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## NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

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IN GENERAL SOCIETY, AUXILIARIES, MISSION BANDS.

PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETIES.	In General Society.	In Auxiliaries.	In Mission Bands.
Barrie .....	101	379	231
Brandon.....	17	343	45
Brockville .....	90	495	290
Bruce .....	59	243	195
Chatham.....	201	336	236
Glengarry .....	346	644	102
Guelph .....	166	881	496
Hamilton.....	250	739	722
Huron .....	109	302	202
Kingston.....	244	452	123
Lanark and Renfrew .....	92	708	521
Lindsay .....	74	446	105
London.....	115	753	264
Maitland.....	5	517	66
Orangeville .....	69	265	142
Ottawa .....	70	258	272
Owen Sound.....	43	283	99
Paris ..	152	441	291
Peterborough .....	145	454	281
Sarnia.....	82	354	55
Saugeen.....	27	226	117
Stratford.....	133	493	168
Toronto .....	725	1723	898
Whitby.....	99	307	113
Winnipeg.....	65	266	54
Quebec.....	..	61	..
Montreal.....	..	58	..
Regina.....	..	10	..
Calgary.....	..	19	..
Columbia .....	..	88	..
Indore.....	..	21	..
	3,529	12,564	5,998

Membership fee of General Society, \$1 per annum. Life Membership fee of General Society, \$25.

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



# WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Society met in St. Andrew's Church, London, on Tuesday afternoon, April 18th, and remained in Session three days. About four hundred delegates were present, and during their stay were most hospitably entertained by friends in London, who spared no pains for the comfort of their guests. The President, Mrs. Ewart, presided at all the business meetings. The Session on Tuesday afternoon was devotional, and the President was assisted by Mrs. Somerville, Owen Sound; Mrs. Gray, Brampton; Mrs. Talling, London, and others. A Devotional Meeting was also held on Thursday morning, conducted by Mrs. Ball, Vanneck.

During the Sessions the Society enjoyed the pleasure of listening to an address on "Native Christian Life in India," from Mrs. Wilson, of Neemuch. Also a few words of earnest greeting from Miss Adam, Edinburgh, Scotland. Miss Drummond, Newcastle, contributed a thoughtful and comprehensive paper on "The Duties of Officers of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands;" and Mrs. Colin Fletcher, Thames Road, gave a most beautiful address on "The Poetry and Common-place Things of Life in our Work." At the close of the meeting on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. MacLaren spoke a few earnest and impressive words, concluding with an appeal to the younger members to give themselves early to the work of Missions.

### Conference.

In the evening the Board met with Presbyterial Presidents and Secretaries, and the Presidents of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, for conference on several important matters connected with the working of the Society—the Annual Report, and suggested alterations in compiling it; the changing of Article III. in the Constitution. The memorial from Barrie Presbyterial in reference to the records, and the supplies for the North-West, with other matters, were considered and discussed.

### Presbyterial Society Reports.

A large portion of Wednesday morning was occupied in hearing the Presbyterial Reports, which were read in the following order :

1. Ottawa ..... MRS. THORBURN, Ottawa.
2. Lanark and Renfrew.. MISS BELL, Pembroke.
3. Brockville ..... MRS. McALLISTER, Iroquois.
4. Glengarry ..... MRS. CAMERON, Barrie.
5. Kingston ..... MRS. BYERS, Gananoque.
6. Peterboro'..... MRS. MCPHERSON, Peterboro'.
7. Whitby..... MRS. KIPPAN, Claremont.
8. Lindsay ..... MRS. A. McAULY, Woodville.
9. Toronto..... MRS. GRAY, Brampton.
10. Barrie..... MRS. NEEDHAM Orillia.
11. Owen Sound..... MRS. FRASER, Annan.
12. Saugeen..... MRS. G. MUNRO, Harriston.
13. Guelph ..... MISS E. KERR, Galt.
14. Orangeville..... MRS. CROZIER, Grand Valley
15. Hamilton ..... MRS. LYLE, Hamilton.
16. Paris ..... MRS. COCKBURN, Paris.
17. London ..... MISS MAY FRASER, London.
18. Sarnia..... MISS McLEOD, Parkhill.
19. Chatham ..... MISS STONE, Chatham.
20. Stratford..... MRS. HAMILTON, Motherwell.
21. Maitland..... MRS. McNABB, Lucknow.
22. Bruce ..... MRS. JOHNSTON, Paisley.
23. Huron ..... MRS. FLETCHER, Thames Road.
24. Winnipeg..... MISS E. GOURLAY, London.
25. Brandon..... MISS J. McCRAE, Guelph.

