss E. Challener, 87 Garden Avenue	" J. Harris, 78 Fern Avenue.
" Trinity	" L. W. Hill	" M. E. Good, 35 Lowther Avenue	" R. T. Williams.
" Woodgreen	" J. Bulman	" W. F. Harris, 767 Queen Street E..	" Greenwood, 40 Hamilton St.
" Wesley Church	" J. McDonald	Mrs. E. F. Pretty, 270 North Lisgar St..	" A. N. Burns, 289 N. Lisgar St.
" Yonge Street	" W. B. Wallace	Miss Manley, Deer Park	" O. Regan.
Uxbridge	" Wm. Casely	Mrs. K. Smith	" F. H. Chapin.
Unionville	" Cook	" Devlin	Miss B. Neville.
Victoria Square	" Ledlow	" Wellman	Mrs. C. Read.
Whittington	" Wallace	Miss M. Leader	
Woodford	" (Rev.) Campbell	" Luton	Miss M. Rogers.
Whitevale		Mrs. Beaton	Mrs. Smith.

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BAY OF QUINTE BRANCH.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

A very gratifying feature in the history of our Branch is this, that during the six years of our existence as a separate Branch we have not made a retrograde movement. Every year has been marked by progress, numerical and financial. We are pleased to be able to state that the record of 1898-99 is quite in keeping with its predecessors, and that we can still speak of an encouraging increase in the number of Auxiliaries, membership and income.

The faithful service of our Organizers has resulted in the formation of nineteen new Auxiliaries, one Mission Circle, and three Bands. They are as follows: Blackstock, Maple Grove, Tyrone, Canton, Plainville, Wesleyville, Zion, Cambray, Fenelon Falls, Lindsay (Queen Street), Janetville, Minden, Bethel, Mount Horeb, West Huntingdon, Union, Violet, Salmon Point, Murray, Orono Mission Circle, Lakefield Band, Brooklin Band, Brighton Band.

It has pleased God in His all-wise providence to call twenty-one of our Auxiliary members from His service on earth to His service in heaven, but their places have been taken by others, and we can still speak of an increase in membership of sixty-three.

The Easter offering was generally observed and larger than ever before.

Conventions have been held on all the Districts, and have proved sources of instruction and inspiration to our workers.

Forty-two Auxiliaries report having sent contributions to the Supply Committee.

The agents for the *Outlook* have succeeded in swelling the subscription list to twelve hundred.

Number of Auxiliaries	159		Increase 19
" Annual members	3,013		
" Life-members	102		
Total membership	3,115	"	63
Mission Bands	45	"	4
Mission Band members	888	"	30
Income of Mission Circles and Bands, \$538.14.			
Total amount sent General Treasurer		\$6,025 04	
Amount credited to Branch last year		5,694 17	
Increase		\$330 87	

STATISTICAL REPORT OF BAY OF QUINTE BRANCH,
1898-99.

AUXILIARIES.	Annual Members.	Life-members.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, 1898-99.
Belleville District—					
Belleville—Bridge Street	126	9	135	22	\$211 39
—Tabernacle	41	7	48	11	80 73
—Holloway Street	27	1	28	14	36 83
Bayside	20	....	20	6	25 25
Cannifton	21	....	21	9	33 00
Chatterton	16	3	19	11	26 50
Carmel .....	....	....	....	....	....
Foxboro'	18	....	18	8	26 10
Foxboro' North	23	2	25	9	86 15
Lonsdale and Empey Hill	10	1	11	7	18 50
Melrose	18	....	18	10	19 55
Plainfield	25	....	25	9	37 16
Shannonville	22	....	22	6	52 07
Sidney	66	1	67	11	90 00
Brighton District—					
Brighton	29	2	31	8	44 70
Smithfield	39	1	40	13	68 75
Colborne	28	2	30	9	60 15
Trenton	19	....	19	5	24 00
Frankford	40	....	40	16	67 00
Salem	23	....	23	7	24 00
Wooler	29	....	29	12	48 20
Hilton	14	....	14	9	14 00
Wicklow	20	....	20	8	25 02
Castleton	21	1	22	9	29 95
Shiloh	6	1	7	5	13 00
Grafton	13	....	13	6	20 58
Eden Grove	12	....	12	7	13 00
Bowmanville District—					
Bowmanville	45	5	50	12	77 15
Oshawa—Simcoe Street	43	2	45	11	136 09
—Metcalf Street	25	1	26	11	45 72
Orono	61	1	62	20	105 96
Newcastle	40	1	41	10	59 28
Hampton	14	1	15	8	25 00
Courtice	46	2	48	15	124 34
Newtonville	13	....	13	7	20 25
Enniskillen	5	5	10 00
Blackstock	11	11	8	15 25
Maple Grove	8	8	6	10 25
Tyrone	3	3	4 35

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STATISTICAL REPORT, BAY OF QUINTE BRANCH—Continued.

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	Annual Members.	Life-members.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, 1898-99.
Campbellford District—					
Campbellford	42	.....	42	15	\$93 52
Dartford	14	.....	14	6	36 17
Hastings	28	2	30	12	91 89
Havelock	12	.....	12	.....	17 00
Keene	17	.....	17	11	48 00
Norwood	18	.....	18	.....	40 11
Norham	14	1	15	.....	16 52
Stirling	30	.....	30	12	41 30
South Dummer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 27
Rawdon	27	.....	27	.....	47 00
Warkworth	39	.....	39	8	69 63
Cobourg District—					
Cobourg	35	2	37	15	112 18
Port Hope	52	1	53	16	144 58
Baltimore	15	.....	15	6	40 43
Bethesda	9	.....	9	5	31 55
Canton	9	.....	9	3	2 75
Plainville	13	.....	13	6	12 00
Welcome	18	1	19	8	31 36
Wesleyville	11	.....	11	5	13 12
Zion.....	9	.....	9	5	9 00
Cannington District—					
Cannington	40	2	42	16	84 11
Dalrymple	22	.....	22	9	65 75
Eden	10	.....	10	6	20 21
Hartley	2	.....	2	2	2 75
Little Britain	30	.....	30	15	41 00
Manilla .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oakwood	20	.....	20	12	22 50
Wilfrid.....	16	.....	16	6	31 34
Woodville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 37
Zion.....	6	.....	6	4	10 58
Lindsay District—					
Lindsay—Cambridge Street	55	2	57	16	102 12
—Queen Street.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Bobcaygeon	3	.....	3	3	4 45
Bethel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cambray.....	7	.....	7	6	7 25
Fenelon Falls	17	.....	17	9	8 50
Janetville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICAL REPORT, BAY OF QUINTE BRANCH—Continued.

AUXILIARIES.	Annual Members.	Life-members.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, 1898-99.
Lindsay District—Continued.					
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Omeme	14	..	14	8	\$20 75
Madoc District—					
Madoc	19	4	23	7	33 92
Tweed	24	..	24	11	72 50
Lodge Room	17	..	17	7	30 75
Thomasburg	21	4	25	8	39 02
Bogart	3	..	3	3	3 35
Bancroft	3	..	3	3	3 00
Bethesda	16	..	16	6	23 25
Cashel	8	..	8	5	17 00
Eldorado	16	..	16	7	24 00
Hazard's Corners	10	..	10	6	12 00
Ivanhoe	8	..	8	7	11 25
Moira	17	3	20	11	45 83
Marmora	9	..	9	4	17 50
West Huntingdon	15	..	15	..	15 00
Springbrook	11	..	11	..	15 90
Peterboro' District—					
Peterboro'—George Street	46	8	54	22	83 25
—Charlotte Street	19	2	21	10	29 00
—Mark Street	8	..	8	6	18 49
Baillieboro'	15	..	15	..	21 50
Bridgenorth	13	1	14	6	31 71
Lakefield	16	2	18	10	51 75
Millbrook	15	2	17	6	25 25
Pontypool .....	..	..	..	..	.....
Warsaw	12	..	12	6	39 00
Napanee District—					
Napanee East	87	7	94	24	193 37
" West	58	..	58	12	117 90
Adolphustown	25	..	25	10	43 23
Bath	13	..	13	6	32 59
Bethany	23	..	23	6	47 00
Deseronto	43	..	43	13	66 36
Hawley	16	..	16	8	26 00
Moscow	17	..	17	13	35 10
Marvin	25	..	25	12	36 00
Newburgh	16	..	16	5	33 01

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STATISTICAL REPORT, BAY OF QUINTE BRANCH—Continued.

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Amount sent to
Branch Treasurer,
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AUXILIARIES.	Annual Members.	Life members.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, 1898-99.
Napanee District—Continued.					
Odessa	26	..	26	8	\$37 20
Selby	36	..	36	15	54 00
Sillsville	16	..	16	10	25 73
Switzerville.....	14	..	14	9	22 00
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Wesley.....	12	..	12	7	18 92
Whitby District—					
Whitby	18	3	21	9	59 96
Brooklin.....	12	..	12	6	27 00
Claremont.....	14	..	14	7	32 00
Greenwood.....	..	..	..	..	.....
Port Perry.....	32	1	33	9	75 87
Pickering.....	16	..	16	9	38 11
Tamworth District—					
Tamworth.....	14	..	14	7	25 63
Enterprise	9	..	9	5	14 50
Marlbank	11	..	11	7	22 08
Picton District—					
Picton.....	73	8	81	24	282 45
—Main Street	20	1	21	10	66 52
Ameliasburg.....	17	..	17	8	23 25
Bloomfield	36	..	36	7	101 40
Bethel.....	6	..	6	..	6 00
Bay	22	..	22	9	24 09
Bay View.....	15	..	15	12	40 55
Burr's .....	..	..	..	..	.....
Cherry Valley	63	1	64	23	98 91
Consecon	4	..	4	2	13 33
Carrying Place	13	..	13	6	29 05
Demorestville	17	..	17	7	41 70
Doxsee's	9	..	9	7	15 50
Davis	20	..	20	7	38 95
Fish Lake	13	..	13	9	23 00
Green Point .....	..	..	..	..	.....
Hillier.....	5	..	5	5	8 00
Mount Pleasant.....	14	..	14	..	23 50
Mountain View.....	6	..	6	..	14 00
Melville.....	15	..	15	8	19 23
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STATISTICAL REPORT, BAY OF QUINTE BRANCH—Continued.

AUXILIARIES.	Annual Members.	Life-members.	Total Membership.	Average Attendance.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer, 1898-99.
Picton District—Continued.					
Northport	11	..	11	5	\$23 37
Rose Hall	22	..	22	9	41 00
Point Traverse .....	..	..	..	..	.....
Rednersville	19	..	19	6	23 56
South Bay and Milford	39	..	39	..	57 09
Solmesville	13	..	13	..	24 14
Salmon Point .....	..	..	..	..	.....
Wellington	23	..	23	13	44 25
West Lake .....	..	..	..	..	.....

RECEIPTS.

From Auxiliaries, Circles and Bands	\$6083 50
Collections at Branch meeting	66 33
Total receipts	<u>\$6149 83</u>

EXPENDITURE.

By amount sent General Treasurer—	
First Quarter	\$817 57
Second “	936 88
Third “	1872 02
Fourth “	2398 57
	<u>\$6025 04</u>
Officers' and Organizers' fares to the Branch meeting, printing, postage, stationery, literature, supplies, etc.	124 79
	<u>\$6149 83</u>

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Annual members' fees	\$3013 00
Life-members' fees	225 00
Mission Bands	538 14
Donations	617 31
Easter offering	655 15
Mite-boxes	139 18
Other sources	962 05
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ANNUAL MEETING OF BAY OF QUINTE BRANCH.

The sixth annual meeting of the Bay of Quinte Branch was held in the First Methodist Church, Picton, October 3rd, 4th and 5th. One hundred and twenty-four delegates were present.

The annual address of Mrs. G. D. Platt, the efficient President, was replete with suggestive thoughts, and was much enjoyed by the Convention.

The reports of the District Organizers were very encouraging, and manifested earnest and successful work done during the year.

The work and worth of twenty-one of our translated sisters were commemorated by a solemn and impressive "In Memoriam" service.

The consecration service was a season of spiritual refreshing. "Heaven did come down our souls to greet."

Misses Brackbill, Munro and Walsh, returned missionaries, were present, and did much by their presence and able addresses to enthuse and edify the delegates.

A school of methods was a very interesting feature of the Convention.

Memorials *re* changing the time of beginning and closing the year of the Woman's Missionary Society, so as to harmonize with the Conference year, that the *Monthly Letter* be continued, Mission Band fees, and the Twentieth Century Fund, were sent on to the Board.

Resolutions *re* the observance of the Lord's Day, the anti-cigarette campaign, and the selling of liquor under military sanction, were passed, and the required correspondence ordered.

The thanks of the Branch were tendered to the hosts and hostesses, Revs. Jolliffe and Real, the choir and the trustees of the Church.

Mrs. G. H. Copeland was appointed to represent the Branch at the next Annual Conference.

An invitation to hold the next Branch meeting at Napanee was accepted.

The collections during the Convention were unusually large, amounting to \$66.33, part of which was applied to making Mrs. (Rev.) Jolliffe and Mrs. (Rev.) Real life-members of the Society, as a memento of the Picton Branch meeting.

BRANCH OFFICERS.

President	Mrs. G. D. Platt, Picton.
1st Vice-President	Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Wilson, Brighton.
2nd Vice-President	Mrs. L. Massie, Wallbridge.
3rd Vice-President	Mrs. (Rev.) T. M. Campbell, Campbellford.
Recording Secretary	Mrs. (Rev.) G. H. Copeland, Deseronto.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. A. W. Grange, Napanee.
Treasurer	Mrs. (Rev.) A. R. Campbell, Hastings.
Mission Band Cor. Sec.	Miss M. G. Hawley, Bath.
Auditor	Mr. J. Anderson, Hastings.

DISTRICT ORGANIZERS.

Belleville	Mrs. L. Massie, Wallbridge.
Brighton	Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Wilson, Brighton.
Bowmanville	Miss L. Tourje, Orono.
Whitby	Miss M. Lambly, Pickering.
Cannington	Mrs. Philpott, Cannington.
Lindsay	Mrs. (Dr.) Jeffers, Lindsay.
Peterboro'	Mrs. J. Kendry, Peterboro'.
Cobourg	Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Jewell, Welcome.
Picton	Mrs. G. D. Platt, Picton.
Napanee	Mrs. S. Gibson, Napanee.
Campbellford	Mrs. (Rev.) T. M. Campbell, Campbellford.
Madoc	Mrs. Frost, Tweed.
Tamworth	Mrs. A. W. Grange, Napanee.

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Amount sent to
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BY-LAWS OF BAY OF QUINTE BRANCH.

1. All memorials, originating in the Branch, either from District Conventions, Auxiliaries, or from any member of an Auxiliary, must be sent to the Branch Corresponding Secretary not later than the 20th of September each year.
2. All reports to the Ministerial District meetings shall correspond to the amount credited to the Auxiliary in the last annual report.
3. Branch Officers and District Organizers must send a statement of their expenses to the Branch Treasurer by the 15th September of each year.
4. Auxiliaries shall pay the expenses of their delegates to the Branch meeting, without entering said expenses in the annual report.
5. The last week in October shall be Crusade week.
6. District Organizers and District Secretaries shall be elected by ballot without nomination at the District Conventions, a majority vote being required. In the absence of such Convention the appointments shall be made by the Branch President and Corresponding Secretary.
7. Each Auxiliary shall elect two delegates to the District Convention, who shall be responsible for reporting to, and from the Convention, and who alone shall be eligible for voting for the District Organizer and Secretary.
8. A District Convention shall be held on every district once a year.
9. Each Organizer shall correspond with the Corresponding Secretary of each Auxiliary at the beginning of the year, and as often through the year as is necessary.
10. Organizers' reports at Branch meeting shall consist of special work on Districts, leaving out statistics, except the total amount raised on District, with increase or decrease.
11. Reports of Organizers at Branch meeting shall not exceed five minutes each.
12. A collection shall be taken at each District Convention, which shall be applied to defray the expenses of the Convention. Any surplus shall go to the local Auxiliary.
13. District Organizers shall be *ex-officio* members of the Branch meeting, and have all the privileges of delegates, and their expenses shall be paid by the Branch Treasurer.

SPECIAL DONATIONS IN BAY OF QUINTE BRANCH.

Picton, Extra Cent a Day Band.....	\$90 95
Belleville, Extra Cent a Day Band	48 06
Cobourg, for Chinese Rescue Home	7 00
Cobourg, for Crosby Home.....	2 00
Cobourg, for support of girl in Chentu.....	25 00
Albert College Mission Band, for support of three girls in Chentu	60 00
Miss Lydia Osborne	5 00
Miss Courtice, Courtice Auxiliary, for support of girl in Chentu	25 00
Miss Evelyn Fraser, Hawley Auxiliary, in memory of her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Huffman, to be used for Indian girls in Manitoba.....	5 00
Mrs. A. R. Campbell, Hastings.....	25 00
Mrs. (Rev.) S. S. McCauley, Keene.....	5 00
Mrs. (Dr.) Harrison, Keene.....	5 00
Mrs. W. Hawley, Adolphustown	5 00
Miss Hall, Wicklow (in memory of sister Georgie).....	1 00

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REPORT OF MISSION BAND CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, BAY OF QUINTE BRANCH.

In reporting the Mission Band work for another year it is gratifying to note some degree of prosperity all along the different lines of work. Great things have not been done, but the Circles and Bands as a whole report sustained interest and a hopeful outlook for another year. We cannot give a detailed account of work done by each Circle and Band, but "the eye of Him that never sleepeth," and "by whom actions are weighed," has made the record on high, and by and by will bestow the merited reward.

Twelve Circles and Bands packed valuable boxes, which, through the medium of the Supply Committee, brought comfort into many a home of need.

Five Bands have failed to report, so we are obliged to drop them from our list. We are pleased to report one new Circle and two Mission Bands: Orono, Lakefield and Brooklin. The number of Circles, 12; number of Mission Bands, 25; number of annual members, 888; life-members, 30. Amount paid to Branch Treasurer, \$538.14.

M. G. HAWLEY.

MISSION BAND LIFE-MEMBERS.

Belleville, Bridge Street—"Jubilee"—(1892) Mrs. W. W. Chown, Mr. Charles Reid, Miss Jennie Higginbotham; (1893) Miss Tillie Craig, Mrs. Moss (*nee* Miss Clara Craig), Miss B. Lazier; (1894) Mrs. Joseph Craig—7.

Belleville University—(1892) Mrs. (Dr.) Carman; (1893) Miss Allo Carman—2.

Belleville, Albert College—(1898) Miss Tillie Royce; (1899) Miss Lydia Osborne—2.

Castleton—(1897) Miss Georgiana Watt—1.

Dalrymple—(1899) Miss Ruthanna M. L. Ross—1.

Lakefield—(1893) John Hull, Esq.—1.

Lindsay, Excelsior—(1897) Miss Lillie Rogers; (1899) Mrs. N. Stevens—2.

Lindsay, Queen Street—Miss F. Gilpen; (1897) Miss Hazel Mitchell—2.

Napanee, Grace Church—(1894) Mrs. W. W. Miller; (1899) Master Clarence Wartman—2.

Newburgh—(1893) Mrs. H. L. Wilson, Mrs. Nelson McKim (Montreal), Miss H. M. Paul (Crosby Home, Port Simpson)—3.

Oshawa, Simcoe Street—(1893) Miss H. M. Dingle; (1894) Miss M. Duke; (1895) Mrs. A. Sykes, Mrs. J. Gould, Mrs. W. Pernton—5.

Orono—(1893) Miss E. L. Brown—1.

Tweed—(1894) Miss Annie Wilson—1. Total, 30.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION CIRCLES AND BANDS,
BAY OF QUINTE BRANCH, 1898-99.