The reports of Auxiliaries and Bands not in Presbyterial order, were given by the Home Secretary, also a letter of greeting from Brandon.

### Greetings.

A telegram of greeting (Psalm lxxii., 16-19), from Mrs. Dodge, on behalf of the Eastern Division of the W.F.M.S., was presented by the Recording Secretary, who also read greetings from the Montreal Woman's Missionary Society ; from the Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association of the Diocese of Huron ; from the Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the South-West ; from the Northern New York Board ; Presbyterian Woman's Board of 5th Avenue, New York ; the Philadelphia Woman's Board ; from the Woman's Board of the North-West, Chicago ; and from the Occidental Woman's Board, Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Dr. Fowler, of the Methodist Church, presented the greetings of their Society, and expressed the pleasure it gave her to be present. Mrs. Weld, representing the Baptist Society ; Mrs. Mc-

Meechen, the McAll Association ; and Mrs. Christie, the Ladies' Prayer Circle for Israel ; each spoke briefly, words of hearty interest in the work of the Society.

### Conference with Mission Band Presidents.

An interesting and helpful Conference was held by members of the Board with Mission Band Presidents, Mrs. Shortreed presiding. Methods of raising money and conducting meetings were discussed and suggestions exchanged.

### Reception and Tea.

The delegates and other members of the Society, with their hostesses and the Presbyterian ministers of London and vicinity were pleasantly entertained at tea in St. Andrew's Church school-room. The hour of social intercourse was much enjoyed by all present.

### Public Meeting.

The Public Meeting in the evening was largely attended, the spacious church being well filled. Mr. Hamilton Cassels, Convener of the General Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee, presiding. The Rev. J. A. Murray, pastor of the church, warmly welcomed the delegates in the name of the Presbyterian Churches of the city. The Rev. R. P. Mackay gave a summary of the work accomplished by the Society during the year ; and very interesting addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. Wilson, of Neemuch, India, and the Rev. J. Macdougall, late of Honan, China. The devotional exercises were conducted by several clergymen.

### Training Home.

Explanation was made with regard to the Training Home—that it had been decided, with the approval of the Foreign Mission Committee, to take no further steps at present, but wait to see the matured plans of the proposed Deaconess' Home to be established on evangelical lines next Autumn by Miss Wilson. It was unanimously agreed that the decision of the Board be accepted.

### Question.

“Should Presbyterial Presidents visit every Auxiliary and Mission Band during the year?”

In the early years of our organization it was found necessary for the Presbyterial President to visit all the Societies in her charge for the purpose of giving information regarding the work. Now the work may be very successfully carried on, and the expense lessened by dividing the Presbytery into sections, and putting them in the care of the Vice-Presidents most convenient to them.

It was also suggested that where an Auxiliary or Mission Band desired a visit from the President, they should write inviting her, and arrange for a convenient day.

### The Annual Report.

The recommendation of the Conference as to condensing the matter of the Annual Report was not entertained, and it was agreed to make no change either in the matter or the number issued; the meeting being largely in favour of retaining the Report in its present form.

### Article III. of the Constitution.

It was explained that in anticipation of a motion of which notice had been given last year, looking to the annulling of the Dollar fee, the Board had carefully considered the matter, and had agreed that no change was advisable in Article III. of the Constitution. Reasons for this finding were submitted and will be found in the *May Letter Leaflet*.

After long and earnest discussion it was moved, seconded and carried: "That the recommendation of the Board be accepted," that Article III. remain unchanged.

### Memorial re Records.

The memorial from Barrie Presbyterial, asking for certain changes in the Records for Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, was supported by Mrs. Needham, Orillia. The changes proposed were adopted in part.

### International Secretary.

Miss J. Caven, Toronto, was appointed Secretary of the International Association of Women in connection with the Council of the Alliance.

### Allocation of the Money.

1. Moved by Mrs. MacLennan, Toronto, seconded by Mrs. MacLaren, Toronto, and agreed to: "That the sum of \$39,968.70, being the amount of estimate for the year, \$45,287.25, less \$5,318.55 already paid to Dr. Reid, be paid to the Foreign Mission Committee."

2. Moved by Mrs. Thorburn, Ottawa, seconded by Mrs. McAllister, Iroquois, and agreed to: "That the further sum of \$600, be paid to Dr. Read for transmission to the Foreign Mission Committee (E.D.) to be applied by them to the following objects: \$300 to Mrs. Morton, and \$300 to Mrs. Grant, for their respective schools in Trinidad."

(3) Moved by Mrs. Ball, Vanneck, seconded by Mrs. Cooper, Chatham, and agreed to: "That the further sum of \$600 be also transmitted through Dr. Reid to the Foreign Mission Committee (Eastern Division) to be applied as follows: \$100 each to Mrs. Annand, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. McKenzie, for school work in the New Hebrides, and \$300 for mission work in the New Hebrides, at the discretion of the Committee."

These appropriations were passed without discussion.

### Notice of Motion.

By Mrs. Fisher: To reduce the number of delegates to the Annual Meeting, the two reasons being: (1) The great and increasing difficulty of billeting so large a number as now attend; and (2) The difficulty of arriving at an intelligent decision without loss of valuable time when so many have the right to speak.

### Next Place of Meeting.

Cordial invitations to hold the next Annual Meeting, were presented both from Ottawa and Chatham. A vote being taken, it was decided to hold the next meeting in Ottawa.

### Votes of Thanks.

On motion, a standing vote of thanks was passed to the ladies of the Auxiliaries and Bands, and to all friends in London for their kind and generous hospitality. Votes of thanks were also passed to the Trustees and Managers of St. Andrew's Church, to the organist and choir for their excellent music, and also to the Rev. Dr. Reid, for auditing the books of the Society.

## President's Address.

DEAR FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS,—The Psalmist says, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." And do not we, members of the W. F. M. S., feel to-day more strongly than ever the full force of these words. Oh, it surely is very good and very pleasant to work together in unity, to know and realize in our inmost souls that there is a real bond of union permeating this Society, through its length and breadth, and extending to sister Societies which is drawing us closer and closer to each other in Christian fellowship, and ever nearer to our loving Saviour whose gracious promise, "Lo, I am with you always," infuses into this department of work for Him, strength and zeal and faithfulness. Work, which He Himself began and left for us to continue, and as one has said "comes to each of us, looks at us and gently asks, "Do you really love Me? Then help to give Me the heathen for My inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for My possession."

Seven years have passed since this Society held its annual meeting here. Then the income was over \$13,000; to-day over \$41,000, with proportional increase in Presbyterian Societies, Auxiliaries, Mission Bands and Members. How full of gratitude should our hearts be to our Gracious Heavenly Father for all His wonderful forbearance and loving kindness towards us, in permitting us year after year to carry on this work, always giving us increase in every department of it, and at the same time bringing rich spiritual blessing to our souls. Surely we may well say, "Goodness and mercy have followed us" all these years.

I well remember the very hearty welcome you gave us then, not only as the speaker said, because of the pleasure it afforded you, "but of the one heart, one mind, one purpose inspired by the one spirit, which binds us together as one soul before God the Father." And though for several reasons it has been decided since then, to dispense with a spoken address of welcome, we are none the less assured of the same kind and bountiful hospitality being extended to us. But allow me to say in the name of the Board that we are truly delighted to see so many friends present to hear the account we can give of our stewardship during the past year. The reports are in your hands and will speak for themselves.

To-day I am anxious to draw your attention to the very encouraging and yet most difficult state of Mission work in India, and to the feeling with regard to the Person, Life and Character of our Lord Jesus Christ existing there at present. These extracts and items I have culled principally from the printed report of the third *Decennial Missionary Conference* held lately in Bombay, where, at least, 500 missionaries from all parts of India and Ceylon met and for ten days considered and discussed the many questions relating to mission work which were pressing most seriously on their attention. I can only allude to two of these.

Speaking of the work among the educated classes, this was said: "It was in the midst of the tumult of the mutiny that the three uni-

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versities of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay were founded," and when the government system of education was organized there were 51,000 schools and about 900,000 pupils. Now there are 138,064 public and private schools and 3,604,707 pupils. There are 105 arts colleges preparing students for the universities. In Madras 12 out of the 35 arts colleges are maintained by Protestants, while over one-third of the students are from missionary institutions. Between 800 and 900 arts students graduate each year from the four universities, and yet only a fifth of the male population of school age are under instruction, and the proportion of girls is much less. One of the highest government officials has said: "That in a generation, owing to the rapid progress of the Christian community, it will have secured a preponderating position in all professions and possibly also in the industrial enterprise of the country." Much was said about the "Hindu Revival" and the anxiety on the part of the educated natives for a *purified Hinduism* as being best suited to the genius and instincts of the people. "The final struggle will not be between Christianity and a purified Hinduism, but between Christ and unbelief." "The prospect before us is sufficiently perplexing and disheartening, but, nevertheless, is bright with hope." "We are in a time of transition. The way is clearing. Bigoted hostility, though still deep, is nothing to what it was." The best thought of India is not towards Hinduism, but toward Christ. He who used to be blasphemed is now revered. There is a general admiration of His life and ministry and His moral greatness,—an acknowledgment that He is the Crown of character, though they still hold back from Him the Empire of Divine authority."