PLACES.	NAME OF BANDS.	Annual Members.	Life-members.	Amount sent to Branch Treas.
Atherley	Mission Band	22	..	\$7 00
Belleville	Albert College	53	2	71 00
—Bridge Street	Jubilee Circle	38	1	22 00
—Tabernacle	Mission Circle	42	2	13 75
—University	Mission Band	14	2	15 98
—Holloway Street	Glad Tidings	17	..	1 75
Bath	Gleaners	12	..	6 69
*Brooklin	Mission Band .....	..	..	5 03
*Brighton	Jessie Munro .....	..	..	.. ..
Claremont	Happy Helpers	20	..	6 96
Campbellford	Dayspring	50	..	21 02
Demorestville	Sunbeam Circle	12	..	15 59
" Davis Church	Day Star .....	..	..	2 60
Dalrymple	Wide Awake	27	1	28 00
Deseronto	Pansy	55	..	7 06
Foxboro'	Gleaners for the Master	12	..	4 82
Frankford	Earnest Workers	27	..	3 05
"	Busy Bees	21	..	2 15
Hastings	Friendly League	25	..	10 93
Lakefield	Sunbeam Circle	13	..	10 30
"	Cheerful Workers	21	..	10 30
Lindsay	Excelsior Circle	12	2	16 10
"	Mission Band	20	..	22 00
" Queen Street	Mission Band	20	2	5 00
Napanee	Eastern Church Circle	23	1	30 25
"	Gleaners and Reapers	44	1	19 79
Newburgh	Daughters of Zion	12	3	1 65
Oshawa	Simcoe Street Circle	38	5	59 86
Orono	Joyful Workers Circle	10	1	5 31
"	Little Gleaners	40	..	4 80
*Picton	Nellie Hart Circle	10	..	10 00
"	Kilborn Band	25	..	25 55
Smithfield	Sunshine Gatherers	21	..	3 45
Springbrook	Mission Band	15	..	4 90
Solmesville	Little Helpers	12	..	5 00
Stockdale	Mission Band	42	..	14 00
Tweed	Sunbeam	39	1	22 00
Peterboro'—Mark St. (donat'n)	.....	..	..	2 54
Moira (donation)	.....	..	..	2 82
Port Hope (donation)	.....	..	..	22 00

* New Band.

NAMES OF PRESIDENTS AND COR. SECRETARIES OF
MISSION CIRCLES AND BANDS.

PLACE.	NAME OF CIRCLE OR BAND.	PRESIDENT.	COR. SECRETARY.
Atherley	Atherly M. Band .....	.....	Master H. MacPhee.
Belleville	Albert College	Miss Bessie Lingham.	Miss E. J. Williams.
Bridge Street.	Jubilee Circle	" W. W. Palmer ..	" Clara Pringle.
Tabernacle ...	Mission Circle	Mrs. (Rev.) Maybee ..	" Edith Poulton.
University ...	Mission Band	Miss M. Greenleaf. ...	" H. Dyer.
Holloway St..	Glad Tidings	Mrs. R. W. Row	" G. C. Jones.
Bath	Gleaners	Miss M. G. Hawley ..	" Susie Young.
Brighton	Jessie Munro	Miss A. C. Wilson ...	" B. Morrow.
Brooklin .....	.....	.....	" Courtice.
Claremont	Happy Helpers .....	.....	" Bertha Cooper.
Campbellford...	Dayspring	Mrs. C. W. Turner ..	" B. Hoover.
Demorestville	Sunbeam Circle	Miss F. Brummel	" B. Burleigh.
Davis Church.	Day Star	" L. Ketcheson ...	" B. Benson.
Dalrymple	Wide Awake	" H. Stuart	" Mabel Day.
Deseronto	Pansy	Mrs. (Rev.) Copeland.	" E. Stainton.
Foxboro'	Gleaners for the Master	Miss Amelia Clark ...	" K. Duke.
Frankford	Earnest Workers ..	Mrs. D. F. Rose	" A. M. Smith.
"	Busy Bees	" Jennie Grass	" E. Fair.
Hastings	Friendly League .....	.....	" Ina Watson.
Lakefield	Sunbeam Circle	Mrs. J. C. Sherin ...	" Alice Paul.
"	Cheerful Workers ..	.....	" L. Edwards.
Lindsay	Excelsior Circle ...	Miss Minnie Rose	" L. Rogers.
"	Mission Band .....	.....	.....
" Queen St.	Mission Band	Miss J. Macfarlan ...	Miss F. Reesor.
Napanee	Eastern Church	" M. Smith	" E. A. Parks.
"	Gleaners & Reapers.	Mrs. H. E. Richardson	Master A. Rockwell.
Newburgh	Daughters of Zion ..	" (Rev.) Thompson	Miss Clara Shorey.
Oshawa	Simcoe St. Circle ..	" G. J. Scott	" M. Hansen.
Orono	Joyful Workers	Miss Melita Moment.	" M. Thornton.
"	Little Gleaners	" " "	" " "
Picton	Nellie Hart Circle ..	" M. Cole	" E. Brewer.
"	Kilborn Branch ...	Mrs. Ed. Morden	" Louise Platt.
Smithfield	Sunshine Gatherers	" A. H. Drewry ..	" J. Fenman.
Springbrook	Mission Band	Miss Ida Burkett	Master W. Bateman.
Solmesville ...	Little Helpers	" Olive Rowe	Miss F. R. Rowe.
Stockdale	Mission Band	" Olive Johnston ..	" A. Foster.
Tweed	Sunbeam	Mr. Houck	Mr. C. Chapman.

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MEMBERS OF AUXILIARIES.

PAYMENT OF \$1.00 PER ANNUM CONSTITUTES A MEMBER.

Those marked with an asterisk () are Life-Members.*

BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE BRANCH,

ADOLPHUSTOWN.

Pres., Mrs. R. Hawley; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. Gunsolus; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. M. Outwater; Rec. Sec., Mrs. R. Allison; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. Hawley; Treas., Mrs. Carr. Mesdames C. Allison, Davis, Cadman, Curlette, S. W. Ruttan, Joyce, S. Dorland, (Rev.) Sanders, Clapp, Mallory, B. Harrison, J. Clarke, Humphrey, Neilson, Brown; Misses Davis, Hart, M. Clarke, Young.

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No names sent.

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Pres., Mrs. W. H. Craig ; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. D. C. Johnston ; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. T. Sullivan ; Rec. Sec., Mrs. S. Jones ; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. C. Elliott ; Treas., Miss M. Johnston. Mesdames John Gordon, S. Montgomery, T. Montgomery, S. Elliott, W. Brown, R. Sayers, G. Graham, W. Curry, W. Prentice, N. Dafeo ; Miss J. Finley.

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No names sent.

WEST HUNTINGDON.

No names sent.

WEST LAKE.

No names sent.

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MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Although the year just closed did not bring us all the success for which we had hoped, we are thankful for the record that assures us that many of its opportunities have been faithfully improved and much self-denying service rendered, inasmuch as reports given at the Branch meeting showed an advance in every department of work. We are able to return an increase of five Auxiliaries on the number reported last year, by adding the new ones, gladly counting in two that did nothing last year but took on new life this year, and reluctantly leaving out those that failed.

The Systematic Giving Department, under the faithful supervision of Miss Percival, of Merrickville, has been scattering seed that will yield a rich harvest of gifts to missionary enterprise in the years yet to unfold.

Nine new Auxiliaries have been organized: McLeod Street, Ottawa; Crosby, on Perth District; Philipsville, on the Brockville District; Hudson, on the Montreal; Capelton and Johnville, on the Quebec; Whitechurch, Goldfield and Finch, on the Matilda.

Membership, 1898	2068	
" 1899	2179	Increase 111
Life-members, 1898	107	
" 1899	114	" 7
Total membership	2293	" 118
Auxiliaries, 1898	100	
" 1899	105	" 5
Mission Bands, 1898	35	
" " 1899	28	Decrease 7
" " members, 1898	616	
" " " 1899	694	Increase 78
" " Life-members, 1898	22	
" " " 1899	24	" 2
Remitted Branch Treasurer, 1898	\$5010 94	
" " " 1899	5337 31	Increase \$326 37
Easter offering, 1898	1201 63	
" " 1899	1271 54	" 69 91
Approximate number of meetings held		1100
" " " <i>Outlooks</i> taken		740
" " " <i>Palm Branches</i>		245

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH, 1898-99.

AUXILIARIES.	Number of Annual Members.	Number of Life-members.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.	AUXILIARY OFFICERS.		
				PRESIDENTS.	CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.	TREASURERS.
Athens	48	1	\$75 85	Mrs. J. C. Alguire	Mrs. T. S. Kendrick	Mrs. S. A. Taplin.
Aultsville	19	..	48 73	" F. Vanallan	" A. F. Nash	" J. S. Baker.
Almonte	14	..	27 89	" G. H. Bray	Miss N. Hanna	Miss A. Belton.
Addison	7	..	7 00	" B. Loverin	" A. Bourns	Mrs. C. F. Gray.
Ashton	5	..	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Brockville—Wall Street ..	70	5	105 00	Mrs. (Rev.) Ryckman ..	Mrs. Wm. Brace	Mrs. Duclin.
—George Street ..	18	2	24 84	" " Woodcock ..	" W. S. Donaldson	" A. D. McDougall
Beachburg	10	..	11 98	" " J. M. Tredrea ..	" H. R. Dunn	Miss Ida Beach.
Birchton	2	..	2 00	" " Farnsworth ..	.....	.....
Cornwall	42	3	130 00	" " Cairns	Miss M. E. Tennant	Mrs. Wm. Wyatt.
Cowansville	9	..	11 04	.....	Miss Edith Jaques	" Cowrie
Coaticook	12	1	52 06	Mrs. (Dr.) Hunter	Mrs. J. H. Knapp (Baldwin St.)	" T. Shurtleff.
Cobden	20	..	46 36	" Boyle	" Thos. Burton	" Delahey.
Calumet	5	..	14 59	Miss I. Lanigan	" Chas. Lanigan	" Chas. Lanigan.
Carp .....	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Clayton (Boyd's)	11	..	27 00	Mrs. Thos. Jackson	Mrs. H. McCreary (Innisville) ..	Mrs. W. Willows.
Chesterville	29	..	54 53	" Jacob Merkley .....	.....	" Geo. Hummell.
Cardinal	23	2	44 49	" (Dr.) Williams	Miss Lulu Craig	" A. Armstrong.
*Capelton	15	..	15 00	" C. M. Precourt	" M. A. Precourt	" T. Arbuckle.
*Crosby (Singleton's)	9	..	9 36	" B. A. Leggett	" Jennie Leggett	" J. B. Pinkerton.
Delta	15	..	38 88	" John Horton	Mrs. Sarah Horton	" S. J. Russell.
Drummond's (Roebuck) ..	..	..	..	" J. N. Lammer	Miss J. Goodwin	" John Newman.
Danville	6	..	6 00	" R. Robinson	Mrs. G. Church .....	.....
Easton's Corners	13	..	15 60	" Laramour	Miss Mary Putman	Mrs. H. A. Watts.
Elma	9	..	18 00	" (Rev.) Perley	" Ida Becker	" Jas. S. Baker.
Elgin	20	..	36 00	" " Philp	Mrs. P. Halliday	Miss O. Brown.
Elizabethtown (Spring Valley)	14	..	15 50	" E. Billings	" J. Gardiner (Brockville) ..	Mrs. W. Patterson.

Frankville	18	..	37 00	Mrs. W. D. Livingstone	Mrs. Brown	Mrs. Looby.
Franklin Centre	18	1	52 27	" T. Blair	" R. Manning	" Alex. Blair.
Forfar	26	..	52 34	" Wm. Poole	" Geo. Preston	" Preston.
Forester's Falls	10	..	11 56	" P. Thrasher	Miss H. A. Elliott	Miss N. Brown.
*Finch	9	..	..	" (Rev.) Wright	Mrs. J. Kirk	Mrs. Y. Riddell.
Genesee	20	2	48 00	" (Dr.) Benson	Mrs. G. Taylor (Sydenham St.)	" J. Meggs.

Elgin	20	18 00	" (Rev.) Ferley	" Ida Becker	" Jas. S. Baker.
Elizabethtown (Spring Valley)	14	36 00	" " Philp	Mrs. P. Halliday	Miss O. Brown.
		15 50	" E. Billings	" J. Gardiner (Brockville)	Mrs. W. Patterson.
Frankville	18	37 00	Mrs. W. D. Livingstone	Mrs. Brown	Mrs. Looby.
Franklin Centre	18	52 27	" T. Blair	" R. Manning	" Alex. Blair.
Forfar	26	52 34	" Wm. Poole	" Geo. Preston	" Preston.
Forester's Falls	10	11 56	" P. Thrasher	Miss H. A. Elliott	Miss N. Brown.
*Finch	9		" (Rev.) Wright	Mrs. J. Kirk	Mrs. Y. Riddell.
Gananoque	30	48 00	" (Dr.) Benson	Mrs. G. Taylor (Sydenham St.)	" J. Meggs.
Greenwood	10	22 23	" (Rev.) Pletts	" Chas. Whitmore (Alba P.O.)	" Annie Hawkins.
Granby	39	150 51	" T. Roberts	" H. Giddings	Miss Bishop.
Gaspe Basin	6	11 70			
Grant's					
*Goldfield	10		Mrs. (Rev.) Wright	Mrs. J. H. Nephew	Mrs. Ezra Farrell.
Huntingdon	26	76 77	" J. R. Clouston	" Alex. Lunan	Miss Stevens.
Harlem and Chantry	29	68 95	" L. L. Chamberlain	" R. A. Sheldon (Harlem P.O.)	Mrs. J. Pattimore.
Haldimand					
Hemmingford	17	32 20	Mrs. R. Sweet	Mrs. R. W. Blair	Mrs. E. T. Heughton.
Iroquois	48	79 09	" T. S. Edwards	Miss E. S. Bailey	" Wm. Munro.
Inkerman	18	71 03	" M. A. Shaver	Mrs. J. Miller	" H. Durant.
*Johnville	5	5 00	" G. Cleveland	" Justin Hamilton	" W. H. Cleveland
Kingston—Sydenham St	52	234 32	" R. I. Chown	" McAmmond (Montreal St.)	" W. B. Skinner.
—Queen Street	42	87 93	" R. E. Sparks	" A. R. Martin	" A. T. Smith.
Kemptville	18	18 00	Miss S. Shaler	" S. H. Guest	" D. C. Sanderson
Knowlton	13	21 65	Mrs. Wm. Hall	Miss Minnie McElroy	" W. Hall.
Kars	5	6 75			
Lunenburg	21	49 39	Mrs. Wm. Roble	Miss M. McPherson	Mrs. T. S. Gillis.
Lansdowne	16	24 57	" W. P. Moore	" A. E. Fredenburg	" J. Webster.
Lennoxville	24	38 00	" W. F. Hunt	Mrs. E. M. Ives	Miss E. Coultivas.
Locksley					
Lakefield					
Lake Dore	12	25 44	Mrs. R. Lett	Mrs. J. McKibbon (Eganville)	Mrs. W. Fowler.
Lacolle	7	12 65	" (Rev.) Baldwin	" H. W. Vanvliet	" H. Pearson.
Lyn	24	54 92	" " Stillwell	" H. Gardiner	" G. W. Gardiner.
Lawrenceville	13	15 61	" " Howard	" John Galbraith (West Ely)	Miss F. Beers.
Lachute	10	29 92	" Heavysege	Miss Ruth Heavysege	Mrs. D. Joss.
Montreal—St. James	53	187 80	" (Rev.) T. G. Williams	Mrs. H. M. Tory (34 Park Ave.)	" C. W. Coates.
—Dominion Sq.	39	293 72	" (Dr.) W. I. Shaw	" (Rev.) Mansell (164 Windsor St)	" Armstrong.

* New Band.

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AUXILIARIES.	Number of Annual Members.	Number of Life-Mem-bers.	Amount sent to Branch to Treasurer.	AUXILIARY OFFICERS.		
				PRESIDENTS.	CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.	TREASURERS.
Montreal—Douglas	69	10	\$339 85	Mrs. J. W. Knox	Mrs. H. E. Lang, (374 Metcalfe Ave., Westmount)	Mrs. N. C. Smilie.
—Mountain Street	27	..	104 54	" Hulbig	Miss Fannie Boyd (90 Plymouth Grove)	" Carden.
—East End	17	1	54 93	" (Dr.) Robins	" R. Mann (378 Delorimier Ave.)	" Fox.
—Centenary	21	..	43 04	" (Rev.) M. Taylor..	" J. Simons (37 Paris Street, Point St. Charles).....	" D. I. Hadley.
—St. Henri	9	..	18 62	" " Stevens (35 Metcalfe ave) ..	.....	.....
—St. Lambert ..	10	..	35 48	" Buchanan	Mrs. R. J. Clarke (Box 12)	Mrs. Beatty.
Merrickville	34	1	65 63	Miss Pearson	" Miskelly	" Thorpe.
Morrisburg	21	2	64 50	Mrs. (Rev.) Sparling ..	" G. Smith	" I. Hilliard.
Mallorytown	40	..	40 00	Miss Goodbody	" E. Purvis	" T. Mallory.
Mosgrove	12	..	12 00	" L. Honeywell	" R. Halfpenny	Miss Ida Graham.
Moulinette	20	..	21 46	" M. Raymond	" H. A. Wright (Cornwall P. O.)	" A. Dixon.
Matilda	15	..	30 44	Mrs. (Rev.) McAmmond	" T. W. Ault (Brinston's P. O.)	Mrs. C. Locke.
McLeansville ..	9	..	24 00	" J. Brown	" M. Earl	" R. Coville.
Magog	8	..	17 08	" H. Griggs	" Geo. H. Fisher	" C. Manning.
Minton	15	..	16 00	" Robt. Dean	" E. L. Johnson	" C. Turner.
North Gower	32	..	67 10	" (Rev.) Hagar	" R. T. Craig	" J. Morphy.
Newington	12	..	33 04	Miss M. A. Duvall	" (Dr.) Munro	" Munro.
Northfield ..	6	..	1 70	Mrs. P. Tilton	" I. B. Coulthart	" Stephen Wood.
Ottawa—Dominion Church	61	9	138 49	" W. L. Scott	" W. E. Perkins (60 Roches-ter St)	" A. G. Cole.
—East	19	1	42 67	" W. A. Loyd	Miss M. Law (286 Sussex St.)	" W. H. Connor.
—West	40	2	79 21	" W. B. Bradley ..	" M. Young (76 Elm St.)...	" J. Riddell.
—McLeod Street ..	22	4	22 00	" (Rev.) Timberlake	Mrs. H. McGuire (P. O. Dept.)	" Baxter.

Orms town	23	..	25 35	Mrs. Jas. Winter	Miss D. Sangster	Miss Lizzie Band.
Pembroke	51	3	263 47	" Dunlop	Mrs. Perrett	Mrs. Delahey.
Prescott	15	1	30 20	" Thos. Coates	Miss M. E. Stephenson	" John Coates.
Perth	23	2	68 21	" (Rev.) S. J. Hughes	" E. Neilson	" M. Dittrick.
Portland	18	..	31 75	" A. Gallagher	Mrs. J. J. Chapman	" U. Gallagher.
Playfair	18	..	24 00	" H. McDonald	Miss R. Kerr	Mrs. J. McMahan.
Point Fortune	4	..	4 00	.....	.....	.....
Philipsville	10	..	10 00	Miss S. A. D. ....	.....	.....

Ottawa—Dominion Church	61	9	138 49	" W. L. Scott	" W. E. Perkins (60 Rochester St.)	" A. G. Cole.
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Portland	18	..	31 75	" A. Gallagher	Mrs. J. J. Chapman	" U. Gallagher.
Playfair	18	..	24 00	" H. McDonald	Miss R. Kerr	Mrs. J. McMahan.
Point Fortune	4	..	4 00			
Philipville	10	..	10 00	Miss S. A. Dunham	Mrs. E. A. Whitmore	Miss Maggie Earl.
Quebec (Mission Band)	..	..	25 00			
Richmond	5	..	5 00			
Renfrew	29	..	42 89	Mrs. Dean	Mrs. Campbell	Mrs. Johnston.
Robertson	12	..	52 20	" L. Flagg	Miss H. Deeks (Iroquois P.O.)	" H. Robertson.
Rennie's (Rockburn)	9	..	24 57	" Wm. Fennell	Mrs. D. McCoy (Herdman P.O.)	" D. McIntosh.
Sherbrooke	26	2	63 80	" Clarke Gordon	" A. W. Hyndman (325)	" B. C. Howard.
Spencerville	28	1	64 58	" (Rev.) Conley	Miss Addie Peters	" T. J. Bennett.
Sawyerville	10	..	23 70	" Bridgett	Mrs. H. J. LaBerre	" Montgomery.
South Mountain	20	..	33 00	Miss Ida Miller	Miss Carrie Parkinson	" A. Moorhouse.
Smith's Falls	52	1	154 52	Mrs. J. R. Lavell	" A. Graham	" H. Miner.
Stanstead	30	..	52 08	" (Rev.) C. R. Flanders	Mrs. H. Stevens	" A. S. Deacon.
Sydenham	2	..	2 00			
Ulverton	11	..	18 51		Mrs. James Miller	Mrs. Herb. Elliott.
Vankleek Hill	12	..	44 00	Mrs. (Rev.) Keough	" N. M. Durant	" (Rev.) Raney.
Winchester	53	3	186 63	" " Reynolds	" A. Sweet	" C. A. Beach.
Waterloo	52	1	101 43	" A. S. Newell	" E. D. Lawrence	" J. D. Wells.
Warden	8	..	14 28	" E. E. Temple	Miss Hattie Manning	Miss E. E. Newton.
*White Church	10	..	11 90	" J. Mellon	" Frances Bouck (Iroquois)	" Nellie Tebo.
Wesley Church (Haley's Station)	20	..	20 00		(Douglas P.O.)	
Riviere du Loup	..	..		
*Hudson	..	..		
Mrs Bell (donation)	..	..	12 00			
Mrs. Brebner	..	..	3 00			
A Friend	..	..	5 00			
Total	..	..	\$5337 31			

* New Band.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The sixteenth annual meeting of this Branch was held in Dominion Church, Ottawa, on October, 3rd, 4th and 5th, the President, Mrs. (Dr.) T. G. Williams, in the chair. There was a larger attendance than at any previous meeting, eighty-seven delegates being present, also a number of visitors.