Speaking of the work among the depressed classes (low castes), it was said it was difficult, but yet most encouraging. "And the fact that mission work in India has had its greatest success among these is a proof that it is of God and gave great encouragement for the future." It seemed to be generally conceded "that a successful work among the ignorant classes made the work easier among the intelligent. A practical exemplification of the power of Christianity to elevate the low and degraded will be its best recommendation to others." The work in one district had been so successful that one of the strongest opponents to Christianity had at last been brought to say, "You need not tell us what Christianity has done in other villages, we have seen what it has done among our own Mahar classes,—they have given up cattle stealing and the worst forms of vice." Another spoke of two classes all of whom were devil worshippers, "Now they had native Christians whose light was shining among these devil worshippers, little Christian families, and little churches built and good work being done." These classes, when educated, made most valuable workers among the higher castes. So great had been the effect in one village that a Hindu priest belonging to the temple asked, "What it was in Christianity that had such an influence on the lives of the people?" and confessed that there was no more respectable class than these converts. From these classes in Surat Bachelors of Arts and Masters of Arts had gone out from Wilson College. Then you must have noticed the interesting account of the present attitude of the Mangs in Indore, who are attending the Sabbath and other religious services by the hundreds, and asking for baptism.

From that Conference the missionaries feeling, as they said, "overwhelmed by the vastness of the work, contrasted with the utterly inadequate supply of workers" sent out a strong appeal for large additions

of men, women and means if these "depressed classes" numbering 50,000,000 were to be told the good news and drawn by thousands to the Saviour. Surely, dear friends, that appeal which you will find in the *Leaflet* will not be made in vain? "Nothing," one has said, "tests our love to Christ like an interest in Missions, for as we love Him will we long to bring to Him the souls for whom He died." Our success as a Society has been great, to our Lord and Saviour be all the praise; but each step in advance makes another step imperative, because of the ever widening opportunities, and thus the great need there is for faithfulness to the objects for which this W. F. M. S. was organized, and especially is this necessary when we are being addressed by returned missionaries from all parts of the world. who are anxious to secure our sympathy and help and thus we are apt sometimes to be drawn aside to the serious injury of our cause. The following extract from the action of the Board of Foreign Missions in the United States, touches directly on the relation of our Society to its missionaries and to the special objects for which they are sent out.

"The Board has been constituted by the General Assembly as the authorized medium for bringing the benevolence of the Church to bear upon the wants of the heathen world. By means of the information they receive, they are supposed to occupy such a position with reference to the Missions abroad and the churches at home, that they can decide best as to the relative wants of each particular field, and the proportionate share of the beneficence of the church to which it is entitled. The securing of funds by individual missionaries for their work from churches, Sabbath-schools, and societies outside of the regular channels, ignores the Board in one of the principal objects of its establishment. Its tendency is disorganizing. If one missionary may make this appeal in behalf of special work, *all* may with equal propriety, and the result be as unfavorable for missions as if an army ignored its commissariat and dispersed to cater for its own supplies."

I have quoted this extract because of its applicability to ourselves, and would also draw your attention to the Manual issued with the approbation of the F. M. Committee and which is in accord with their Rules and Regulations sent out for the same purpose, viz. for the guidance of all applicants for Foreign Mission appointments and also for all missionaries after appointment. These Rules and Regulations are very explicit. Each missionary is required to prepare an estimate of what is required for his or her work to make "that estimate so complete as to preclude the necessity of special appeals either to Congregation Sabbath schools or individuals for matters not specified in their estimate (unless in the case of any special object sanctioned by the F. M. Committee or General Assembly). These estimates are to be approved by the Council or Presbytery on the field and after revision by the F. M. Committee at home, *govern the expenditure for the year.*

From these estimates, all for which the W.F.M.S. is responsible, is extracted and sent to the Board, and covers the expenses of the medical and educational work among women and children, the outfit and travelling expenses of the lady missionaries and their salaries, the building of hospitals, boarding-school, dispensaries and schools; also the salaries of all Bible-women and teachers employed in them. The sum necessary to meet these expenses is provided by the W.F.M.S., and therefore the Society asks that all contributions for any or all of these purposes be sent

to the Treasurer; for unless this is done they cannot be acknowledged in the Annual Report. We ask your attention to this, because we think this matter is misunderstood, some friends having the impression that if they send a special sum to the Treasurer or to Dr. Reid for, say, a Bible-woman or a catechist, they are adding at once to the number employed, forgetting that the *estimate for this work as a whole* must be met before any extra assistance can be employed.