The opening exercises consisted of an hour of intercession, when many earnest united prayers were offered, and gratitude expressed for the mercies of the past year. A responsive Scripture reading followed, and was found very helpful.

The President conducted a Memorial Service, when the representatives of fourteen Auxiliaries reported members having passed away during the year.

It was a great pleasure to welcome to our Branch meeting Miss Belton, our returned missionary from Japan, to accord to her the privileges of the Convention, and to listen to her account of missionary work in that far-off land.

Memorials and Notices of Motion were submitted for consideration. At the close of the afternoon session, an invitation was given to the delegates and friends to remain for tea, and an hour of social intercourse followed.

The evening session was pleasant and profitable. A very cordial welcome was extended to the delegates by Mrs. Loyd, of Ottawa, and greetings warm and hearty were received from members of the Baptist and Presbyterian Societies, the W.C.T.U. and the King's Daughters.

The President gave a most practical address, reviewing the work in the different fields, and by her earnest words urging to still greater effort in the Master's service.

On Wednesday reports from Auxiliaries, Mission Bands and District Organizers were presented, and were of a hopeful character.

A practical paper on "District Organization," prepared by Mrs. (Rev.) F A Read, was read. Mrs. (Rev.) Conley expressed her views on "How can the District Organizer best keep in touch with the work of her District." Mrs. (Rev.) S. J. Hughes spoke on the questions, "Should the Organizer visit every Auxiliary on her District during the year? If so, what arrangements can be made to make these visits productive of the best results?" All of these topics were treated in a thoughtful and suggestive manner.

An excellent paper was contributed by Mrs. John Ross, entitled "Considering Jesus," and the report of the French Mission Schools was read by Miss Brown.

Reports of Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Mission Band Secretary were read, all of which indicated an advance on last year.

Greetings were received from Mrs. W. E. Ross, our former President, and a resolution passed conveying to Mrs. Ross the best wishes of the delegates then assembled. The testimony meeting, always so helpful, was conducted by Mrs. McRossie, and proved refreshing to both mind and heart.

A large audience was present at the public meeting in the evening, when Miss Belton, of Japan, and Dr. Kilborn, of China, spoke of the condition of the people in those countries, and the work being done by our representatives. Solos were rendered at both of the evening meetings by members of the Dominion Church choir, and were much appreciated.

Thursday morning extracts were read from a letter written by Miss Smith, of Chilliwack.

Questions bearing on different phases of the work were answered by the Vice-Presidents, and many useful suggestions noted.

Miss Percival's report of Systematic Giving was most encouraging, and showed increased interest in this department of work.

Notice of Motion was given, that each delegate sent to Branch meeting advance one dollar to form a Billeting Fund.

Report of the Courtesy Committee was received and adopted.

Election of

President
1st Vice-President
2nd Vice-President
Honorary Vice-President
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer
Mission Band Organizers
Superintendent

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Election of officers resulted as follows :

<i>President</i>	Mrs. (Dr.) T. G. Williams, 9 Durocher St.,
<i>1st Vice-President</i>	Mrs. McRossie, Kingston. [Montreal.
<i>2nd Vice-President</i>	Mrs. (Rev.) S. J. Hughes, Perth.
<i>Honorary Vice-President</i>	Mrs. R. Lett, Lake Dore.
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. (Dr.) Sparks, Kingston.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. C. B. Bigelow, Cornwall.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. J. W. Knox, 21 Chomey St., Montreal.
<i>Mission Band Cor. Sec.</i>	Miss Bailey, Iroquois.
<i>Superintendent Systematic Giving</i> ..	Miss Percival, Merrickville.

DISTRICT ORGANIZERS.

<i>Montreal</i>	Mrs. (Dr.) Williams, 9 Durocher St., Montreal.
<i>Brockville</i>	Mrs. (Rev.) Conley, Spencerville.
<i>Kingston</i>	Mrs. McRossie, Kingston.
<i>Matilda</i>	Mrs. C. B. Bigelow, Cornwall; Mrs. Wright, Berwick, <i>Secretary</i> .
<i>Perth</i>	Mrs. (Rev.) S. J. Hughes, Perth; Mrs. Ross, Smith's Falls.
<i>Pembroke</i>	Mrs. Dunlop, Pembroke.
<i>Ottawa</i>	Mrs. W. L. Scott, 430 Bank St.; Mrs. W. E. Perkins, 60 Rochester S., Ottawa.
<i>Huntingdon</i>	Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Dalgleish, Huntingdon.
<i>Quebec</i>	Mrs. F A Read, Lennoxville; Mrs. Dowlin, Sherbrooke.
<i>Stanstead</i>	Mrs. Deacon, Miss Colby, Stanstead.
<i>Waterloo</i>	Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Lytle, Waterloo.
<i>Delegates to Board Meeting</i>	Mesdames Sparks, Knox, Hughes, W. L. Scott.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Oct. 1, 1898.	RECEIPTS.	
To Balance		\$272 69
Interest		2 02
Received from Auxiliaries		\$274 71
		5337 31
Oct. 6, 1898.	EXPENDITURE.	\$5612 02
By Paid delegates' expenses to Branch meeting		\$213 90
Remitted General Treasurer, 1st quarter	\$713 60	
" " " 2nd "	798 62	
" " " 3rd "	1680 53	
" " " 4th "	1883 23	
		5075 98
Bank commission		2 35
Treasurer's expenses, (postage, stationery)		3 23
Room 20 (literature)		14 13
Corresponding Secretary's expenses		12 15
Superintendent Systematic Giving, Miss Percival		10 00
Organizers' expenses		7 73
Balance in Treasurer's hands		272 55
		\$5612 02

Examined and found correct.
W. KING, Auditor.

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Annual members' fees	\$2159 77
Life-members' fees	175 00
Mission Bands	550 42
Public meetings	518 51
Mite-boxes	202 00
Reports	4 10
Donations and thank-offerings	472 99
Easter offering	1271 59
Scattered Helpers' Fund	7 50
Other sources	95 65
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	\$5457 48
Less Auxiliary expenses	120 17
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Certified correct.

W. KING, Auditor.

ESTHER A. SPARKS,

Branch Treasurer.

DONATIONS SPECIALLY MENTIONED.

Starlight Mission Band, to support native child in Jennie Ford Home.	\$25 00
Forfar, providing for Matilda McKay, Indian girl, in Crosby Home, Fort Simpson, B.C.	20 00
Cornwall, Mrs. Hulett	10 00
" Mrs. Wilbur	9 00
" Mrs. Mann	5 75
Delta, for Jennie Ford Home	3 60
Beachburg, New School, Tokyo	2 40
Hemmingford, New School, Tokyo	16 00
Quebec Mission Band, for Crosby Home	25 00
Rennie's, for Jennie Ford Home	3 50
Archie, Richard and Kenneth McIntosh, for Herbie Bellamy Fund ...	0 75
Sydenham Street, Kingston, paid Mission Band from Thos. Mills, in memory of his wife, for support of child in Jennie Ford Home	25 00
Mrs. Shorey, for support of Bible-woman in Japan	60 00
Mrs. W. Grose, for support of orphan in the Kanazawa School	25 00
Mr. W. Hanson, in memory	10 00
General	36 00
Northfield Mission Band, for Herbie Bellamy Fund	1 70
Winchester, Mrs. Reynolds	4 00
" Mrs. Challies	4 00

RECEIVED AFTER BOOKS WERE CLOSED.

Northfield	\$16 72
Inkerman	7 39
Magog	3 20
Huntingdon	15 75
Wesley Church	20 00
Waterloo Mission Band	6 67
Haldimand	9 09

E. A. SPARKS, Branch Treasurer.

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AUXILIARIES BY DISTRICTS.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.—Montreal—St. James, Douglas, Dominion Square, Mountain Street, Centenary, East End, St. Lambert, St. Henri; Lachute, Calumet, Lakefield, Hudson.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.—Ottawa—Dominion Church, East End, West End, McLeod Street; Mosgrove, Vankleek Hill, Kars, North Gower, Carp, Ashton.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.—Kingston—Sydenham Street, Queen Street; Gananoque.

PERTH DISTRICT.—Perth, Smith's Falls, Merrickville, Easton's Corners, Boyd's, Playfair, Forfar, Almonte, Crosby.

QUEBEC DISTRICT.—Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, Capelton, Johnville, Sawyer-ville, Minton, Gaspé Basin, Haldimand, Ulverton, Richmond, Danville, Birchtown, Rivière du Loup.

STANSTEAD DISTRICT.—Stanstead, Magog, Coaticook.

WATERLOO DISTRICT.—Waterloo, Cowansville, Granby, Knowlton, Warden, Lawrenceville.

PEMBROKE DISTRICT.—Greenwood, Beachburg Colden, Renfrew, Locksley, Lake Dore, Grant's, Wesley Church, Forester's Falls, Pembroke.

BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.—Brockville—Wall Street, George Street; Prescott, Mallorytown, Lansdowne, Athens, Addison, Kemptville, Spencerville, Frankville, Delta, Drummond's, McLeanville, Lyn, Philipville, Elgin, Portland, Elizabethtown, Harlem and Chantry.

MATILDA DISTRICT.—Troquois, Morrisburg, Matilda, Winchester, Chester-ville, Robertson, Cornwall, Newington, Elma, Lunenburg, Aultsville, Moulinette, Northfield, Cardinal, Inkerman, South Mountain, White Church, Goldfield, Finch.

HUNTINGDON DISTRICT.—Huntingdon, Franklin Centre, Lacolle, Rennie's, Ormstown, Hemmingford.

MISSION BAND LIFE-MEMBERS.

Montreal, St. James.—(1893) Mrs. W. E. Ross, Miss G. Nichol—2.

Montreal, Douglas.—Mrs. Regan—1.

Chantry, Pansy Band.—(1897) Miss Eva Empey, (1899) Miss Elma Empey—2.

Cornwall, Daybreak.—(1897) Mrs. Hewlet, Horace Bigelow, (1898) Misses S. Bigelow, J. Anty, S. R. McCulla, (1899), Miss G. Bigelow—6.

Delta, Wayside Helpers.—(1899) Miss Sara Pierce—1.

Gananoque.—Miss N. Day—1.

Iroquois, Onward.—(1893) Mrs. Hall, Miss E. S. Bailey, (1894) Misses C. A. Rogers, M. S. Carman, M. E. Carman, J. Hornick; (1895) Misses C. VanCamp, L. Ault, (1896) R. K. Weir, (1898) Miss M. J. Coons—10.

Lennoxville.—(1899) Miss Ruth Read—1.

Portland.—(1896) Mrs. Derbyshire—1.

Pembroke.—(1898) Clara Perrett—1.

Winchester, Rosevier.—(1899) Miss Annie Barkley—1.

Winchester, Mizpah.—(1899) Mrs. W. L. Palmer—1.

(Total, 28.)

ADDRESSES OF PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES OF MISSION BANDS AND CIRCLES.

ADDRESS.	NAME OF BAND.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
Aultsville.....	Earnest Toilers ..	Mrs. G. Markell.....	Miss Lillian I. Nash.
Almonte.....	Watchers.....	Miss Ross.....	" Eva Clint.
Athens.....	Pansy.....	Mrs. J. Duggan....	" Edith Young.
Cornwall.....	Daybreak.....	" J. F. Abbott....	" F. Johnston.
Cobden.....	Starlight.....	.....	.....
Calumet.....	.....	.....	.....
Chantry.....	Pansy.....	Miss A. Chamberlain.	Georgie Percival.
Delta.....	Wayside Helpers.	Mrs. G. P. Chamberlain	Lorne Pierce.
Elgin.....	Bands of Promise.	.....	.....
Iroquois.....	Onward.....	Miss E. S. Bailey...	Miss Lillie Ault.
Inkerman.....	.....	" Jannet Webb ..	James Smith.
Kingston.....	Happy Workers..	Mrs. J. C. Hiscock..	.....
Lennoxville.....	.....	" F A Read.....	Melville Presby.
Magog.....	.....	.....	.....
Montreal.....	Mountain Street..	Mrs. E. Robson.....	Miss E. J. Gamble.
Merrickville.....	Adelaide Percival.	Miss Jean Percival ..	" Netta Tero.
".....	Junior Band ..	.....	.....
Northfield.....	Happy Gleaners..	Mrs. G. Markell.....	.....
Newington.....	S. S. Class.....	Miss Eva Foster.....	.....
Pembroke.....	Sunshine Senders.	" G. Dunlop.....	Miss C. Metcalf.
Perth.....	Asbury.....	Mrs. S. J. Hughes ..	" Minnie Moore.
Smith's Falls..	Sunshine Senders.	.....	" Colborne.
Spring Valley..	Talent Band.....	Mrs. H. Glazier.....	" Flora Johnston.
Lansdowne.....	.....	Miss Susie Moxley ..	" Lena Franklin.
Winchester.....	Mizpah.....	Mrs. W. L. Palmer ..	" Effie J. Mill.
".....	Rosevier.....	" J. G. Challies ..	" Ethel Annabel.
Waterloo.....
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION BANDS, MONTREAL
CONFERENCE BRANCH, 1898-99.

PLACE.	NAME OF BAND.	Annual Members.	Life-members.	Total number of Members.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Aultsville	Earnest Toilers	15	..	15	\$16 23
Almonte	Watchers	34	..	34	10 60
Athens	Pansy	60	..	60	8 18
Cornwall	Daybreak	40	6	46	25 00
Cobden	Starlight	..	..	..	7 76
Chantry	Pansy	32	2	34	25 34
Calumet	..	8	..	8	2 35
Delta	Wayside Helpers	25	1	26	14 00
Elgin	Buds of Promise	12	..	12	1 90
Iroquois	Onward	20	10	30	7 00
Inkerman	..	40	..	40	12 92
*Kingston	Happy Workers	48	..	48	95 00
Lennoxville	..	23	1	24	11 32
*Lansdowne	..	10	..	10	2 00
Magog	..	22	..	22	5 50
†Montreal	St. James Mission Circle	..	2	2	6 45
"	Mountain Street	21	..	21	51 94
†	Douglas	..	1	1	2 50
Merrickville	Adelaide Percival	22	..	22	21 63
*	Junior Band	8	..	8	....
Northfield	Happy Gleaners	17	..	17	1 70
Newington	S. S. Class	8	3	8	5 65
Pembroke	Sunshine Senders	27	1	28	73 00
Perth	Asbury	36	..	36	25 66
Smith's Falls	Sunshine Senders	27	1	28	34 08
*Spring Valley	Talent Band	7	..	7	5 00
Winchester	Rosevier	23	1	24	52 00
"	Mizpah	60	1	61	15 94
Waterloo	..	..	..	..	2 00
*Westmeath	..	26	..	26	....

* New Bands,

† Disbanded,

Total number of Bands and Circles, 28.

Annual members, 671 ; Life-members, 28 ; total, 699. Increase, 158.

Total paid Branch Treasurer, \$550.42. Increase, \$156.77.

MEMBERS OF AUXILIARIES.

PAYMENT OF \$1.00 PER ANNUM CONSTITUTES A MEMBER.

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

MONTREAL BRANCH.

ADDISON.

Pres., Mrs. M. J. Loverin ; V.-Pres., Mrs. Taplin ; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Field ;
Cor. Sec., Miss Alice Bourns ; Treas., Mrs. Grey.

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Pres., Mrs. G. H. Bray ; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. W. Anderson ; 2nd V.-Pres.,
Mrs. L. W. Shipman ; Rec. Sec., Mrs. M. Howe ; Cor. Sec., Miss N. Hanna ;
Treas., Miss A. Belton.

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Pres., *Mrs. I. C. Alguire ; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. (Dr.) Giles ; 2nd V.-
Pres., Mrs. T. G. Stevens ; Rec. Sec., Mrs. (Dr.) Cornell ; Cor. Sec., Mrs.
T. S. Kendrick ; Treas., Mrs. S. A. Taplin. Mesdames G. W. Brown,
(Rev.) Crane, S. W. Boyce, A. Brown, J. H. Ackland, G. W. Beach, C. C. Slack,
Duggan, J. P. Lamb, C. L. Lamb, A. Judson, J. H. McLaughlin, Jas. Patter-
son, W. Wiltse, S. Bullis, Phillips, Barber, Nash, P. P. Slack, Vanarnam, H.
Brown, Ritter, Rappell, Stone, S. Moore, I. Wiltse, Niblock, J. Bullis, H.
Knowlton, J. Wiltse, Geo. Smith, W. Smith, Fisher, Hagerman, Jno. Patterson,
E. S. Clow, Sheffield, C. Brown, J. Robeson, Gainford, Massey, Reid ; Miss
E. A. Stacey.

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Geo. Markell ; Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. F. Nash ; Treas., Mrs. J. S. Baker. Mesdames
J. B. Hicks, John Cook, M. Cook, N. Morgan, W. Morgan, Chas. Bush, N. Bush,
J. Fraser, S. Dafoe, L. A. Fetterly, S. Gove ; Misses Bredin, Gillespie, R.
Morgan.

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Pres., Mrs. J. M. Tredrea ; Rec. Sec., Mrs. G. Pounder ; Cor. Sec., Mrs.
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Pres., *Mrs. (Rev.) Woodcock ; V.-Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Clendinen ; Rec. Sec., Mrs. C. Gay ; Cor. Sec., *Mrs. W. S. Donaldson ; Treas., Mrs. A. D. McDougal. Mesdames K. Shepherd, McElhenny, G. Pennock, H. Cole, Sherman, J. Jardson, S. Wiltsie, Nuell, G. P. Graham, W. Wiltsie, T. Cook, Sheridan, T. A. Brown, Neer, Tackaberry, A Friend.

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Pres., *Mrs. (Rev.) Ryckman ; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. W. H. Graham ; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. Clifford ; Rec. Sec., Miss Amy E. Sherwood ; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Wm. Brace ; Treas., Mrs. Ducolin. Mesdames *M. White, D. B. Jones, I. J. Mansell, Clarke, *Patrick, Kenny, H. Bissell, Stowell, Betts, R. Brown, Murray, Farrar, E. Abbott, Fisher, Scruton, H. B. White, Bolton, W. W. Wood, W. S. Lowey, Quinsey, Jas. Wood, E. Shipman, A. E. Cameron, Robinson, McLelland, Morris, Parker, Walt, Dowsley, Blake, R. Arnold, Wier, W. B. Taylor, W. Sheridan, Hunt, J. Deacon, R. A. Field, Watson, Jas. Wright, Atkinson, Lane, Clint, Freeland, W. Bresee, W. Coates, Jas. Bissell, G. I. Mallory, Kilpatrick, Beacock, L. Shipman, Shearer, Ostler, Farrow, Soper, Kilborne, Geo. Lewis, A. A. Davis, Burnie, Powell, Dunham, H. E. Storey, J. E. Lovey ; Misses *L. Shipman, Clint, J. Bell, M. Clarke, Ryckman, E. White, L. Coates.

CALUMET.

Pres., Miss J. Lanigan ; V.-Pres., Mrs. R. McIntyre ; Rec. and Cor. Sec., and Treas., M. S. Chas. Lanigan. Mesdames R. Lanigan, M. Duffett.

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Pres., Mrs. C. M. Precourt ; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. S. Dale ; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. S. Hansford ; Rec. Sec., Miss D. Body ; Cor. Sec., Miss M. A. Precourt ; Treas., Mrs. Arbuckle.