Do not misunderstand me, as if we wished you to turn a cold shoulder to the appeals for help coming to you from many quarters. No, each one is quite justified in doing as her sense of duty, guided by the Holy Spirit, leads her. But having taken up these Mission fields, viz., India, China, (including Formosa) and the North-West (the New Hebrides and Trinidad belonging more particularly to the Eastern Division), let us see to it that they do not suffer for what is absolutely necessary for the proper prosecution of the work, and especially that our missionaries are not over-burdened or broken down in health because additional assistance is not sent them. In a word, let us be faithful. Just here I feel as if I was doing an injustice to the branches of the W.F.M.S. by urging them to be faithful; for there never was a year in our history when, as a Board, we have been more cheered and gladdened by the reports and letters sent us than in the one just closed. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports will testify to that in the strongest way possible. But we are anxious to remove any misconception there may be, and to draw your attention to the Manual and the Rules and Regulations laid down by the Foreign Mission Committee for the guidance of all missionaries, which provides a method of carrying on our Mission work that secures that every department of it will receive its due share of the funds supplied. But we must never forget that the larger the contributions the more extended and efficient will be the work done.

One other striking but hopeful sign from India before I close, is to be gathered from resolutions issued by the Sixth National Social Conference, composed of prominent native gentlemen, and from which Europeans are excluded. This Society meets annually and deliberates on all public questions, political, social and religious. The 1st resolution deals with the extravagant ceremonies and expenses at marriages, the 2nd with regard to caste, the 3rd the necessity for female education, 4th, the marriageable age of boys to be raised to twenty-one, and of girls to fourteen, 5th, to promote union among sub-divisions of castes by marriage, 6th, against polygamy, 7th, against the disfigurement of widows, and the 11th regarding the re-marriage of child widows.

With all these encouragements to stimulate us, and the urgent appeal from those labouring in the foreign field, can we possibly hold back our means, our influence, our earnest prayers, or even those dear to us? I close with the Hindu woman's appeal:

Hark! the wail of heathen nations,  
List! the cry comes back again,  
With its solemn, sad reproaching,  
With its piteous refrain.

"We are dying fast of hunger,  
Starving for the Bread of Life;  
Hasten Christians! ere we perish,  
Send the Messengers of Life.

Send the Gospel faster, swifter,  
 Ye who dwell in Christian lands ;  
 Reck ye not we're dying, dying,  
 More in number than the sands.

Heed ye not His words, your Master,  
 'Go ye forth to all the world ?'  
 Send the Gospel faster, faster,  
 Let its banners be unfurled."

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## Annual Report of the Board of Management.

In reviewing the work of this seventeenth year of our Woman's Society, through which our Lord has so graciously led us, we can report a very faithful attendance of the members of the Board at the thirty-eight regular meetings held. The average of the whole Board being twenty-nine, and of the Managers twenty-five. In addition to this, sixteen Executive meetings have been necessary, at which an average of thirteen have been present—thus showing a deep interest in the work, and an earnest effort to fulfil the responsibility assumed. Owing to removal to a distance, two members were obliged to resign, and their places were filled by Miss Patterson, of Cook's Church, and Mrs. Lee, of St. John's Auxiliary.

In accordance with the notice presented at the annual meeting, the By-laws were revised by a Committee and passed by the Board, and as amended were published in the August *Letter Leaflet*.

Your Board appointed a Committee to take into consideration the petition from the Methodist ladies, that we should join them in memorializing the Government in regard to the opium traffic and Chinese questions. Meetings have been held, and a communication prepared to be submitted to the Minister of Customs. The resolutions of our own Committee, with the Memorial, were forwarded to the Foreign Mission Committee, who have the matter under consideration, to report at next Assembly.

The Special Committee on Missionary Outfits, after carefully weighing the whole question, recommended that the sum for personal outfit and house furnishings for women going to China or India, be \$250. This recommendation was transmitted to the Foreign Mission Committee, and met with their approval. The Manual has been printed and is now ready for intending applicants.

The Memorial from St. Andrew's Auxiliary, Kingston, presented at the annual meeting, setting forth the danger of overwork to our missionaries, was sent on to the Foreign Mission Committee. Also a letter from Mr. Wilkie, bearing on the same subject, and the resolution passed by the Board earnestly requesting the Committee to prepare and adopt some specific rules relating to the appointment of missionaries to stations, overwork, and kindred matters, for the guidance of the Mission Council in Central India.

The Committee appointed to consider the proposed Training Home, met in November, and in the course of their deliberations received the information that there is a prospect of a Deaconess' Home for training young women for both Home and Foreign work being established in Toronto in the course of a year, under the auspices of the evangelical party in the Episcopal Church. That it is proposed to be undenominational as to the students to be trained, and that Miss Wilson, who has given up her own home for the purpose, will be Superintendent. The Committee, after much careful consideration of the whole matter, came

unanimously to the following conclusion, viz., to recommend "That for the present, the Board of the W. F. M. S. take no further steps to 'collect information in detail pertaining to such institutions, or to mature plans to be laid before the Society for its disposal at the next Annual Meeting,' but wait to see the matured plans of the proposed Deaconess' Home to be superintended by Miss Wilson." The Committee think there would be no difficulty in arranging that the theological training of any of our intending missionaries could be taken at Knox College.

During the meeting of the Council of the Alliance in September, a Woman's Missionary Conference was held, at which there was a very large attendance at each of the three sessions. It was a most memorable gathering, and was composed of representatives of Woman's Missionary Societies from Britain and the United States, returned missionaries from India, Africa, China, Syria and the New Hebrides, and members of our own Society from many places. A proposal was submitted and unanimously adopted that an International Conference of Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies be formed, and that a meeting of this Union be held whenever the Council of the Alliance meets. You will be asked to appoint a Secretary to conduct correspondence on behalf of our Society.

The Board has had the privilege during this year of a visit from Mrs. Wilson, of Neemuch, at present home on furlough; from Mr. Nichol, late of Mistawasis Reserve, and from several of those who have either gone or are preparing to go out to the Foreign field. Also in September, Mrs. Mathews, who, in presenting greetings from the Woman's Board of the English Presbyterian Church, spoke of the warm personal interest felt by herself and Dr. Mathews in our missionaries with whom they had become acquainted as they passed through London on their way to India.

In accordance with the resolution of the Society, the special meeting for prayer was held early in February, under the auspices of the Board, from which we feel an interest will go out, and interest in Mission work will be quickened in many hearts.

And now in closing the record of another year we feel that "The hand of the Lord has been good upon us," and we humbly rejoice in the growth of our Society, knowing that it is all due to the abundant blessing of our Heavenly Father. Let each member resolve as a thank-offering to God for the mercies of the past, to give henceforth more freely of her time, talents, influence, money, and, above all, her prayers to this Woman's work for Women. Let us strive to live in the spirit of obedience to our Lord's command, "Go ye and teach all nations."

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*Recording Secretary.*

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## Foreign Secretary's Report.

"The Lord gave the word; great was the company of those that published it."—Ps. lxxviii. 11.

### MISSIONARY CHART.

Names of ordained and lady missionaries in foreign lands, also of ordained missionaries and teachers in the North-West and British Columbia, giving time of appointment and location of each.

The names of missionaries ordained or appointed in the field are not given in the Chart.

### MISSION TO INDIA.

Rev. J. Fraser Campbell	1875	Rutlam.
Rev. John Wilkie	1879	Indore.
Rev. W. A. Wilson	1884	Neemuch.
Rev. J. Buchanan, M.D.	1888	Ujjain.
Rev. Norman H. Russell	1890	Mhow.
Rev. W. J. Jamieson	1890	Neemuch.
Miss Isabella Ross	1883	Mhow.
Miss M. Oliver, M.D.	1886	Indore.
Miss Sinclair	1889	Indore.
Miss Jamieson	1889	Neemuch.
Miss McKellar, M.D.	1890	Neemuch.
Miss Fraser, M.D.	1890	Mhow.
Miss O'Hara, M.D.	1891	Indore.
Miss McWilliams	1891	Indore.
Miss Jessie Duncan	1892	Neemuch
Miss Agnes Turnbull, M.D.	1892	Indore.
Miss Catharine Calder	1892	Mhow.