CARDINAL.

Pres., Mrs. (Dr.) Williams ; V.-Pres., Mrs. F. McLaughlin ; Rec. Sec., Mrs. W. Sweet ; Cor. Sec., Miss Lulu Craig ; Treas., Mrs. A. Armstrong. Mesdames *Craig, VanCamp, Shields, Cleland, Fletcher, Adams, Jackson ; Misses McLaughlin, Hindmarsh, Shaver. Honorary member—*Mr. Craig.

CHESTERVILLE.

Pres., Mrs. Jacob Merkley ; V.-Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) W. T. Smith ; Treas., Mrs. Geo. Hummel, sen. Mesdames Gordon Robinson, A. M. Fetterly, Thos. Forward, Wm. Elliott, James Casselman, Jno. Merkley, C. Cross, W. G. Bolster, A. Thompson, J. Beckstead, Jno. Hughes, I. Smith, G. Droppo, H. McElroy, G. W. Bogart, Jno. Foster, C. Casselman, J. W. Allison, Jacob Bogart, Harrop ; Misses Jennie Forward, C. Cross, B. Merkley.

CLAYTON.

Pres., Mrs. T. Jackson ; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. J. Halpenny ; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. T. Willows ; Rec. Sec., Miss E. Boyd ; Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. McCreary ; Treas., Mrs. W. Willows. Mesdames Dav. Sutherland, Ed. Tennant ; Misses Lizzie Stevenson, Maggie Scoular, Bessie Jackson.

COATICOOK.

Pres., Mrs. (Dr.) Hunter ; V.-Pres., Mrs. Thompson ; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Tompkins ; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Knapp ; Treas., Mrs. T. Shurtleff. Mesdames Snyder, W. L. Shurtleff, O. Shurtleff, Nunns, Keough, Jackson, Davis ; Miss Ottie Hunter.

COBDEN.

Pres., Mrs. Boyle ; V.-Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Osborne ; Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. E. Jessop ; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Thos. Burton ; Treas., Miss Delahey. Mesdames Boyle, J. Delahey, J. A. Delahey, Miner, Otto, Larmour, J. Richie, R. Graham, R. Peever, Jas. Peever, Jas. Jessup, J. R. Sproule, Acheson, A. E. Jessup, Pettigrew, E. Caswell ; Misses Ida Delahey, Montgomery. Honorary members—Dr. Larmour, T. Burton.

CORNWALL.

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NOVA SCOTIA AND NEWFOUNDLAND BRANCH:

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1898-99.

The sixteenth year of our work as the Nova Scotia Branch and the first as the Nova Scotia and Newfoundland Branch has just closed, and we wish we could say our anticipations and hopes of success had been realized. Some Auxiliaries seem to have lagged behind somewhat, and a few Bands ceased to exist. It has been a hard year financially in this Province, but we feel that many have worked nobly, and we are encouraged to believe and expect better and greater things in the year just opening.

We have to report two new Auxiliaries just lately organized, at River Phillips and Advocate Harbor. These, we hope, will appear with good reports next year. We have four new Bands, including one in Newfoundland.

The Easter offerings continue to be a means of grace to all our societies, and the meetings a great source of interest. We go forward, trusting in the Holy Spirit's power to interest, guide and instruct the workers, and by increased zeal to bring glory to God.

Number of Auxiliaries	55
" Annual members	1102
" Life-members	121
" Mission Circles and Bands	48
" Mission Band annual members	992
" " " Life-members	66
Total members, Auxiliaries	1223
" " Mission Bands	1058
Amount raised, Auxiliaries	\$2851 01
" " Mission Bands	1062 01
Total raised from all sources	4140 92
" sent to General Treasurer	4008 91
Increase	345 35

Increase: Five Auxiliaries, four Bands.

S. J. SMITH, *Cor. Sec.*

STATISTICAL REPORT OF NOVA SCOTIA AND
NEWFOUNDLAND BRANCH, 1898-99.

AUXILIARIES.	Number of Annual Members.	Number of Life-members.	Number of Monthly Meetings.	Average Attendance.	Number of Public Meetings.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Annapolis District—						
Annapolis	14	..	12	8	..	\$19 75
Auburn	18	..	11	6	..	49 35
Bridgetown	17	1	12	9	..	50 10
Berwick	26	..	12	11	3	80 20
Digby	18	1	10	7	1	43 85
Grafton	17	..	9	10	2	25 86
Granville Ferry	7	..	8	5	..	16 56
Hillsburgh	16	1	10	8	..	32 22
N. Kingston	14	1	11	7	1	57 00
Lawrencetown	9	..	12	6	1	57 28
Middleton	23	1	11	7	..	31 55
Nictaux	10	..	10	4	..	15 13
S. Farmington	13	..	12	5	..	40 00
Somerset Mission Band .....	....	..	..	..	..	50 00
Cumberland District—						
Amherst	40	3	12	18	1	132 66
Nappan	19	1	8	7	..	53 20
Oxford	27	2	11	8	1	38 64
Parrsboro'	22	1	11	9	..	39 24
Port Greville	31	..	12	12	1	41 17
Pugwash	20	1	12	9	1	40 57
Springhill	28	..	11	9	..	68 08
Wallace	13	..	10	6	1	25 75
Wallace Bay	7	..	..	..	..	7 00
Athol (Donation) .....	....	..	..	..	..	7 81
Cape Breton District—						
Gabarus	17	21 80
North Sydney	15	22 85
Sydney	16	2	11	9	1	41 01
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AUXILIARIES.		Number of Annual Meetings.	Number of Life members.	Number of Monthly Meetings.	Average Attendance.	Number of Public Meetings.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Guysboro' District—							
	Canso	15	3	12	9	..	\$47 72
	Guysboro'	14	2	11	6	1	35 92
Liverpool District—							
	Bridgewater	10	1	11	7	..	21 70
	Lunenburg	38	1	12	17	..	49 81
	La Have Islands Mission Bands .....	..	..	..	..	..	18 61
	New Germany	9	1	8	7	1	34 12
	Port la Tour Mission Bands .....	..	..	..	..	..	6 21
	West Dublin Mission Bands .....	..	..	..	..	..	4 00
	Ritcey's Cove	21	..	11	9	1	50 97
Truro District—							
	Acadia Mines	8	..	11	7	..	13 30
	Middle Musquodoboit	10	..	11	7	..	16 75
	Pictou	10	1	11	6	1	23 08
	Truro	39	2	12	14	1	104 94
Windsor District—							
	Avondale Mission Band .....	..	..	..	..	..	14 00
	Burlington	13	..	10	8	..	51 00
	Canning	13	1	12	7	1	58 55
	Dartmouth	48	13	12	28	1	194 82
	Halifax North	41	9	11	18	1	274 48
	Halifax South	38	45	12	15	1	542 10
	Halifax West	27	3	12	10	2	213 74
	Hantsport	14	1	..	..	..	27 21
	Horton	20	1	12	9	1	45 46
	Newport	9	..	8	7	..	13 47
	Windsor	18	2	11	8	2	34 82
	Wolfville	12	..	10	7	..	16 38
	Collection Union Meeting .....	..	..	..	..	..	5 65
Yarmouth District—							
	Barrington	20	1	7	6	..	31 65
	Cape Negro	10	..	9	7	2	23 17
	Shelburne	8	1	10	6	1	35 81
	Yarmouth, Providence	31	3	12	13	..	226 59
	Yarmouth, Wesley	33	6	12	12	1	161 25
	Port Maitland Mission Band	9 85

Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.

\$19 75
49 35
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**STATISTICAL REPORT OF NOVA SCOTIA AND
NEWFOUNDLAND BRANCH—Continued.**

AUXILIARIES.	Number of Annual Members.	Number of Life- members.	Number of Monthly Meetings.	Average Attendance.	Number of Public Meetings.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Bermuda District	27	1	12	11	3	\$87 12
Newfoundland—						
St. John's, George Street	32	1	12	..	4	190 95
St. John's, Gower Street	32	7	12	23	2	198 38
Bonavista	25	..	12	17	1	45 00
Miss Foster's donation for Jennie Ford Home .....		..	..	..	..	25 00
Bequest, Dr. Maria Angwin .....		..	..	..	..	12 50
Collection Branch Meeting .....		..	..	..	..	11 28
Total	1102	121	556	481	42	\$4089 77

**ANNUAL MEETING OF NOVA SCOTIA AND NEWFOUNDLAND
BRANCH.**

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Nova Scotia and Newfoundland Branch was held in the Methodist Church, Amherst, N.S., September 19th, 20th and 21st. It was not large in point of numbers, as only thirty-nine answered the roll-call, but it was truly a good meeting. We were very cordially welcomed by the Amherst Auxiliary, through their Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Doull. The reports from District Superintendents and also those of the Secretaries and Treasurer, although not showing as great an advance as we would like, still had a great deal to encourage us. One interesting report was that of the Supply Committee; \$80.00 worth of goods have been received and distributed during the past year.

A Conference of District Superintendents and one on Mission Bands were very helpful, showing weak points and suggesting remedies.

We all gained quite a good idea of "Our Board Meeting," from the report given by our delegate, Mrs. Rogers.

An open parliament was held, when the following questions were discussed:

1. What are the essential characteristics of a successful Auxiliary?
2. How can we interest the average woman and keep her interested?
3. With the multiplicity of calls in the home churches, what place shall the W.M.S. hold?
4. How may we secure permanency in our work?

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Very interesting papers were read, viz., "A Résumé of our Work," "How to Maintain Interest in Bands," and "From the Least to the Greatest."

An address on "The Relation of the Epworth League to the W.M.S.," was given by Mrs. Lawrence, of Southampton, Superintendent of Junior Leagues.

The evening meetings were good. At the public anniversary meeting, Tuesday evening, we were favored with the presence of two returned Baptist missionaries, Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Archibald, who gave heart-stirring addresses, telling of their work among the Telegus. Wednesday evening was Mission Band evening, and Thursday the Branch was very fittingly closed by our Consecration Service, followed by Communion.

A cordial invitation was sent to the Branch for the next meeting from Charles Street Church, Halifax, which was accepted.

The following officers were elected :

- President* Mrs. S. E. Whiston, 297 Brunswick St., Halifax.
- 1st Vice-President* Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Lunenburg.
- 2nd Vice-President* Mrs. O. Gronlund, Dartmouth.
- Corresponding Secretary* Mrs. J. Wesley Smith, "Fernbank," Halifax.
- Mission Band Secretary* Miss Annie Braine, 24 Tower Road, Halifax.
- Recording Secretary* Mrs. Daniel Gunn, Truro.
- Treasurer* Miss Mary Ray, P. O. Box 594, Halifax.
- Secretary Supply Committee* Mrs. W. A. Black.
- Auditor* Mr. J. Wesley Smith, "Fernbank," Halifax.

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- Annapolis* Mrs. Wallace Armstrong, Kingston, N.S.
- Cumberland* Mrs. Millage Tuttle, Pugwash, N.S.
- Cape Breton and Guysboro'* Mrs. Chittick, Canso, N.S.
- Liverpool* Mrs. Fisher, Ritcey's Cove.
- Truro* Mrs. D. Gunn, Truro.
- Windsor* Mrs. F. G. Curry, Horton.
- Yarmouth* Mrs. D. W. Johnson, Yarmouth
- Yarmouth Asst* Mrs. John Deinstadt, Shelburne.
- Bermuda* Mrs. Strothard, Hamilton.
- Newfoundland* Mrs. L. Curtis, St. John's.
- Delegates to Board Meetings*.—Mrs. Gee, Springhill ; Mrs D. Gunn, Truro.

Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.

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REPORT OF TREASURER OF NOVA SCOTIA AND
NEWFOUNDLAND BRANCH.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Auxiliaries, Circles and Bands.....	\$4027 53	
By collection, public meeting of Halifax District.....	5 65	
“ donation from Athol Circuit, Cumberland County	7 81	
“ donation from Miss Foster, of Jennie Ford Home	25 00	
“ bequest from Dr. Maria Angwin.....	12 50	
“ collection anniversary meeting, Amherst.....	11 28	
		\$4089 77

EXPENDITURE.

By expenses of Branch	\$80 86	
“ remittances to Treasurer of Board	4008 91	
		\$4089 77

MARY S. RAY, *Treasurer.*

Certified correct,

J. WESLEY SMITH, *Auditor.*
Halifax, Oct. 7th, 1899.

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Annual members' fees	\$1149 00	
Life-members' fees!	250 00	
Mission Circles and Bands.....	1056 68	
Public meetings and entertainments	161 78	
Mite-boxes and birthday-boxes	238 23	
Easter offerings.....	605 63	
Offerings for Jennie Ford Home.....	5 00	
Donations and thank-offerings.....	448 68	
Scattered Helpers' Fund.....	3 08	
Bequests.....	22 50	
Other sources	200 34	
		\$4140 92
Less Auxiliary expenses		51 15
		\$4089 77

LIFE-MEM

Amherst-
Barrington
Bridgeton
Bridgewater
Bermuda
Canning-
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Oxford-M
Pugwash-
Parrsboro
Pictou-M
Shelburne-
Sydney-M
Truro-M
Windsor-
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LIFE-MEMBERS OF THE NOVA SCOTIA AND NEWFOUNDLAND BRANCH.

- Amherst*—Mesdames W. B. Murbock, Davison, Donkin.
Barrington—Mrs. Jost.
Bridgetown—Mrs. E. B. Moore.
Bridgewater—Mrs. Brown.
Bermuda—Mrs. Strothard.
Canning—Miss R. Lockwood.
Canso—Mesdames C. B. Dunham, A. W. Hart, C. H. Whitman.
Digby—Mrs. Evans.
Dartmouth—Mesdames Woodbury, Russell, S. Black, Troop, Watson; Misses Laidlaw, F. Black, M. Black, Bessie Hutt, Annie Young, Gladys Woodbury; Messrs. Frank Woodbury, Karl Woodbury.
Guysboro'—Mesdames G. E. Buckley, J. H. Buckley.
Halifax North—Mesdames S. F. Huestis, Whiston, J. Starr, Schwartz, R. Ross, Heartz; Misses Ray, Hawkins, Black.
Halifax South—Mesdames Adams, J. Hart, T. W. Smith, Barss, Jost, Cunningham, George Starr, Anderson, G. F. Parker, Woodill, Duffield, Paisley, Longard, Wier, Wm. Crow, Walker, Buckley, A. F. Buckley, A. H. Buckley, Richardson, Spencer, George Hart, Hibbert Woodbury, R. T. Braine; Misses Braine, Katie Braine, B. Braine, Annie Braine, Winnifred Braine, Janie Cunningham, Crane, E. Crane, E. L. Crane, G. A. Paisley, L. Paisley, L. Hart, Lena Woodill, R. Large; Messrs. W. B. MacCoy, R. T. Braine, H. F. S. Paisley, Laurence Braine, Gordon Braine, F. Woodbury, R. Woodbury.
Halifax West—Mesdames Wesley Smith, Abner Hart, Ainley.
Horton—Mrs. F. G. Curry.
Hillsburg—Mrs. G. F. Johnson.
Hantsport—Mrs. E. E. England.
Lunenburg—Mrs. J. A. Rogers.
Middleton—Mrs. Wm. Brown.
New Germany—Mrs. A. S. Tuttle.
Nappan—Mrs. McArthur.
North Kingston—Miss M. A. Foster.
Newfoundland, Gower Street—Mesdames Bishop, Fox, J. E. Peters, F. W. Burns, S. R. March; Misses Ida Burns, Stella Bishop.
Newfoundland, George Street—Mrs. Steer.
Oxford—Mrs. J. L. Dawson, Miss E. Lockhart.
Pugwash—Mrs. Millage Tuttle.
Parrsboro'—One member.
Pictou—Mrs. Louise McArthur.
Shelburne—Mrs. W. J. McGill.
Sydney—Mrs. Cranswick Jost, Miss Brookman.
Truro—Mrs. J. B. Black, Miss Blackmore.
Windsor—Mesdames T. B. Smith, Sargent.
Yarmouth, Providence—Mrs. M. G. Crowell; Misses A. Lovett, J. Crosby.
Yarmouth, Wesley Church—Mesdames John Killam, Young, H. Cann, George Cook, S. Crowell; Miss Johnson.

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OFFICERS OF THE NOVA SCOTIA AND NEWFOUNDLAND BRANCH, 1899-1900.

AUXILIARIES.	PRESIDENTS.	CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.	TREASURERS.
Nova Scotia—			
Amherst	Mrs. Ayer	Mrs. G. M. Doull	Miss R. Smith.
Auburn	“ William Ryan	Miss Sadie Harvie	“ Amy Musgrave.
Acadia Mines	“ S. Ackman	Mrs. W. Slack	Mrs. G. Parsons.
Annapolis	“ Williams	“ E. M. Potter	“ B. Hardwick.
Burlington	“ Nix	“ A. S. Sanford	Miss B. Sanford.
Barrington		Miss Fox	“ M. Pinkham.
Bridgetown	Mrs. E. B. Moore	“ Mary Dodge	“ Ethel Davies.
Berwick	“ J. W. Prestwood	“ S. Taylor	Mrs. S. Ilsley.
Bridgewater	“ Burgess	“ Bent	“ Moss.
Canning	“ John Hubley	Mrs. S. Sheffield	“ S. Sheffield.
Cape Negro	“ Joseph Swain	“ William McKay	“ Matheson.
Canso	“ A. Hockin	“ W. Chittick	“ R. Bears.
Dartmouth	“ F. Woodbury	“ Rankine	“ Tufts.
Digby	“ Evans	“ W. G. England	“ J. Letteney.
Guysboro'	“ W. I. Croft	“ Wm. DesBarres	“ G. E. Jost.
Grafton	“ William Bowles	“ Rockwell	Miss L. White.
Granville Ferry		“ Messinger	
Horton	Mrs. F. G. Currie	“ W. A. Woodman	Mrs. A. Bishop.
Halifax South	“ Emma Hart	“ E. Allison	“ F. Woodill.
“ North	“ Hertz	“ Megeney	“ Crease.
“ West	“ G. W. F. Glendenning	“ A. M. Bele	Miss M. E. Hills.
Hillsburgh	“ A. W. Dunn	“ C. E. Rice	Mrs. L. Graham.
Lawrencetown	“ Astbury	“ John Whitman	“ J. Morgan.
Lunenburg	Miss Nora Smith	“ William Zwicker	“ D. Millar.
Middleton	Mrs. Brown	“ G. A. North	“ J. Sponagle.
Middle Musquodoboit	“ W. Perry	“ W. Layton	“ T. Guild.
Nictaux	“ E. D. Baker	Miss Bessie Drew	“ D. Ward.
North Kingston	“ High	Mrs. W. R. Armstrong	Miss L. J. Armstrong.

Newport	Mrs. M. Smith	Miss Sterling	Miss Chambers.
New Germany	“ Davis	Mrs. H. Palmer	Mrs. T. DeLong.
*Nappan	“ Lowther	“ John Roach	“ Albert Smith.
*North Sydney	“ James Sharp	“ J. D. Bissett	“ W. Hackett.
Oxford	“ J. L. Dawson	Miss A. Thompson	Miss E. Lockhart.
Port Greville	“ (Dr.) Wilson	Mrs. G. Bates	Mrs. A. Hatfield.
Parrsboro'	“ C. Fullerton	“ Chambers	“ B. Fullerton.

Lambertburg	Miss Nora Smith	" G. A. North	" J. Sponagle.
Middleton	Mrs. Brown	" W. Layton	" T. Guild.
Middle Musquodoboit	" W. Perry	" E. D. Baker	" D. Ward.
Nictaux	" High	Miss Bessie Drew	Miss L. J. Armstrong.
North Kingston		Mrs. W. R. Armstrong	

Newport	Mrs. M. Smith	Miss Sterling	Miss Chambers.
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Port Greville	" (Dr.) Wilson	Mrs. G. Bates	Mrs. A. Hatfield.
Parrsboro'	" C. Fullerton	" Chambers	" B. Fullerton.
Pictou	" Wright	Miss Agnes Fraser	" W. Bennett.
Pugwash	" H. Carter	Mrs. R. Williams	Miss L. Daniel.
Ritcey's Cove	" Fisher	" F. Himmelman	" M. Ritcey.
Sydney		Miss Mary Burns	Mrs. J. E. Birchall.
S. Farmington	Miss M. Wiswall	" M. Messinger	Miss Belle Wiswall.
Springhill	Mrs. J. Gee	Mrs. Phelan	Mrs. John Cooper.
Shelburne	" Quinlan	" H. A. DeinStadt	" Atwood.
Truro	" Gunn	" G. V. Fulton	" W. Beck.
Wolfville	" J. B. Hemmeon	" Vaughan	Miss B. Webster.
Wallace	" C. W. Morris	Miss M. E. Charman	Mrs. A. Betts.
Wallace Bay	" J. Synds	" Alice M. Tuttle	" R. Brown.
Windsor	" Mrs. Phillips	" Annie Mosher	" Joshua Smith.
Yarmouth—Wesley	" Young	Mrs. C. Perry	" B. Doane.
" — Providence	" B. Hills	Miss H. Gunn	" J. McConnell.
Bermuda	" D. Dickinson	" S. Bascom	Miss E. Harnett.
Newfoundland—			
Bonavista	Mrs. R. Browning	Miss H. Templeman	Miss Jennie Saint.
St. John's—Gower Street	" Cowperthwaite	Mrs. J. W. Nicholls	Mrs. A. M. Peters.
—George Street	" Story	Miss Shirran	" J. Angel.