### MISSION TO CHINA.

#### FORMOSA.

Rev. G. L. Mackay, D.D.	1871	Tamsui.
Rev. W. Gauld	1892	"

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Rev. J. Goforth	1888	Chu Wang.
Rev. D. MacGillivray, B.D.	1888	"
Wm. McClure, M.D.	1888	"
Wm. Malcolm, M.D.	1892	"
Rev. W. Harvey Grant	1892	"
Rev. J. F. Smith, M.D.	1888	Hsin Chen.
Rev. M. McKenzie	1889	"
Rev. J. H. MacVicar, B.A.	1889	"
Miss M. McIntosh	1889	"
Dr. Lucinda Graham	1892	"

**MISSION TO THE INDIANS IN THE NORTH-WEST  
AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

<i>Mistawasis</i> .....	Rev. A. Wm. Lewis, B.D., 1892, missionary. Mr. D. H. McVicar, B.A., teacher in day school.
<i>Okanase</i> .....	Rev. Geo. Flett, 1873, missionary. Mrs. Forsythe, teacher in day school,
<i>Birtle</i> .....	Mr. G. G. McLaren, principal of industrial school. Miss A. McLaren, matron; Miss Matilda McLeod, assistant.
<i>Crowstand</i> .....	Rev. C. W. Whyte, B.A., 1892, missionary. Mr. W. J. Wright, instructor in trades. Miss M. S. McIntosh, teacher in industrial school;
<i>File Hills</i> .....	Mr. Alex. Skene, principal of industrial school. Mrs. Skene, matron.
<i>Round Lake</i> .....	Rev. Hugh McKay, 1884, missionary. Miss McKay matron; Mr. Wm. McKenzie, teacher in industrial school.
<i>Lakes End</i> (formerly called Muscowpetungs) ..	Rev. W. S. Moore, B.A., 1877, missionary. Mrs. Moore, matron.
<i>Stoney Plain</i> .....	Mr. Geo. J. Welbourn, principal of industrial school. Mrs. Welbourn, matron.
<i>Bird Tail</i> .....	Rev. John McArthur, 1888, missionary.
<i>Portage la Prairie</i> ..	Miss Annie Fraser, principal of industrial school and matron; Miss Sara Laidlaw, teacher.
<i>Prince Albert</i> .....	Miss Lucy M. Baker, teacher in day school.
<i>Regina</i> .....	Rev. A. J. McLeod, B.A., 1891, principal of Government Industrial School. Mr. Neil Gilmour, teacher; Miss Lilly Russell, assistant teacher; Mrs. Leckie, matron.
<i>Pipestone Sioux Reserve</i> ..	Mr. Thomas Shield, missionary.
Rev. J. A. MacDonald .....	} 1892 ..... Alberni, B.C.
Miss Minnes, teacher .....	
Miss Belle I. Johnston, matron ..	
Rev. A. B. Winchester .....	1892 ..... Victoria, B.C.

**MISSION TO THE HEBRIDES.**

Rev. H. A. Robertson ..	1871	..... Eromango.
Rev. W. J. Mackenzie .....	1872	..... Efaté.
Rev. J. Annand .....	1872	..... Santo Esperitu.

**MISSION TO TRINIDAD.**

Rev. J. Morton, D.D. ....	1867	..... Tunapuna.
Rev. K. J. Grant .....	1870	..... San Fernando.
Rev. W. L. Macrae .....	1886	..... Princetown.
Rev. A. W. Thompson .....	1890	..... "
Rev. F. J. Coffin .....	1889	..... Couva.
Miss A. Blackaddar .....	1876	..... Tacarigua.
Miss A. J. Archibald .....	1888	..... Princetown
Miss L. Fisher .....	1890	..... Couva.
Miss Kirkpatrick .....	1891	..... San Fernando

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The Missions to the New Hebrides and Trinidad are under the care of the General Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee, Eastern Division.

### MISSION TO CENTRAL INDIA.

In view of the great missionary enterprises of recent years, *this* has been appropriately termed *the century of missions*. We say appropriately, because truly, in comparison with the workers a hundred years ago, "the company," who now tell the Gospel story in heathen lands is great; though in relation to the magnitude of the work, the plentifulness of the harvest, the "labourers are few." The appeal from the Decennial Conference recently held in India, to Missionary Societies in Christian lands contains strong utterances bearing upon this very point:—"The women of India, this appeal says, must be evangelized by women, and it emphatically asserts that ten times the present number of such workers could not overtake the task." Again this solemn question is asked: "Face to face with India's two hundred and eighty-four millions, for whom in this generation you, (that is Home workers), as well as we, are responsible, we ask, will you not speedily *double* the present number of labourers?" As a Society, may we very earnestly and and importunately *pray* the Lord of the Harvest to *send forth labourers* into the Harvest.