MISSION BAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In reporting our Mission Band work for another year we find much to be thankful for. Most of the Circles and Bands have done faithful work, and though this has been a particularly hard year financially in Nova Scotia, yet "though in many cases cast down" that their efforts have not been successful, they are not discouraged. Many Bands have given up holding concerts, etc., as a means of raising money, and now depend on their self-denial gifts and free-will offerings.

The union of Newfoundland with Nova Scotia last year gave us a flourishing Band in St. John's, Newfoundland. Besides this we report the Onward Circle at Fourchu, Little Gleaners Band at Sydney, and Grace Methodist Church at Parrsboro'.

The statistical report shows 48 Bands with 992 annual members and 66 life-members; total, 1,058. The amount raised was \$1,062.01. The Easter offering amounted to \$115.38.

MARCIA B. BRAINE.

Mission Band Cor. Secretary.

MISSION BAND LIFE-MEMBERS, NOVA SCOTIA AND
NEWFOUNDLAND BRANCH

AMHERST, "Rays of Light."—Mrs. T. N. Campbell.

BERWICK, "Royal Workers."—Mrs. A. W. Parker.

HALIFAX NORTH, "Reapers Circle."—Mesdames Clark, M. O. Crowell, Fleming, A. G. Johnson, Lillie Ross; Misses Bessie Bell, Minnie Bell, Muriel Black, Ella Calkin, Lizzie Hills, Alice Knight, Annie Mitchell, Annie Starr, Bertha Starr, Laura Starr, Lena Heartz, Bessie Kline.

HALIFAX SOUTH, "Coralline Circle."—Mesdames Jos. Hart, S. G. Black; Misses Janie Cunningham, Katie Braine, Beta Braine, Mina Buckley, Emily Shaffer, Selma Shaffer, X. Y. Z.

HALIFAX, "Robie Street."—Miss Carrie Cunningham; Master Walter Smith.

HALIFAX WEST, "Charles Street Circle."—Rev. A. C. Borden, Mrs. Borden, Rev. Wm. Ainley, Mrs. Ainley, Miss Emily Alcorn.

HALIFAX WEST, "Oxford Street Circle."—Miss Kiston.

KINGSTON, "Stars of Knight."—Mrs. W. R. Armstrong.

LAWRENCETOWN, "Hopeful."—Mesdames Robt. Longley, J. H. Toole.

LA HAVE ISLAND, "Maggie Smith Circle."—Misses Helena McKean, Maggie Smith, Mabel Newcombe.

MIDDLETON, "Victoria."—Mesdames Philipps, Hennigar; Misses J. Young, L. Chipman, W. Hawksworth.

NEW GERMANY, "Downing."—Miss Emma Tuttle, Mr. M. O. Tuttle.

SHELBURNE, "Silver Stream."—Mrs. A. C. Quinlan; Misses E. Buckley, Minnie Buckley.

SOUTH FARMINGTON, "Piquet Guard."—Master John Johnson.

TRURO, "Pleasant Street Circle."—Mrs. M. K. Langille; Misses Rogers, Bertha Rogers, F. Johnson.

ROUND BAY, "Shining Light."—Master Cecil Hagar.

YARMOUTH, "Happy Thought."—Dr. Maud Killam, Miss Mary Crowell; Masters Bowman Crowell, S. Crowell.

PORT GREVILLE, "Cheerful Workers."—Miss Alice Smith.

Amherst
Auburn
Avondale
Barrington
Bermuda
Berwick
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Bridgetown
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Kingston
Lawrencetown
La Have Island
Middleton
Nappan
New Germany
Parrsboro'
Port la Tour
Port Greville
Port Maitland
Ritcey's Cove
St. John's, Nfld
Sydney
Shelburne
South Farming
Somerset
Springhill
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION CIRCLES AND BANDS
OF NOVA SCOTIA AND NEWFOUNDLAND BRANCH.

PLACE.	NAME OF BAND.	Annual Members.	Life-members.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.	Easter Offerings.
Amherst	Rays of Light	28	1	\$33 19	\$2 00
Auburn	Oak and Ivy	38	3	25 00	. . .
Avondale	King's Own Circle	14	..	14 00	4 00
Barrington	Little Helpers	14	..	12 00	4 04
Bermuda	Lone Star	16	..	11 78	2 72
Berwick	Royal Workers	25	2	19 35	2 10
Burlington . . . . .	. . . . .	..	..	0 75	. . .
Bridgetown	Alcorn	19	..	13 40	. . .
Canso	Cunningham	5	..	21 12	19 80
Cape Negro	Joyous Workers	27	..	9 80	3 05
Crouse Town	Burpee	16	..	5 00	. . .
Dartmouth	Buds of Promise	48	..	24 97	. . .
Digby	Sunshine	17	..	6 25	. . .
Fourchu	Onward	14	..	3 68	0 60
Gabarus	Stepping Forward	23	..	4 24	. . .
Granville Ferry	Veazey	13	..	2 45	. . .
Halifax North	Reapers' Circle	19	17	87 28	9 48
" "	Gleaners	26	..	33 54	. . .
" South	Coralline Circle	24	9	126 29	21 15
" West	Charles Street Circle	23	6	81 22	. . .
" "	Oxford Street Circle	21	1	26 51	2 65
Hantsport	Willing Helpers . . . . .	..	..	7 30	. . .
Hillburg . . . . .	. . . . .	13	..	3 80	2 50
Kingston	Stars of Knight	8	2	7 40	. . .
Lawrencetown	Hopeful	16	2	30 70	. . .
La Have Islands	Maggie Smith Circle	20	3	13 61	. . .
Middleton	Victoria . . . . .	..	5	. . .	. . .
Nappan	Dayspring	7	..	2 00	. . .
New Germany	Downing and Try Again	34	2	19 30	\$1 12
Parrsboro'	Grace	17	..	10 24	. . .
Port la Tour	Bonair and Ich Dien . . . . .	..	..	6 21	. . .
Port Greville	Cheerful Workers	26	1	1 60	. . .
Port Maitland	Rays of Sunlight	20	..	9 85	7 85
Ritcey's Cove	Blackmore	27	..	12 43	5 17
St. John's, Nfld.	Centenary Circle . . . . .	..	..	57 80	. . .
Sydney	Little Gleaners	16	..	8 82	7 62
Shelburne	Silver Stream . . . . .	..	3	14 19	. . .
South Farmington	Piquet Guard	25	1	25 00	. . .
Somerset	Helping Hand	24	..	50 00	. . .
Springhill	Jubilee	120	..	30 55	4 44
Truro	First Methodist	7	4	28 43	3 95

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OF NOVA SCOTIA AND NEWFOUNDLAND BRANCH.

PLACE.	NAME OF BAND.	Annual Members.	Life-members.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.	Easter Offerings.
Wallace .....	.....	..	..	\$1 35	....
West Dublin	C. M. Tait	19	..	4 00	....
Woodlawn	Woodlawn Workers ...	30	..	20 00	....
Wolfville	Evangeline	17	..	3 88	....
Yarmouth	Earnest Gleaners	89	..	100 00	\$10 00
"	Happy Thought	29	4	32 33	1 64
Total	984	66	\$1062 61	\$115 88

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NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD
ISLAND BRANCH.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In the year just closed much faithful work has been done, and yet in summing up our year's work our Auxiliaries have for some reason not been able to report an advance. We can only hope this year both Organizers and Secretary will be able to render them greater assistance.

Miss Crombie's visit to many of our societies was a source of pleasure and strength. Especially was this true of her visit to the Chatham District.

The new Auxiliaries formed are Granville and Alma. Gibson and Albert have reorganized.

		Increase.
Number of Auxiliaries.....	81	.....
" Annual members.....	1,642	.....
" Life-members.....	91	.....
Total.....	1,732	.....
Number of Bands.....	56	.....
" Members.....	1,387	.....
" Life-members.....	76	.....
Total.....	1,463	194
Mite-boxes in use.....	628	.....
Outlooks taken.....	548	.....
Raised by Bands.....	\$1,329 76	\$77 74
Total amount raised.....	\$5,462 53	.....
Amount sent General Treasurer.....	\$5,189 40	.....

STATISTICAL REPORT OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. BRANCH, 1898-99.

AUXILIARIES.	Number of Annual Members.	Number of Life-members.	Average Attendance.	Number of Monthly Meetings.	Number of Public Meetings.	Amount raised by Auxiliary.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Charlottetown District—							
Charlottetown—First Church	59	10	20	12	1	\$238 15	\$272 83
—Grace Church	27	..	9	11	3	93 61	63 80
Cherry Valley	23	..	11	11	1	40 00	40 00
Cornwall	37	..	10	12	1	128 82	101 71
Highfield	11	..	6	11	1	26 00	24 06
Montague	11	..	5	10	1	15 90	15 90
Mount Herbert	11	..	5	9	..	43 83	43 83
Murray Harbor	39	..	8	11	2	78 10	54 62
Pownall	35	..	14	12	..	74 79	49 79
Union	20	..	..	..	..	100 00	59 05
Vernon River	9	..	6	7	..	25 30	25 30
Vernon River North	7	..	4	6	1	15 25	15 25
Winsloe	18	..	7	10	3	62 43	57 18
Wiltshire North	12	..	6	7	..	24 00	24 00
York	22	..	9	12	..	44 74	36 27
Chatham District—							
Bathurst	24	1	8	12	1	103 01	49 48
Buctouche	11	..	..	12	..	26 84	20 31
Campbellton	17	..	8	7	1	40 33	34 14
Chatham	9	..	5	11	2	41 07	40 15
Harcourt	16	..	6	3	..	35 31	35 03
Richibucto	15	..	4	10	2	45 04	44 70
Fredericton District—							
Caverhill	8	..	4	4	..	16 75	16 35
Fredericton	60	3	24	12	2	255 34	171 38
Gagetown	11	..	..	10	1	27 88	27 13
Keswick	7	..	4	6	..	7 54	7 54
Oromocto	9	..	5	10	1	12 80	12 80
Sheffield	16	..	8	12	..	47 61	46 00
Tay	12	..	6	11	..	26 60	19 61
Moncton District—							
Hopewell Hill	14	..	6	12	2	21 02	20 57
Moncton—Central	49	3	13	12	2	179 99	135 58
—Wesley Memorial	21	..	9	12	5	68 90	49 25
Pleasant Vale	2	2	11 76	7 25
Shediac	9	..	5	7	1	27 31	19 11

AUXILIARIES.

Sackville D							
Baie Verte
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Port Elgin
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St. Stephen							
St. Stephen
Old Ridge
St. John Di							
Berwick
Carsonville
Hampton
Newtown
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Sussex
Woodstock							
Benton
Bloomfield
Centreville
Jacksonville
Kilburn
Northampton
Richmond
Upper Kent
Waterville
Williamstown
Woodstock
Canterbury

STATISTICAL REPORT OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. BRANCH, 1898-99—Continued.

Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.

\$272 83
63 80
40 00
101 71
24 06
15 90
43 83
54 62
49 79
59 05
25 30
15 25
57 18
24 00
36 27
49 48
20 31
34 14
40 15
35 03
44 70
16 35
171 38
27 13
7 54
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20 57
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AUXILIARIES.

	Number of Annual Members.	Number of Life-members.	Average Attendance.	Number of Monthly Meetings.	Number of Public Meetings.	Amount raised by Auxiliary.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Sackville District—							
Baie Verte	19	..	..	12	1	\$64 83	\$42 51
Bayfield	19	..	9	12	1	29 17	29 17
Bristol	11	..	6	12	..	20 23	20 05
Jolicure	15	..	9	12	1	26 00	26 00
Point de Bute.....	21	..	10	12	2	63 56	42 09
Port Elgin	9	..	7	12	..	16 60	16 60
Sackville	49	..	20	12	..	224 57	148 60
Upper Sackville.....	20	..	9	11	1	46 35	46 35
Upper Cape.....	11	..	7	10	1	19 21	16 75
St. Stephen District—							
St. Stephen.....	66	..	15	11	12	224 73	189 94
Old Ridge.....	10	..	..	11	5	39 51	39 51
St. John District—							
Berwick	15	1	7	10	2	37 41	28 12
Carsonville	8	..	7	11	3	20 05	13 78
Hampton	9	..	..	9	1	26 24	25 04
Newtown	10	..	5	10	1	25 21	24 41
Passekeag	15	..	..	..	..	15 00	14 75
St. John—Carleton.....	31	1	6	10	5	68 75	68 75
—Centenary	65	11	16	9	1	391 96	235 58
—Exmouth Street.....	34	1	..	11	2	149 26	49 54
—Portland Street	58	..	15	12	4	176 47	145 74
—Queen Square.....	38	3	13	11	2	149 21	85 77
Sussex	21	..	7	12	2	49 23	43 01
Woodstock District—							
Benton	11	..	5	9	1	35 84	19 50
Bloomfield	10	..	5	9	..	11 55	10 30
Centreville	17	..	..	11	8	32 00	29 80
Jacksonville.....	14	..	6	12	1	48 13	23 15
Kilburn	13	..	7	10	2	38 00	38 00
Northampton	5	..	..	..	..	5 00	5 00
Richmond	16	..	10	12	2	82 89	72 00
Upper Kent.....	10	..	5	12	..	18 50	18 50
Waterville	6	..	4	8	..	6 17	6 00
Williamstown.....	4	..	..	..	..	4 00	4 00
Woodstock	37	5	17	12	2	124 97	81 67
Canterbury	3	..	..	..	..	4 10	4 00

STATISTICAL REPORT OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. BRANCH, 1898-99—Continued.

AUXILIARIES.	Number of Annual Members.	Number of Life-members.	Average Attendance.	Number of Monthly Meetings.	Number of Public Meetings.	Amount raised by Auxiliary.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Summerside District—							
Alberton	17	..	7	12	1	\$59 09	\$29 22
Bedeque	36	11	11	11	1	207 84	140 02
Cape Traverse	11	2	10	10	..	26 00	26 00
Crapaud	17	..	12	10	..	27 82	27 82
Fifteen Point	11	..	6	11	2	17 67	17 45
Granville	12	..	10	12	2	39 61	39 34
Kensington	19	1	7	12	2	90 68	50 24
Margate	12	..	6	9	2	42 25	26 02
Montrose	7	..	7	12	1	7 30	7 30
Pleasant Valley	12	..	..	..	..	24 84	24 86
Searletown	28	..	11	12	2	77 60	62 17
Summerside	41	1	12	12	11	121 05	103 24
Tryon	27	5	9	12	1	111 82	103 82
Victoria	13	3	9	11	1	97 62	76 17
West Cape	22	..	12	10	1	66 89	54 66
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ANNUAL MEETING.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the N.B. and P.E.I. Branch was held in Charlottetown, P.E.I., September 27th, 28th, and 29th. The attendance was large, 71 delegates being present.

An Organizers' Conference was held September 26th, at which papers bearing on District work were read and discussed.

The District reports showed that steady progress was being made. In six of the districts conventions had been held, proving a great benefit to the many women who have not yet been touched by the Branch meetings.

The Mission Band Session was full of interest, the papers read were practical and provoked a healthy discussion. The need of the Auxiliary taking a more intelligent interest in the Circle and Band was particularly emphasized. The banner was presented to the Band at Tay—a Band well deserving of the honor.

The public Anniversary lacked the presence of a returned missionary, and yet it did not lack in enthusiasm. The President's address touched briefly on all our fields, giving a grand outline of the work, and urging to greater effort upon the part of the home workers.

The Consecration and Memorial Service was one of great power. At this time, Miss Howie, a missionary candidate, related the story of her call to the work, which was touching and impressive. At the close the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

An invitation to hold the next meeting in Woodstock was accepted.

OFFICERS, 1899-1900.

- President* Mrs. J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen, N.B.
- 1st Vice-President* Mrs. C. W. Strong, Summerside, P.E.I.
- 2nd Vice-President* Mrs. R. Johnson, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
- 3rd Vice-President* Mrs. Howard Sprague, Sackville, N.B.
- Corresponding Secretary* Miss F. E. Palmer, 29 Queen Square, St. John, N.B.
- Recording Secretary* Miss H. S. Stewart, Sackville, N.B.
- Mission Band Cor. Secretary* Mrs. W. B. Coulthard, Fredericton, N.B.
- Treasurer* Mrs. S. G. Reid, Tryon, P.E.I.

ORGANIZERS.

- Charlottetown* Miss Sara McRae, St. Avards, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
- Summerside* Mrs. Lewis Trueman, Searletown, P.E.I.
- St. John* Mrs. I. O. Beatteay, St. John, West.
- Fredericton* Mrs. Walter Jackson, Fredericton, N.B.
- Woodstock* Miss May Harron, Debec, N.B.
- Moncton* Mrs. W. J. McAlmon, Hopewell Hill, N.B.
- St. Stephen* Mrs. J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen, N.B.
- Chatham* Mrs. A. C. Woods, Chatham, N.B.
- Sackville* Mrs. T. D. Hart, Sackville, N.B.

HARRIET S. STEWART, *Rec. Secretary.*

P. E. I.

Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.

99	\$29 22
04	140 02
00	26 00
82	27 82
77	17 45
61	39 34
38	50 24
25	26 02
30	7 30
84	24 86
60	62 17
05	103 24
82	103 82
62	76 17
89	54 66
89	\$5180 65

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

RECEIPTS.

1898-99.

From Auxiliaries and Mission Bands	\$5,324 35	
Collections at Branch meeting	20 44	
Borrowed from People's Bank	50 00	
Balance on hand from last year	14 87	
		<u>\$5,409 66</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Travelling expenses of officers	\$71 64	
Janitor at Fredericton Branch meeting	5 00	
Printing programmes, annual meeting	2 25	
President, printing and postage	3 00	
Corresponding Secretary stationery, postage, etc.	25 41	
Treasurer, stationery and postage	7 75	
Band Secretary, stationery and postage	7 80	
District Organizer's expenses	4 60	
Repaid Bank money borrowed and interest	50 60	
Copying machine	10 00	
Cost of remittances	5 79	
		<u>\$193 84</u>
Cash on hand		26 42
Remittances to General Treasurer--1st quarter	\$503 00	
" " 2nd "	888 72	
" " 3rd "	1,432 76	
" " 4th "	2,364 92	
		<u>5,189 40</u>
		<u>\$5,409 66</u>

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Members' fees	\$1,642 21
Life-members' fees	75 00
Mission Bands	1,329 76
Public meetings	433 07
Mite-boxes	580 61
Easter offerings	726 07
Donations	415 70
Scattered helpers	4 56
Bequests	12 80
Other sources	242 75

Total amount raised by Auxiliaries and Mission Bands \$5,462 53

Total amount sent Branch Treasurer \$5,324 35

Audited and found correct.

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SPECIAL DONATIONS.

Mrs. J. L. Black, Sackville, N.B., in loving remembrance of her daughter, Mrs. B. Eaton Patterson	\$25 00
Point de Bute Auxiliary, for Herbert Bellamy Orphanage	1 00
Fredericton Auxiliary, in memory of Mrs. Lamont	2 20
Excelsior Mission Band, Queen Square Church, St. John, N.B., for Herbert Bellamy Orphanage	3 02
Woodstock Auxiliary Easter offering for Kanazawa Fund	31 10
The Misses Milbery, Old Ridge, N.B., in memory of a dear brother. .	20 00
Mrs. Oxenham, Charlottetown, P.E.I., in memory of her father, Robert Hill Edwards	25 00
Summerside Auxiliary, in loving memory of Mrs. Costain	3 70
West Cape, in loving memory of a dear sister	10 00
Bedeque Auxiliary, for French work	8 77
Bedeque Auxiliary, for Chinese work	8 00

REPORT OF MISSION BAND CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

In our Circle and Band work we are glad to report an increase in both membership and funds, yet we feel that we have only touched the edge of this work among our own young people.

To take it up in earnest depends not so much on the children as on the women, only a small proportion of whom have learned to look upon this as a very important department of our Woman's Missionary Society work.

Number of Bands, 56.

Number of Annual Members, 1,387.

Number of Life-members, 76.

Easter Offerings, \$133.33.

Total amount raised, \$1,329.76.

E. E. COULTHARD.

MISSION BAND LIFE-MEMBERS.

ALBERTON, "Rill and River."—Edmund Dignan, Sarah Dignan, Dora Dignan, Edward Dignan, Bertie Bryan, Laura Bryan, Emma Gard, Susan Gard, Joshua McDonald, S. Alice Dignan—10.

BEDEQUE, "Perseverance."—Mrs. H. E. Vickerson, Mattie S. Vickerson, Louise Schurman, Lottie Wright, Mary Wright, Ettie Schurman, Priscilla Schurman—7.

CHARLOTTETOWN, "Coqualeetza."—Maud Josephine Goff—1.

CHARLOTTETOWN, "Wesley."—Annie Johnson, Mrs. P. S. McNutt, Mrs. G. M. Campbell—3.

CHARLOTTETOWN, "Earnest Workers."—May Kirby, Willie Kirby—2.

FREDERICTON CIRCLE.—Hannah P. Thompson—1.

FREDERICTON, "X. L."—Gertrude Coulthard, Louise Fisher, Edith Davis, Minnie McComb, Helen W. Coulthard—5.

KENSINGTON, "Ruby."—Miss Mamie E. Bentley—1.

MARYSVILLE, "Active Workers."—Clara G. Turner—1.

MONCTON, "Do What We Can."—Mrs. Mary Norfolk, Mrs. W. E. Sherrard, Georgie Sherrard, Mrs. Arthur Robinson, M. Winnifred Forbes, Benj. Toombs, Cavour Chapman—7.

OLD RIDGE, "Buds of Promise."—Eliza Milbury—1.

SACKVILLE, "Ready Helpers."—Miss H. S. Stewart, Miss Alice Hart, Miss Lillian Hart, Miss May Hart, Miss Katie Brecken, Miss Chrissie Fairley, Miss A. King, Miss Alice Harrison, Miss Rose Bryant, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Smith—11.

SACKVILLE, "Mount Allison."—Miss Alcorn, Miss May Jost—2.

SEARLETTOWN, "Anchor of Hope."—Mrs. Lewis Trueman, Mrs. George Wright, Miss Nina Lowther—3.

ST. JOHN, "Excelsior."—Mrs. T. Bullock, Miss Belle Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Gough, Miss Minnie V. Robertson—4.

ST. JOHN, "Hiraiwa."—Mrs. Spence, Miss Bartlett, Miss S. E. Smith—3.

ST. JOHN, "King's Messengers."—Mr. Joseph Allison, Mrs. Jos. Allison, Miss Gertrude Allison—3.

ST. JOHN, "Star."—Miss Fannie Cochran, Mrs. G. M. Campbell, Mrs. W. J. Buchanan—3.

ST. STEPHEN, "Torch Bearers."—Miss Connie Chipman, John H. Chipman, Miss Abbie Veazey—3.

VICTORIA, "Busy Bees."—Mrs. N. R. Wright—1.

WEST CAPE, "Star of Hope."—Roy D. Stewart, Miss Annie Metherall—2.

EAST ROYALTY, "Royal Workers."—Mrs. James Essery—1.

SUMMERSIDE, "Happy Workers."—Mrs. Chas. Strong—1.

Total, 76.

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

PLACE.	NAME OF BAND.	No. of Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Easter Offering.	Amount paid to Auxiliary or Branch Treasurer.
Charlottetown Dis.						
Charlottetown	Coqualeetza	49	..	1	\$4 60	\$64 85
"	Earnest Workers	38	..	2	....	20 00
Cornwall	Onward	28	..	..	....	17 52
Highfield	Pleasant Hours	6	..	2	....	1 50
Little York	Dayspring	35	21	..	3 85	7 75
Murray Harbor	Dawning Light	39	..	5	1 00	14 86
Pownall	Lavinia Clark	24	..	5	....	24 20
Union	Union	14	4	..	....	40 95
Winsloe	Skylark	10	..	1	....	5 25
Chatham District.						
Bathurst	Try Again	19	1	..	5 00	21 30
Buctouche	F. E. Palmer	41	9	..	2 85	6 31
Newcastle	United Workers	24	24	..	....	7 53
Tete-a-Gauche	Forest Home	36	7	..	1 78	29 20
Fredericton Dist.						
Fredericton	Circle	20	3	..	....	43 55
"	X. L.	45	3	..	7 62	38 79
Marysville	Active Workers	27	..	20	....	6 30
*Tay	Pansy	35	35	..	1 95	6 99
Moncton District.						
Moncton, Central	Do What We Can	58	..	6	6 09	35 32
" Wesley Mem.	Help a Little	31	..	9	....	15 75
Pleasant Vale	Snowdrop	20	..	3	2 26	4 51
Shediac	Snowflake	8	..	9	6 00	8 00
Sackville District.						
Baie Verte	Glad Tidings	26	6	..	....	21 55
Point de Bute	Cartmell	18	4	..	1 00	21 00
Sackville	Ready Helpers	32	..	6	2 70	36 02
"	White Violet	41	11	..	6 10	34 30
"	Mount Allison	72	26	..	3 00	50 00

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OF N.B. AND P.E.I. BRANCH—Continued.

PLACE.	NAME OF BAND.	No. of Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Easter Offering.	Amount paid to Auxiliary or Branch Treasurer.
St. John District.						
*Carsonville	Jennie Ford	17	17	..	....	\$1 70
Hampton	Day Star	5	..	1	\$0 50	1 00
*Millstream	Golden Rule	20	20	..	1 51	3 51
*Mount Middleton ..	Mount Middleton....	15	15	..	..	3 35
St. John, Centenary..	Hiraiwa	27	8	..	5 37	108 88
“ “	King's Messengers ..	29	..	13	7 54	47 25
“ Carmarthen St.	Cheerful Toilers ..	13	..	4	2 83	10 67
“ Exmouth St.	“Star” Circle	29	1	..	..	99 72
“ “	“Star” Band	15	6	..	..	1 87
“ Portland St.	Jessie Chipman.....	49	9	..	..	30 62
“ Queen Sq...	Excelsior	20	6	..	2 33	61 59
St. Stephen Dist.						
Leonardville	Veazey	11	3	..	..	1 95
Milltown	Vineyard Workers ..	22	..	9	1 31	13 40
St. Stephen	Torch Bearers	54	..	10	15 00	25 20
“	Ledge	23	3	..	4 60	41 80
Summerside Dist.						
Alberton.....	Rill and River	41	..	2	1 65	29 68
Bedeque	Perseverance	44	..	3	19 97	56 15
Chelton	Chelton	13	2	..	2 32	10 03
Kensington	Ruby	37	2	..	2 39	40 36
Margate	Sunbeam	21	..	4	3 80	16 23
Searletown.....	Anchor of Hope	19	..	2	..	15 43
Summerside	Happy Workers	30	..	..	..	15 67
Victoria	Busy Bees	18	..	2	1 36	13 83
West Cape.....	Star of Hope	14	4	..	..	12 33
Woodstock Dist.						
Benton	Sadie Hart.....	15	..	..	..	15 07
*Canterbury	Busy Workers .....	..	..	..	..	..
Bloomfield	Mayflower	12	..	8	..	1 25
Centreville	Shining Star	16	4	..	..	2 20
Jacksonville	Friendly Workers ..	27	4	..	3 05	24 98
Woodstock.....	Ella Dobson	23	10	..	2 00	42 61
Total	1463	\$133 33	\$1329 76

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MEMBERS OF AUXILIARIES.

PAYMENT OF \$1.00 PER ANNUM CONSTITUTES A MEMBER.

Those marked with an asterisk () are Life-Members.*

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NOTE.—The name of Mrs. Geo. M. Campbell was inadvertently omitted from the Annual Report of last year, 1897-98.

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MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST CONFERENCE BRANCH.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1898-99.

In looking back over the year, and taking a review of its work, we feel greatly encouraged as we note the steady growth of interest manifested by the majority of our Auxiliaries, especially those of Grace and Young churches, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, in the Territories, and Rat Portage, Ontario. Our Branch generally has taken an advance step, and we are thankful to be able once again to report considerable increase in membership and funds raised.

Six Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands have been added to our list, with a prospect of others in the near future. We have also five new life-members.

Parcels of clothing, quilts, etc., have been sent by a number of our Societies to needy missions, taking comfort and happiness to many homes in the North-West.

Easter services have been held generally, the thank-offering being larger than ever before.

We believe systematic giving is adopted by a large portion of our membership, but with the uncertain incomes of many of our people, and the peculiar difficulties of the country, the system is not carried out so generally as we should like it to be.

Our literature depot we find a great accommodation to our Branch, and under the able management of our Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Calder, it is proving quite a success. Three hundred copies of free literature have been distributed, and we believe good effects have resulted in all Auxiliaries which have received them.

As far as we know there have been no removals by death of any of our members during the year, excepting that little hero of missionary work, Herbie Bellamy, who went to be with Jesus on January 21st. This dear boy still lives in our hearts and memories, and we believe the influence of his life and work will long be a power for good throughout our Society. His dear mother has taken up and is successfully carrying on the work her child loved so well, thereby fulfilling his last request, "to keep up his mission band."

We regret, dear sisters, that circumstances prevent our giving this report personally, but our heart is with you, and our prayers go up for an abundant blessing to rest on your gathering and while we praise our Heavenly Father for whatever of good by His grace He has enabled us to accomplish, we take up our work for another year determined to press forward, aiming at still greater things along the lines of "woman's work" for "heathen women and children."

Number of Auxiliaries	29	Increase, 6
“ Annual Members	550	
“ Life-members	15	“ 5
“ Mission Circles and Bands	9	“ 2
“ Mission Band members	282	“ 71

Total amount raised	\$1,967 80	Increase, \$498 00
“ “ sent Treasurer	1,831 15	
Easter offering	317 04	

M. CARCARY, *Cor. Sec.*

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

The fourth annual meeting of this Branch convened in the city of Winnipeg, June 6th, 7th and 8th, 1899, and in several respects was the best yet held in our history. In addition to the officers, there were twenty-five regular delegates present and numerous visitors. The spirit of prayer and consecration pervaded all devotional exercises, and the sacramental and consecration service was a season of special uplift and blessing. Two public evening meetings were held, each possessing its own particular features of interest. On the first the President gave her annual address, reviewing the work of the year both at home and abroad, and the Corresponding Secretary gave her report. Mrs. (Rev.) J. H. Riddell welcomed the delegates in words of earnestness and cordiality, and Miss Knowlton, of Brandon, replied in her own bright way. Four ladies then gave a short sketch of the work of the Society as carried on in China, Japan, and among the French and Indians on this Continent. A letter was also read from Miss Hargrave, giving the "latest news" from Japan. On the second evening the Revs. A. Sutherland, D.D., of Toronto, and John McDougall, of Morley, addressed a large audience, each sketching in their own powerful manner the work of missions.

The day sessions were very full of business, interspersed with music delightfully rendered by some of Winnipeg's most talented vocalists, and each day by the serving of an appetizing lunch, beautifully served by the members of Young Church Auxiliary. With regard to the work of the Branch for the year, it was felt to be cause for great thankfulness to God, that during that time six new Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands have been added to our numbers and also that the various reports from the Auxiliaries, Circles and Bands, show increasing interest in the work, although in many places it is carried on by the "faithful few." The Treasurer's report gave a very gratifying increase in the amount of money raised over last year, and the report of the Lit. Secretary was of the same encouraging character—receipts advancing. A new feature here of the annual meeting was an open parliament, conducted by Mrs. Dolsen, which was found to be very instructive and helpful. Mr. Bartlett's scheme for raising money by the collection and sale of cancelled postage stamps was endorsed. All notices of motion to be brought to the attention of the delegates were fully discussed before action was taken upon them. The question of systematic giving brought out some of the difficulties of this subject, as well as some helpful suggestions. A resolution with regard to the discontinuance of the *Monthly Letter* was passed, opposing it, and asking that, if it be incorporated in the *Outlook*, separate copies be struck off for organizing purposes in this Branch. At the close of the sessions a delegation accompanied the temperance workers, members of Conference and others to the Local Legislature to press for a provincial prohibition of the liquor traffic.

The officers elected are as follows:

<i>President</i>	Mrs. G. H. Young, 550 Notre Dame, Winnipeg.
<i>1st Vice-President</i>	Mrs. (Rev.) J. M. Harrison, Boissevain.
<i>2nd Vice-President</i>	Mrs. (Rev.) G. Dean, Morden.
<i>3rd Vice-President</i>	Mrs. (Rev.) Stacey, Rat Portage.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. S. Carcary, 487 Logan Avenue, Winnipeg.
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. G. P. Dolsen, Bannetyne Avenue, Winnipeg.
<i>Mission Band Cor. Secretary</i> ..	Mrs. (Rev.) T. Ferrier, Brandon.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Miss Kate Nixon, 217 Hargrave Street, Winnipeg.
<i>Auditor</i>	Mrs. J. B. Somerset, 118 Smith Street, Winnipeg.
<i>Organizer</i>	Mrs. (Rev.) Huntsman, Rossburn.
<i>Lit. Secretary and Treasurer.</i>	Mrs. N. F. Calder, 187 Smith St., Winnipeg. C. E. DOLSEN, <i>Recording Secretary.</i>

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

For year ending April 30th, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

From Auxiliaries	\$1,451 46	
" Mission Bands	456 34	
" Auxiliaries after books closed	8 35	
" Collection at Branch Meeting	42 47	
" Scattered Helpers	9 50	
" Donation	1 00	
" Interest on deposit	3 76	
" Literature Depot	5 00	
" Balance from last year	1 00	
		————— \$1,978 88

EXPENDITURE.

Drafts to General Treasurer	\$1,831 15	
Exchange on drafts	2 65	
Postage and stationery	10 37	
Printing	6 00	
Literature	10 23	
Delegates' expenses to Branch Meeting	100 80	
Balance on hand ..	1 98	
Caretaker of Young Church	1 00	
Organizer's expenses	14 70	
		————— \$1,978 88

SPECIAL DONATIONS.

Grace Church Mission Circle, Orphanage in Kanazawa ..	\$30 00
Zion Church Mission Circle, " " ..	30 00
Young Church Junior Epworth League, Orphanage in Kanazawa ..	30 00
Moose Jaw Mission Band, " " ..	50 00
Grace Church Sunday School, Grace Endo Fund ..	50 00
Grace Church Auxiliary, expenses of Nurse at Norway House ..	31 75
Roland Auxiliary, " " " " ..	10 75
Calgary Auxiliary, contributed by eight Chinamen for Chentu Hospital	2 45
Minnedosa Junior League, for Jennie Ford Home ..	5 00

ELIZABETH S. SOMERSET,
Auditor.

F. KATE NIXON,
Branch Treasurer.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION BANDS, MANITOBA
AND N.-W. BRANCH, 1898-99.

PLACE.	NAME OF BANDS.	Number of Members.	Amount sent Branch Treasurer.
Winnipeg—Grace Church	Doers of the Word	30	\$165 59
—Zion Church	Prairie Gleaners	39	46 10
Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	104	212 30
Macdonald	Cheerful Helpers	25	2 68
Beulah	Union	27	4 60
*Carlingville	United Workers	25	8 10
Melgund	Melgund	16	5 50
Swift Current	Swift Current	16	12 82
Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat . . . . .	....	9 75
Total . . . . .	.....	282	\$494 44

*Carlingville funds included in Beulah Auxiliary funds.

Increase in members 71
Increase in funds \$129 80

We are glad to report two new Bands, Swift Current and Medicine Hat. These were organized by Mrs. Bellamy during the last quarter, and have made a most encouraging beginning. The banner was this year presented to Grace Church Mission Circle. There is a good increase in membership and funds. We are reminded of our great loss in having removed from our midst that faithful fellow-worker, Herbie Bellamy, President Moose Jaw Band, and although we cannot now behold him with our natural eyes, he is still a living influence for good among us, and we trust his life, so beautifully lived, will stimulate us to greater effort in our Master's service.

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

Auxiliaries.	Annual Mem- bers' Fees.	Life-members' Fees.	Mission Bands.	Epworth Leagues.	Public Meetings.	Mite-boxes.	Donations and Thank Offerings.	Scattered Helpers.	Other Sources.	Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Total Amount sent Treas- urer.
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STATEMENT FROM TREASURER OF MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST CONFERENCE BRANCH.

AUXILIARIES.	Annual Mem- bers' Fees.	Life-members' Fees.	Mission Bands.	Epworth Leagues.	Public Meetings.	Mite-boxes.	Donations and Thank- Offerings.	Scattered Helpers.	Other Sources.	Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Total Amount sent Treas- urer.
Winnipeg—Grace Church . . .	\$63 00	...	\$165 59	\$5 00	\$31 75	\$12 90	\$64 50	....	\$52 95	\$1 74	\$395 69	\$393 95
—Zion Church	35 00	\$25 00	46 10	....	6 65	5 48	32 40	....	12 50	4 70	163 13	158 43
—Young Church	27 00	....	....	30 00	7 20	5 86	20 30	....	....	9 55	90 36	80 81
Brandon	28 00	....	....	....	12 55	....	....	....	7 80	2 20	48 35	46 15
Portage la Prairie	20 00	....	....	....	....	2 30	12 35	\$0 50	....	0 15	35 15	35 00
Calgary	14 00	25 00	....	....	2 65	....	7 95	....	1 85	....	51 45	51 45
Medicine Hat	15 50	....	6 75	....	....	....	12 00	....	1 50	1 50	35 75	34 25
Beulah	15 00	....	4 60	....	20 26	3 45	5 15	....	3 35	0 35	51 81	51 46
Holland	20 00	....	....	....	7 65	3 80	3 50	2 10	....	0 60	37 05	36 45
Boissevain	15 00	....	....	....	6 90	0 80	5 20	....	....	1 00	27 90	26 90
Carman	10 50	....	....	....	8 75	8 87	....	....	10 85	8 63	38 97	30 34
Hartney	10 75	....	....	....	3 60	2 45	2 00	....	0 50	....	19 30	19 30
Macdonald	14 00	....	2 68	....	....	....	3 50	....	2 25	....	22 43	22 43
Glenboro'	21 00	....	....	....	7 90	3 00	14 35	....	....	3 65	46 25	42 60
Melgund	19 00	....	5 50	....	3 30	46 50	....	....	....	....	74 30	74 30
Miami	9 00	....	....	....	....	5 50	....	0 50	0 50	....	15 50	15 50
Crystal City	19 00	....	....	3 35	3 85	0 60	9 65	....	....	4 81	36 45	31 64
Minnedosa	6 00	....	....	5 00	4 05	....	23 67	....	4 65	3 29	43 37	40 08
Moose Jaw	31 00	25 00	212 30	....	6 15	1 45	2 00	....	2 85	3 35	280 75	277 40
Souris	29 25	....	....	....	....	....	14 10	....	35 30	4 37	78 65	74 28
Roland	35 75	25 00	....	....	10 75	....	30 45	....	9 05	6 55	111 00	104 45
Rat Portage	26 50	....	....	4 75	51 30	16 58	4 17	....	5 28	11 28	108 58	97 30
Burnside	4 25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 60	0 60	4 85	4 25
Kerfoot	28 00	25 00	....	....	....	....	43 15	....	1 35	1 35	97 50	96 15
Edmonton	8 00	....	....	....	4 40	0 40	1 35	....	3 20	3 15	17 35	14 20
Fort Frances	8 00	....	....	....	....	....	1 25	....	....	....	9 25	9 25
Killarney . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....	....	4 05	....	1 50	....	5 55	5 55
Cypress River	10 00	....	....	....	6 00	2 11	....	....	....	....	18 11	18 11
Rapid City	3 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3 00	3 00
Total	\$545 50	\$125 00	\$443 52	\$48 10	\$205 66	\$122 05	\$317 04	\$3 10	\$157 83	\$72 82	\$1967 80	\$1894 98

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Pres., Mrs. Mitchell; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. J. F. Grayson; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. G. M. Amable; Rec. Sec., Mrs. H. Bate; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Rorison; Treas., Mrs. R. Beard. *Mrs. Bellamy. Annual members, 31.

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Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Morgan; V.-Pres., Mrs. Downey; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Evans; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Millin; Treas., Miss Brown. Annual members, 20.

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Pres., Mrs. F. McEvans; V.-Pres., Mrs. Trimble; Rec. Sec., Mrs. H. Cooper; Cor. Sec., Miss L. Cleveland; Treas., Mrs. Luno. Annual members, 15.

FORT FRANCES.

Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Abbott; V.-Pres., Mrs. J. Short; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Miss G. V. McDougall; Treas., Mrs. J. Eldridge. Annual members, 8.

KERFOOT.

Pres., Mrs. W. Moffatt; V.-Pres., Mrs. A. Olmstead; Rec. Sec., Mrs. T. McLeod; Cor. Sec., Miss S. E. Moffatt; Treas., Mrs. S. Craig. *Mrs. J. A. McRae. Annual members, 19.

EDMONTON.

Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Ferrier; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. G. Hanna; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. C. W. Mathers; Rec. Sec., Miss D. Davison; Cor. Sec., Miss L. M. Osborne; Treas., Mrs. F. W. Battrick. Annual members, 16.

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Pres., Mrs. J. Snyder; V.-Pres., Mrs. Gould; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Miss Annie Strachan. Annual members, 7.

KILLARNEY.

Pres., Mrs. C. W. Dafoe; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Van Norman; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. King; Rec. Sec., Mrs. R. Cross; Cor. Sec., Mrs. T. Waldon; Treas., Mrs. H. Irvine. Annual members, 12.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE BRANCH.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1898-99.

The year just closed has been in some respects a very trying one to our Branch. The fire at Westminster and the sickness and removal of some of the Auxiliary officers have materially hindered the work. The interest, however, has been maintained, and, where circumstances have been at all favorable, progress has been made. Especially has this been the case in our juvenile work. The Mission Bands are beginning to appreciate the privilege of sending a delegate to the Branch meeting. Two have raised the necessary \$25.00. It was very gratifying to witness the interest and pleasure manifested by the Chinese Mission Band organized and carried on in connection with our Chinese Home in Victoria by Miss Bowes while matron of that institution, Miss Morgan being its enthusiastic leader at present.

We are glad to have encouraging reports from the Crosby and Coqualeetza Homes. Owing to a great deal of sickness among the inmates, our agents have had to work very hard, but they speak gratefully of the sustaining grace which has been given them. Five deaths among the pupils at Port Simpson are reported. An encouraging report is received from the Chinese Home in Victoria. Christine, one of the girls, has lately been married to a Christian Chinaman, and has gone to live in Vancouver. Patience and kindness have overcome many perplexities and difficulties. The wayward and erring are learning to appreciate the benefits bestowed. The day school is in a flourishing condition. It has been removed to the premises of the General Society. An increase of 73 per cent. over the first year is reported. Secular instruction is only used as a means to an end, and religious instruction is given at the Sunday School and week-evening Bible Class, at which there are from fifteen to eighteen in attendance, while there are from twenty to twenty-five at the former.

We regret to report that the Victoria West Auxiliary disbanded, also Duncan's Mission Band. However, notwithstanding these drawbacks, we are able to report an increase both financially and numerically.

Number of Auxiliaries.....	8	
" Annual members	180	Increase, 15
" Life-members	23	" 7
Total membership.....	203	" 22
Number of Mission Bands	4	
" " Band members	56	
 Total amount raised.....	\$632 20	Increase, \$71 25
" " sent General Treasurer	585 20	" 69 95

ELLEN CHAPMAN, *Cor. Sec.*

REPORT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA BRANCH MEETING.

The eighth annual meeting of the British Columbia Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society met in Homer Street Methodist Church, Vancouver, B.C., at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 9th, 1899, and continued during the two following days, Mrs. Betts, the President, in the chair. Twenty-two delegates answered the roll-call.

Early in the afternoon a letter was read by the Recording Secretary from Mrs. Willmott, President of Toronto Conference Branch, commending to the W.M.S. of British Columbia, Mrs. Finch, late of Toronto. The delegates rose to express their pleasure at receiving Mrs. Finch as one of their members.

The reports from Auxiliaries and Mission Bands indicated growth in numbers and increased zeal in the work. Homer Street is the banner Auxiliary of the Province, every department being sustained. It has fifty-seven members. Receipts for year, \$193.10.

Two Mission Bands—Centennial, Victoria, and Chinese Girls' Mission Band, Victoria, had delegates at the meeting, having raised \$28.25 and \$29.05, respectively. The latter was represented by one of our Christian Chinese girls, Mrs. Fong, who read the report for the year and afterwards delighted the audience by singing a solo in English.

Miss Alcock bore greetings from the Baptist Church, Vancouver. The W.F.M.S. of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church was represented by Mrs. Draine, who in a few bright, cheery words conveyed greetings to our Conference. These greetings from sister societies are always helpful and inspiring. They remind us that though our churches may be divided by denominational lines, we are all workers together with Him who said, "Go ye into the world and disciple all nations."

The reports from the various schools and missions were listened to with interest. Port Simpson hospital had admitted seventy patients during the year.

In spite of long-continued sickness at Crosby Girls' Home, the work had prospered in all departments. The importation of Chinese women for immoral purposes had received a check.

The Chinese day school was reported in a flourishing condition under the able management of Miss Churchill.

The Corresponding Secretary's report was concise, interesting and encouraging. The report of Treasurer was given in detail. Total income, \$616.25.

Mrs. Barraclough, Corresponding Secretary of Mission Bands, reported five Bands—one had organized and one dropped out. Three Bands sent in reports representing fifty-four members and \$72.55. The steady growth of Epworth Leagues and kindred societies rendered it difficult to organize Mission Bands.

At the third session of the Branch the delegates listened with interest to the President's address, which began with an expression of gratitude and included a full and careful review of the work on various mission stations, and ended with an earnest appeal to all Auxiliary members to do their utmost to increase the spirit of missionary zeal, remembering that the present Christian generation is responsible for evangelizing the present heathen generation. The afternoon session closed with a delightful testimony meeting, led by Mrs. Malkin, whose rich Christian experience was a benediction to all present. This consecration hour is a time looked forward to by those who attend these yearly conventions. The testimony of younger workers and the fuller, richer experiences of those who have been longer in the way, shed their influence through the coming year. On Wednesday evening a public meeting was held, which was presided over by our President. Mrs. Nicholls, of Homer Street Church, gave a bright, cleverly worded address of welcome, which was ably replied to by Mrs. Sexsmith, of Eburn. Mrs. Chapman, Corresponding Secretary, and

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Miss Bowes gave interesting addresses. A solo by Miss Malkin and a choice reading by Mrs. Stewart brought the evening to a close.

The election of officers was as follows :

<i>President</i>	Mrs. Betts, New Westminster.
<i>1st Vice-President</i>	Mrs. Watson, Vancouver.
<i>2nd Vice-President</i>	Mrs. Sexsmith, Eburn.
<i>3rd Vice-President</i>	Mrs. Crosby, Chilliwack.
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. Chapman, Victoria.
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Miss Morgan, Victoria.
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Wintemute, Vancouver.
<i>Auditor</i>	Mrs. Wilson, Vancouver.

Workers' Conference was opened by a splendid paper from Mrs. Watson, on "How to Conduct an Auxiliary Meeting."

The Branch Meeting closed with prayer by the President.

F. KATE MORGAN, *Rec. Sec.*

STATISTICAL REPORT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE BRANCH, 1898-99.

AUXILIARIES.	Annual Members.	Life-members.	Total Membership.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Victoria—Metropolitan	36	5	41	\$95 00
—Centennial	20	1	21	88 35
Vancouver—Homer Street	52	10	62	174 15
—Princess Street	12	3	15	41 75
New Westminster	17	2	19	43 90
Port Simpson ..	23	..	23	55 00
Chilliwack	15	2	17	75 75
Richmond	5	..	5	12 85
Total	180	23	203	\$586 75

REPORT OF MISSION BAND CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The year just closed has had its disappointments, yet withal a measure of success. We were enabled to report five mission bands last year, and while the Band at Duncan's has ceased to exist, another has been organized at the Metropolitan Church, Victoria, with every prospect of success, and thus we still report five Bands. But three of the Bands have made report. The Sardis Band having found it difficult to accomplish anything this year owing to adverse circumstances, and the Metropolitan Band having been so lately organized, have neither of them reported. The three Bands report fifty-four members, and \$72.55 raised during the year, of which \$68.50 has been paid to the Branch Treasurer, an increase of \$4.40 over last year. The steady growth of the Epworth League and kindred societies is narrowing the field of operations of your Band Secretary, and make difficult the organization of new societies.

The following is the tabulated report :

BANDS.	Mem' ers.	Total sum from Members' Fees.	Average Attendance.	Total Amount Raised.	Paid to Auxiliary Treasurer.
Victoria—Centennial	21	\$5 25	12	\$28 15	\$28 15
—Metropolitan.
—Chinese	18	2 05	18	29 05	25 00
Coqualeetza	15	1 50	11	15 35	15 35
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Total.....	54	\$8 80	41	\$72 55	\$68 50

EDITH D. BARRACLOUGH, *Cor. Sec.*

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TREASURER'S REPORT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA BRANCH.

For year ending April 30th, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

From Auxiliaries and Mission Bands.....	\$586 75	
" Collections at Branch Meeting	15 95	
		\$602 70

EXPENDITURE.

By sent to General Treasurer.....	\$585 20	
" Cost of drafts, etc	1 55	
" Corresponding Secretary's expenses	8 25	
" Mrs. Raley's expenses	4 20	
" Printing	3 50	
		\$602 70

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Annual members' fees	\$182 00	
Life-members' fees	125 00	
Mission Bands	68 60	
Epworth Leagues.....	3 75	
Public meetings.....	55 70	
Mite-boxes	14 10	
Donations and thank-offerings	40 55	
Easter thank-offering	123 00	
Other sources.....	19 50	
		\$632 20
Less Auxiliaries' expenses	29 50	
		\$602 70

Examined and found correct.

ALICE A. BETTS,
Auditor.

M. A. CUNNINGHAM,
Branch Treasurer.

INCOME FOR 1898-99 COMPARED WITH THAT OF 1897-98.

	1898-99.	1897-98.
Annual members' fees	\$182 00	\$174 00
Life-members' fees	125 00	50 00
Mission Bands	68 60	64 10
Epworth Leagues	3 75	.....
Public meetings.....	55 70	24 34
Mite-boxes	14 10	7 60
Donations and thank-offerings	40 55	18 40
Easter thank-offering	123 00	163 50
Other sources.....	19 50	59 00
	\$632 20	\$560 95
Less expenses of Auxiliaries	29 50	17 60
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Those marked with an Asterisk () are Life-Members.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA CONFERENCE BRANCH.

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Pres., *Mrs. Watson ; 1st V.-Pres., *Mrs. Wintemute ; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. Malkin ; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Breeze ; Cor. Sec., *Miss Gould ; Treas., *Miss Buttimer. Mesdames Newcomb, *Lattimer, *McCrane, *Eby, *Jennings, *Boyer, Martin, Nicolls, Richardson, Beck, Major, McTaggart, G. B. Harris, Martinson, Tufts, Robinson, Morrison, Jarret, Godfrey, Wilson, McQuarrie, J. Harris, Robb, Broderick, Phipps, (Dr.) Richardson, Rumble, J. Mason, Crowe, R. Mason, Angus, McIntyre, Forsyth, LePage, Trythall, Caple, Scott, Lees, Cosman, Stone, M. Moscrop, Sweet, Slayton, Kerfoot, *R. W. Harris, Hawley, Frith, Haney, Ryan, McVety ; Misses Barwick, Edge, H. Wintemute, A. Wintemute, Malkin, McDonald.

VANCOUVER, PRINCESS STREET.

Pres., Mrs. Whittington ; V.-Pres., Mrs. Heslip ; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Lunn ; Rec. Sec., Miss Mansell ; Treas., Mrs. Glendenning. Mesdames Newcomb, Ridley, Kelly, *Glenn, Ingram, Burpee, Hall, Wilson ; Miss Fletcher.

VICTORIA, METROPOLITAN.

Pres., Mrs. Chapman ; V.-Pres., Mrs. Burkholder ; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Robertson ; Cor. Sec., Miss Morgan ; Treas., Mrs. G. Powell. Mesdames *McMillan, *Crosby, *Burgess, *Teague, Andrews, Beckman, Dempster, Carey, Drury, D. Spencer, C. Spencer, Goodacre, Durham, Crawther, Speer, Winkle, Pendray, Tite, Brett, Norton, Field, Lory, Siddal, Nicholas, Earl, Sargison, Ray, Richdale, McKiel, Noble, W. Powell, Grant, Williams, Bullen ; *Miss G. Crosby.

VICTORIA, CENTENNIAL.

Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Barraclough ; 1st V.-Pres., *Mrs. Holt ; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. F. Adams ; Rec. Sec., Miss Churchill ; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. Morris ; Treas., Mrs. S. Johns. Mesdames Bone, Davey, sen., Jeaves, W. B. Deaville, Parker, W. W. Hall, Tranter, W. Olive, G. Grant, H. G. Hall, Sharp, Gregg, Humber, J. T. Deaville.

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PORT SIMPSON.

Pres., Mrs. (Dr.) Bolton ; 1st V.-Pres., Miss Clark ; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. Raley ; Rec. Sec., Miss Stevenson ; Cor. Sec., Miss Paul ; Treas., Mrs. Richards. Mesdames (Rev.) Osterhout, (Dr.) Rush, Cole, Pierce, Freeman ; Misses Spence, Laurence, Elliot, Long, F. Gosnell. Honorary members—Dr. Bolton, Revs. Osterhout, Raley, Pierce, and Messrs. Richards, Cole, J. Bolton.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Pres., *Mrs. Betts ; V.-Pres., Mrs. Cunningham ; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Cliff ; Cor. Sec., Miss Crake ; Treas., Mrs. A. Peers. Mesdames D. Robson, C. G. Major, Heaton, T. R. Pearson, (Rev.) T. D. Pearson, Gowden, R. Hall, Wells, Cooper, Latham, Knapp, *White, Thom, W. J. Johnston.

CHILLIWACK.

Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Tate ; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. A. C. Wells ; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. Midgley ; Rec. Sec., Mrs. (Rev.) Hall ; Cor. Sec., Miss Alton ; Treas., Mrs. Vedder. Mesdames Preston, Pearson, Ogle ; Misses *Smith, Burpee, Young, *Morden, Scroggie, Mary Thomas, Julia Walters, Addie Burns.

CONSTITUTION
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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH.

ART. I.—NAME.

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

ART. II.—OBJECT.

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

ART. III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The payment of one dollar annually, either at one time or in instalments, shall constitute membership; and twenty-five dollars given by one person at one time, or in instalments during the year, shall constitute a Life-membership.

ART. IV.—ORGANIZATION.

The organization of this Society shall consist of a Board of Managers, co-ordinate Branches, Auxiliary Societies and Mission Circles and Bands, to be constituted and limited as laid down in subsequent articles.

ART. V.—BOARD OF MANAGERS.

SECTION 1.—The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of the Officers of the Society, the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch, the Associate Editor of the *Missionary Outlook*, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Literature and Publication Department,

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and delegates from each Branch in the proportion of one to every eight hundred members, or major fraction thereof, which delegates, together with two alternates, shall be elected at the Branch Annual Meetings, said meetings to be held within two months before the meeting of the Board of Managers, except in the cases of the British Columbia and Manitoba and North-West Territories Branches. Branches numbering five hundred or less may send a delegate in case neither the President nor the Corresponding Secretary is able to attend. Said Board shall meet annually or oftener, at such time and place as it shall annually determine.

SEC. 2.—The Officers of the Board of Managers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Field Corresponding Secretary, Home Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Board, and also of the President of each Branch, who is by virtue of her office a Vice-President of the Board of Managers. Any vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

SEC. 3.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee; she shall sign all cheques and all orders on the Treasurer, authorized by the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee; she shall call special meetings of the Executive Committee at the request of three of its members, of which not less than ten days' notice shall be given, except in cases of emergency. She is *ex officio* a member of all standing committees. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of that officer. The Recording Secretary shall notify members of all meetings of the Board, and its Executive Committee, and shall keep a full record of the proceedings. She shall also have charge of Order Book, signing, with the President, all orders on the Treasurer. The Field Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society with all its missionaries, and with the Secretary of the General Society; shall prepare the monthly letters for publication, and present the report of the work in the mission stations to the Annual Meeting of the Board. The Home Corresponding Secretary shall attend to the correspondence with Branches, Auxiliaries and other organizations, and shall prepare the statistical report for the Annual Meeting. The Treasurer shall receive all contributions to the Society, keeping proper books of account, and shall make such disposition of the funds as the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee may direct; and she shall present an audited statement to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

SEC. 4.—To transact business during the year, the Officers of the Board of Managers, with the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch, shall *ex officio* form an Executive Committee, seven of whom shall be a quorum.

SEC. 5.—The duties of the Board of Managers shall be: (1) To

take into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society, as presented in the reports of the Branch Corresponding Secretaries, the reports of the agents employed by the Society, and the estimates of the needs of mission fields; to ascertain the financial condition of the Society, to appropriate its funds, to devise the means for the carrying forward of the work to be undertaken by each; suggesting the amount to be raised, employing suitable missionaries, as the work may require, and designating their fields of labor. (2) To appoint a committee to arrange for the publication of an Annual Report of the work of the Society. (3) To appoint an auditor for the Treasurer's books. (4) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided all the plans and the directions of the Board shall be in harmony with the provisions of the Constitution.

ART. VI.—BRANCHES.

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

SEC. 2.—The officers of each Branch of the Society shall consist of a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Mission Band Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and an Auditor, who shall be elected at the Branch Annual Meeting, and shall continue in office till others are elected. These, with the exception of Auditor, shall constitute an Executive Committee for the administration of the affairs of the Branch, five of whom shall be a quorum.

SEC. 3.—The President or one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside at all meetings of the Branch and of its Executive Committee. She shall sign all drafts upon the treasury before they are paid. The Recording Secretary shall notify all the meetings of the Branch, and of its Executive Committee, and shall keep a full record of the proceedings. The Corresponding Secretary shall, under the direction of the Executive Committee, conduct any official correspondence with the other Branches, with its Auxiliaries, hereinafter mentioned, and with the Secretary of the Board of Managers, and shall endeavor, by all practicable means, to form Auxiliary Societies within the prescribed territory of the Branch. It shall also be her duty to prepare for the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers a report of the work of the Branch during the year, for publication in their Annual Report. The Treasurer shall receive all contributions to the Branch, keeping proper books of account, and shall forward the money quarterly to the Treasurer of the Board of Managers.

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

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

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

ART. VII.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

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

ART. VIII.—RELATION TO THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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

SEC. 2.—All missionaries or other agents supported or aided by this Society shall be approved, before appointment, by the constituted authorities of the Methodist Church, and shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as other missionaries or agents of the said Church.

ART. IX.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present, notice of such amendment having been given to each Branch before its Annual Meeting; but Art. VIII. shall not be changed, except with the concurrence of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church.

ORDER OF PROCEDURE FOR BOARD MEETINGS.

1. Calling of the roll.
 2. Report of Nominating Committee.
 3. Reception of Memorials and Resolutions.
 4. Report of Treasurer.
 5. Reports of Field and Home Corresponding Secretaries.
 6. President's address.
 7. Reports from Branches and Separate Auxiliaries.
 8. Report of Executive Committee.
 9. Reports from Official Correspondents and presentation of work on the Mission Fields.
 10. Reports of Publication Committee and Periodicals.
 11. Report of the Supply Committee.
 12. Report of other Standing Committees.
 13. Appropriations.
 14. Election of Officers.
 15. Election of Editors, appointment of Committees and Field Treasurers.
 16. Fixing place of next meeting.
 17. Miscellaneous business.
- Reports of Committees daily immediately after the reading of Minutes.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. Each session shall open and close with devotional exercises.
2. All resolutions to be discussed shall be presented in writing.
3. Delegates shall rise when they address the chair.
4. No member shall be granted leave of absence except by a vote of the entire body.

BY-LAWS.

1. The Corresponding Secretary of each Branch shall be required to furnish in her report, in schedule form, to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, the following items :

List of Auxiliaries.

Number of Auxiliaries present year.

Number of Life-members present year.

Number of Mission Bands.

Number of Mission Band Members.

A list of Life-members and Annual Members, and the report of the Branch Treasurer.

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Branch meeting the names of delegates elected to the Board and the name of delegate appointed to the Nominating Committee.

2. The Recording Secretary of each Branch shall furnish a condensed account of their Annual Meeting, to be published in the Report.

3. Each Branch Treasurer shall furnish the Corresponding Secretary of her Branch an annual report, in schedule form, of moneys received by her quarterly, and the sources of income.

4. The Mission Band Corresponding Secretary of each Branch shall send a notice of the Branch meeting to Mission Circles, Bands and Epworth Leagues entitled to representation.

5. Branch Corresponding Secretaries shall meet an hour before the Board meeting to classify memorials, record the findings of Branches and report to the Board.

6. In the election of delegates to the Board of Managers a majority vote is required. After election these delegates shall meet and appoint one of their number as a member of the Nominating Committee, said committee to meet one hour previous to the opening session of the Board.

7. The names of, and amounts given by, contributors to special purposes shall be printed in a separate column of the Annual Report.

8. No appeals for funds to be applied to special objects shall be made to our Auxiliaries, Circles or Bands, except such as have been approved of by this Board or its Executive Committee; and all funds must be forwarded to the Branch and Board Treasurers.

9. There shall be a Supply Committee consisting of four members appointed at the Annual Board Meeting, who shall have charge of all supplies of clothing, bedding, etc., contributed by the Auxiliaries and Young People's Societies, and who shall direct as to their destination. To avoid confusion, Auxiliaries, etc., must correspond with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee before sending goods to the Supply Committee or elsewhere. In no case shall the funds of Auxiliaries be used for the purchase of material or the payment of freight.

10. There shall be a Literature and Publication Committee consisting of not more than seven members, resident in Toronto, who, with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee, shall be appointed by the Board. Orders for Annual Reports, *Monthly Letters* and Leaflets should be sent to the Literature Committee, Room 20, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, the money to accompany each order.

11. The Annual Meeting of the Board shall be held in the third week of October, leaving power with the President and Corresponding Secretary to postpone to the fourth if necessary.

12. Regular meetings of the Executive shall be held the third Wednesday in January and third Wednesday in April.

13. All expenses of the Annual Meetings of the Board and of

meetings of the Executive, including all necessary travelling expenses, shall be paid from the General Fund.

14. All money received from legacies shall be used for special purposes, unless the object for which it is to be used be specified by the donor.

15. The printed or prepared forms issued by the Board shall be used in all homes, refuges, schools, etc., supported or aided by the W. M. S., in order that proper returns may be made of the number, names, days' stay, age, sex, etc., of inmates, sources of income, and expenditure of the same, in detail, so that the cost of such institutions may be ascertained in order to have a basis on which grants may be made from the aforesaid Society to support such institutions, these reports to be sent to the Field Corresponding Secretary in time to reach her not later than the 1st of October of each year.

16. The General Treasurer's books shall be closed October 9th, for the purpose of auditing. A statement of money received shall be published each quarter in the *Outlook*.

17. Certificates of Membership may be granted to members of any Auxiliary who may be changing their place of residence, which shall constitute them members of the Auxiliary in the place to which they remove.

18. It shall be the duty of the Associate Editor of the *Outlook* to publish articles relating to our own work; and also to select and publish items of interest concerning the work and modes of working of the Woman's Missionary Societies of other denominations.

19. Auxiliaries shall send the reports of their work which they wish published, to the Branch Recording Secretary, who shall prepare a summary for the *Outlook*.

20. Any Branch may arrange for representation, by proxy, from the Branch within whose limits the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers may, from time to time, be held.

21. All memorials and resolutions forwarded to the Board of Managers of this Society shall be officially signed and dated.

22. All funds of this Society in the hands of the General Treasurer shall be deposited in a chartered bank designated by the Board of Managers. All funds of this Society in the hands of Branch Treasurers shall be deposited in chartered banks to be designated by such Branch. This rule shall apply to Auxiliaries and Mission Circles and Bands when possible.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT ANNUAL MEETINGS.

That every By-law and Resolution that governs our Board, Branches, Auxiliaries, Circles, Bands, Committees or Agents, be each year revised to date by the Editing Committee of the Annual Report,

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That the members be requested to remember this Society in prayer between the hours of five and six each Sabbath.

That when any change of Constitution is requested, notice of such change shall be sent to the Home Corresponding Secretary, who shall notify each Branch before its annual meeting. The notice shall also be published in the *Outlook* as soon as practicable. Each Notice of Motion shall have a preamble stating the reasons for the desired change.

That as it is desirable that the Annual Report be printed in November, all matter for the Report, except the Minutes of the Board Meeting, shall be forwarded to the Editing Committee immediately after the Branch Meetings.

That our public meetings be guarded against anything which might tend to foster a love for the dramatic, and that we use our influence against the introduction of any methods of raising money on which we cannot conscientiously ask God's blessing.

CONSTITUTION FOR AN AUXILIARY.

ART. I.—NAME.

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

ART. II.—OBJECT.

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

ART. III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person paying annually the sum of One Dollar, at one time or in instalments, to the funds of this Society, shall be deemed a member, and as such shall be entitled to be present at the Annual Meeting of the Society, and vote at the election of Officers. Twenty-five Dollars given by one person at one time, or in instalments during the year, shall constitute a Life-membership.

ART. IV.—OFFICERS.

The Officers shall consist of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer,

to be elected by ballot without nomination from among the members, at the Annual Meeting.

ART. V.—COMMITTEE.

The Officers shall constitute an Executive Committee, who shall conduct the affairs of the Auxiliary during the year.

ART. VI.—ANNUAL MEETING.

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

ART. VII.—APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

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

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

BY-LAWS FOR AUXILIARIES.

1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all the meetings of the Society, and to supervise its general interests. She shall call special meetings upon the request of three members, and shall be *ex officio* a member of all standing committees. She shall sign all orders upon the treasury before they are paid.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Presidents to perform the duties of the President in the absence of that officer, and to aid in devising means for the efficiency of the Society.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a fair record of the proceedings at all meetings of the Society or Committee, and give proper notice of all special and stated meetings.

4. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to report quarterly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch the amount sent to the Branch Treasurer for the quarter, and any other items indicating the state of the Society. She shall, in connection with the Recording Secretary, prepare the Annual Report.

5. The Treasurer shall receive, hold and keep an account of all money given to the Auxiliary, and shall transmit the same quarterly to the Branch Treasurer, not later than the 20th of the month.

6. Meetings of the Society for prayer and business shall be held ——— of each month. Once a quarter, if practicable, a public meet-

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ing shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase general missionary intelligence and zeal, as well as earnestness in the special work of the Society.

7. There shall be a standing committee of three or more to provide literary exercises of a missionary character for monthly and quarterly meetings, one of whom shall drop out each month, and another be elected to take her place.

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

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

10. At the Annual Meeting of each Auxiliary in September, or such other meeting as may be most convenient, delegates to the Branch Annual Meeting shall be elected by ballot without nomination in the proportion of one for every Auxiliary numbering under fifty, and two for every Auxiliary numbering fifty or more, a majority vote being required.

11. A member shall be appointed in each Auxiliary to obtain subscribers for the *Outlook*.

12. Membership fees must be forwarded in full to the Branch Treasurer. Local expenses must be met out of other funds.

NOTE.—Local expenses mean stationery and postage for officers and books necessary for transaction of business.

13. The names of life-members shall be printed where they reside.

14. The last Wednesday in September shall be observed throughout our entire membership as a day of special prayer for God's blessing on the approaching Annual Branch and Board meetings.

15. Auxiliaries shall be responsible for the presentation of the work of the Woman's Missionary Society to the Epworth Leagues once a year.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS.

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

CONSTITUTION FOR MISSION CIRCLES AND BANDS.

1. An Association of young people, banded together to aid the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, shall be called a Mission Circle or Band, auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church in which it is found, or to the Branch in whose territory it is.
2. The object of Mission Circles and Bands shall be, primarily, to develop a missionary spirit, and secondarily, to raise funds to send the Gospel to the heathen.
3. Anyone may become a member of the Mission Circle by the annual payment of twenty-five cents, and may become a life-member thereof by the payment of five dollars, and her name be printed in the Annual Report. Annual membership for Bands or Junior Members may be ten cents.
4. The Officers of a Mission Circle or Band shall be President, Vice-President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurer, and a committee to arrange the best methods of work; these and an Auditor shall be elected annually.
5. The duty of the President shall be to preside at all stated meetings, and to have a general oversight of the work of the Circle or Band.
6. The duty of the Secretary shall be to keep a record of the proceedings of the Circle or Band, and to make quarterly and annual reports to the Mission Band Corresponding Secretary of the Branch in whose bounds it is.
7. The Treasurer shall receive and hold all funds, paying the same quarterly to the Treasurer of the Auxiliary in which the Circle or Band is formed. Where there is no Auxiliary she shall remit to the Branch Treasurer.
8. Each Mission Band may select an appropriate name not already in use, and shall report the same to the Branch Mission Band Corresponding Secretary.
9. Any Mission Circle or Band numbering forty members or over, or contributing \$25.00 to the Woman's Missionary Society, shall be entitled to send one delegate to the Branch Annual Meeting, but she shall not be eligible to any office in the Branch, or election to the Board of Managers, except she be a member of an Auxiliary.
10. Any Epworth League numbering forty members or over, and contributing \$25.00 to the funds of the W. M. S. shall be entitled to send one delegate to the Branch Annual Meeting, but she shall not be eligible to any office in the Branch, or election to the Board of Managers, except she be a member of an Auxiliary.
11. Where there are two Mission Circles or Bands, neither having a large enough membership to be entitled to send a delegate to the Branch meeting, they may unitedly send one delegate.

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QUESTIONS TO MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

1. Do you believe that you are moved by the Holy Spirit to take upon you the work of a missionary?
2. Do you desire and intend to make this your life-work, and are you willing to labor in any field?
3. Have you an experimental knowledge of salvation through the atonement of Jesus Christ our Lord?
4. Have you an earnest desire to win souls for Christ, and how has this desire been manifested?
5. Do you believe in the doctrines of the Methodist Church, as set forth in the Book of Discipline of said Church?
6. Have you any knowledge of the aims, constitution, methods and work of the Woman's Missionary Society?
7. Have you a good English education? have you a certificate? If so, what grade.
8. Have you studied Latin or any modern language; to what extent? did you readily acquire the same?
9. In what schools have you taught?
10. Have you a knowledge of music? vocal or instrumental?
11. Have you any proficiency in domestic lines, or aptitude therefor?
12. What is the condition of your health?
13. Are you engaged to be married?
14. Have you ever been married? If so, is your husband living?

REQUIREMENTS OF MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

1. A missionary candidate must believe herself divinely called to the work of a foreign missionary, and assert her belief that she is actuated only by a desire to work in accordance with God's will.
2. She must here indicate her ability to work in a foreign field by Christian usefulness at home.
3. She must declare her intention to make foreign missionary work the service of her effective years, and agree to give at least five of these years of continuous service, as a single woman, to the work of the Woman's Missionary Society, unless prevented by ill health; she must also assert her willingness to labor in any field, though her preference is always to be taken into account.
4. She must furnish satisfactory testimonials in regard to scholarship; some experience in teaching and a knowledge of medicine and nursing are desirable qualifications.

5. She must present a certificate of health from a competent physician, and give satisfactory answers to medical questions.

6. The age of a candidate must not be less than twenty-five years nor more than thirty. A thorough intellectual training, with a facility in acquiring languages, and a remarkable ability for Christian work, may be considered as a sufficient reason for deviation from this rule.

7. Financial and executive ability, and power of adaptation to circumstances are essential qualifications.

8. Missionary candidates shall be recommended by the Branch in which they reside, before their testimonials are considered by the Board or its Executive. There shall be a personal interview with at least two members of the Executive of the Board before final acceptance.

9. Each missionary candidate shall be required to attend a Methodist Training Home such time as the Executive Committee shall specify, taking up the course required in theology and actively engaging in Christian work, as directed by the Superintendent of the Home, the expenses of such training to be borne by the Society when necessary.

NOTE.—In exceptional cases the Executive shall have power to suspend this rule.

10. Each missionary candidate shall pass an examination in the following course prescribed by the Board:

COURSE OF STUDY.

The Bible.
Bible Interpretation.
Church History.
Evidences of Christianity.
Christian Doctrines.
Early Christian Art.
Methods of Work.
Elementary Medicine.

Lectures—

On Sociology or Applied Christianity.
On Temperance.
On Mission Fields.

Required Reading—

The Religions of the World—*Grant*.
A Concise History of Missions—*Bliss*.

11. After the adoption of a missionary candidate, she shall be regarded as under the direction of the General Executive Committee.

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1. The mission of the Methodist Church, in number, shall be as hereinafter defined in the field they may be engaged in shall not possess the right to be subject to such regulations as the Missionary Society Managers or its Secretary-Treasurer of the Council. The responding Secretary and other official communication with the Executive. The

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INSTRUCTIONS TO MISSIONARIES.

1. The missionaries sent out by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church to any foreign field, when not less than five in number, shall constitute a Mission Council, with powers and duties as hereinafter defined. When there are less than five missionaries in the field they may act as a committee to make recommendations but shall not possess the powers of a Council. The Council shall be subject to such regulations as the Board of Managers of the Woman's Missionary Society may from time to time adopt. The Board of Managers or its Executive shall annually appoint one of the Council Secretary-Treasurer of the Mission, who shall also act as Chairman of the Council. It shall be her duty to forward to the Field Corresponding Secretary all resolutions, memorials, recommendations or other official action of the Council or its Executive, and all official communications intended for the consideration of the Board or its Executive. The Council shall have authority:

(a) To elect a Recording Secretary, who shall notify all members of meetings, and shall keep a true record of the proceedings and decisions of the Council.

(b) To appoint an Executive Committee to deal with any matters that may arise in the intervals of Council meetings.

(c) To designate the particular field of each foreign missionary and to appoint or reappoint her thereto, unless otherwise directed by the Board of Managers.

(d) The Council shall meet in joint session at least once in the year with the Council of the General Board of Missions for consultation on matters of common interest with the view of promoting harmony and co-operation between the agents of the two societies in the prosecution of their work. If any question arises in regard to which a majority of either Council cannot agree, it may be referred to the Home Boards for final decision, subject to the provisions of paragraph 370, sub-section 2, of the Discipline of 1894. The Executives of the two Councils shall meet in joint session when deemed necessary. A copy of the minutes of all sessions of the Council and Executive, whether joint or otherwise, shall be forwarded promptly to the Field Corresponding Secretary.

(e) The Council shall prepare and forward to the Board of Managers at least annually, a full report of the work, and any recommendations touching the same, which the Council deems it expedient to make.

2. Missionaries shall incur no expense to be met by the Society for which estimates have not previously been submitted to, and approved of, by the Board of Managers, or by its Executive Committee.

3. They shall credit to the Society all donations received for the support of their work, and annually report the same with their financial statements.

4. All solicitations for funds for special work must be made through the proper official authorities, and missionaries are requested not to apply to private sources for aid for their work.

5. Missionaries to foreign fields shall be allowed one hundred dollars (\$100) for personal outfit, and \$100 for house furnishings, when considered necessary by the furnishing committee on the field—the latter to be the property of the Woman's Missionary Society. Missionaries to home fields shall be allowed fifty dollars for personal outfit, said sum, for outfit in both cases, to be considered part of first year's salary.

6. Each missionary must report to the Field Corresponding Secretary the date of her arrival on the mission field to which she has been appointed; her salary begins that day and all allowance for travelling expenses ceases. A detailed statement of her travelling expenses and the balance in hand, must be handed to the Treasurer of her specific field, taking a receipt therefor.

7. We recommend that, when practicable, such arrangements be made for the duties of our missionaries to foreign fields during their first year's service, as shall allow them considerable time for the study of the language, and that their salary for that year shall be two-thirds of the fixed salary. Medical missionaries shall, from the first, receive full salary.

8. A medical missionary shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements. Such receipts may be used for necessary expenses in her medical work, and any surplus shall be credited to the Woman's Missionary Society, and her medical outfit shall be the property of the same.

9. Missionaries on the field are required to send annual and quarterly reports to the Field Corresponding Secretary, and the action of the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee will be communicated to them through that Secretary, and no other instructions are to be considered as official.

10. The Secretary-Treasurer of each mission field or home must send to the Home Corresponding Secretary of the Board a yearly list of Bible-women, supported students and orphans in October, after the opening of the schools.

11. The Treasurers in the mission fields, both home and foreign, are instructed to forward receipts for remittances to General Treasurer, and a statement of balance on hand with the number of pupils in residence, quarterly to the Field Corresponding Secretary and General Treasurer, and a full statement annually, properly signed and audited, in time to insure its arriving before the first of October of each year.

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13. Missionaries shall not exceed in expenditure the amount appropriated by the Board of Managers. Emergencies arising during the year can be met only by application to the Executive Committee.

14. If any money be not required for the object for which it was appropriated, it may be used for any other purpose which the Mission Council may recommend and the Board or its Executive approve, and any surplus funds from native sources may be used under the direction of the Mission Council. If any surplus funds remain in the mission treasuries from unused appropriations, exchange, or any other source, they must be reported in the annual statement.

15. If there prove manifest unfitness for missionary work, the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee may cancel its obligations to a missionary whom it has appointed, three months' notice having been given to such appointee by the Board or its Executive; necessary return expenses to be paid by the Society, provided she return at the expiration of the three months.

16. The furlough for missionaries sent out under the direction and control of the Board of the Woman's Missionary Society, shall be for one year, with travelling expenses home, and \$300 salary.

17. A missionary desiring to return home from any other cause than ill health, must secure permission from the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee, otherwise her expenses cannot be allowed. In case of ill health requiring her immediate return, she shall bring a certificate to that effect from a physician and the lady missionary in charge, and shall be entitled to one-half salary for that year. If it be necessary for her to remain at home longer than one year, arrangements must be made by the Board or its Executive.

18. Each returned missionary on furlough shall be expected to attend the first session of the Board of Managers after her return. Her travelling expenses to and from the place of meeting shall be paid by the Society, unless otherwise provided for.

19. Returned missionaries are directly under the control of the Board and its Executive, and it is strongly recommended that they address no public meetings during the first three months. If health permit they may attend a limited number during the following six months at the discretion of the Executive, the last three months to be given up to rest and preparation for return.

20. Where there is an Advisory Committee in connection with a mission field or home, the matron or missionary in charge shall consult it in all matters pertaining to the efficiency of the work under her care. The annual and quarterly statements shall be submitted to said Committee for its approval, and the estimates for the coming year shall receive its endorsement, being signed by the Secretary of said Committee, as well as by the Treasurer of that specific mission field or home.

21. Each mission is a little community in which the will of the majority should rule. Each member of it should do her utmost to promote its peace and unity, and to submit gracefully and not merely because she cannot prevail. She should keep herself well informed as to the work and policy of her associates, in order that her estimate of their needs and rights may be fair and comprehensive, and that of her own just and unselfish. In the possible case of a decision which she may think unfair, she has always the right of an appeal to the Board of Managers, but her strength will be in that "charity that thinketh no evil, which suffereth long and is kind," and in quiet waiting upon Him who makes "all things work together for good to them that love him."

Every missionary candidate shall be required to sign the following contract:

I agree to conform to the above requirements and conditions while in the employment of the Woman's Missionary Society, and, failing in this, to refund the amount of my outfit and passage-money.

Signed

FORM OF A BEQUEST

TO THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH, CANADA.

I GIVE, devise and bequeath to THE METHODIST CHURCH the sum of _____ dollars out of my pure personalty (if the bequest is to be real estate instead of or as well as personal property, the bequest should read as follows: Also the following lands and premises situate, lying and being [describing the property as accurately as possible], to be held or disposed of by the said Methodist Church, and the proceeds) to be paid, expended, and applied by the said Methodist Church for the benefit of the Woman's Missionary Society according to the Constitution and rules of the said Woman's Missionary Society as sanctioned by the General Conference of the said Methodist Church, and for the support of the different Mission Stations of the said Woman's Missionary Society, or any of them, or for the aid and support of the (*fill in the name of the Mission for which preference is had—for instance, the Japan Mission, the French Missions, or otherwise as the case may be*) Missions of said Society, and the receipt or receipts of the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Woman's Missionary Society, for the time being, shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors, and the published Report of the Board of Managers of the said Society, containing the appointment of such Treasurer or Treasurers, shall be sufficient evidence of the authority upon which the said Treasurer or Treasurers may demand payment of the said bequest.