In the year 1876 the Canadian Presbyterian Church established a Mission at Indore, in that great district in Central India, called by the natives Malwa. The staff at the beginning included two ordained missionaries, and two Christian women who were employed in Zenana visitation and school work, among women and children.

The staff now embraces six ordained missionaries, and eleven women, who are engaged in medical, Zenana and educational work.

During these seventeen years *five* Mission Stations, all in important cities or towns, have been planted, namely:—

1. Indore, in the State of Indore, an important city containing 83,091 (these figures are taken from the Council Report of 1885), inhabitants.
2. Mhow, also in the State of Indore, 14 miles from the City of Indore, with a population of 27,227.
3. Neemuch, State of Gwalior, 150 miles from Indore, with a population of 18,230.
4. Ujjain, also in Gwalior, 30 miles from Indore, with 32,932 inhabitants.
5. Rutlam, in the State of Rutlam, distant 70 miles from Indore, population numbering 31,066. All departments of Mission work among women and children, at these various stations are supported by our Society.

### INDORE.

#### MEDICAL WORK.

Our Medical Mission work in Central India was inaugurated by Dr. Elizabeth R. Beatty, who arrived in India in December, 1884. For the space of two years Dr. Beatty laboured single-handed in her department, and for seven years she continued at her post, though suffering, during the latter part of her sojourn in the field, from continued attacks of malarial fever. In 1891 Dr. Beatty returned home (on furlough), with

the hope that her health would speedily be restored by the change to her native air. This has not been the case, and after patient waiting, many anxious fears and prayerful expectations, the Foreign Mission Committee, at her own repeated and urgent request, felt compelled, with very deep regret, to accept, in the meantime, Dr. Beatty's resignation.

This is a severe trial not only to the Society but to the missionaries, as Dr. Beatty was recognized by all as an invaluable worker; but we do not abandon the hope that in the future the way may be opened for her to return to the work for which she was so ably qualified, and which she so much enjoyed and loved.

In 1886, Dr. Marion Oliver arrived in India, and at once associated herself with Dr. Beatty in the medical work. Since the return of the latter to Canada, Dr. Oliver has very successfully filled the responsible position of senior (by appointment) medical missionary. Dr. Oliver returns this year on furlough, for rest, as her health has failed greatly on account of overwork. In her absence the work will be supervised by Dr. Margaret O'Hara, assisted by Dr. Agnes Turnbull, who arrived in the field a few months ago.

Dr. O'Hara, though not yet two years in the Mission, has, from the beginning, entered with unusual vigour and energy into the work, and strong in the Lord and in the power of His might, she will doubtless not fail to carry the grave responsibilities which, in Dr. Oliver's absence, will fall upon her.

Dr. Agnes Turnbull has commenced, with earnestness and assiduity, the study of the language, and will be able materially to assist Dr. O'Hara in a short time.

It is very sad and discouraging to be continually recording facts like the above, namely, the return of missionaries, broken down and worn out on account of overwork, and the crowding of new workers into active and onerous service, before they have even acquired the language, or become accustomed to their new surroundings. What is the difficulty? The need of workers. Surely there are many young, strong, educated women in the land who ought to consider it a privilege to respond to this call for service in foreign lands.

#### THE REPORT OF DR. OLIVER AND DR. O'HARA.

This is divided into the following departments:—Village Work, Dispensing Work, House Visiting, The Hospital, Improvements to Hospital Building and Grounds, Helpers, Statistics.

*Village Work.*—Except when sent for to see patients too ill to be removed to hospital or dispensary, our medical missionaries have been unable to visit surrounding villages. They propose making a trip to each one of these in the near future.

*Dispensary Work.*—The attendance at the dispensary has been somewhat better than in former years. The morning Gospel service for out-patients has been conducted by one of the native Christian women whose husband is connected with the Mission College. This same Christian woman has assisted Dr. O'Hara in carrying on a Sunday school in one of the mohallas of the city.

The Pipiti Bazar Dispensary was closed a part of the year on account of sickness and the want of a suitable assistant. In July it was re-opened. The daily attendance here is about twenty-five, but the women are specially attentive, and the mornings have been profit-

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ably spent. As Dr. O'Hara has been much occupied with her studies during the past three months preparatory to her examination in the language, only a weekly visit has been made to this dispensary. The out-patients, however, have not been neglected, as the assistant is well qualified, but for her poor health, for her duties.

*House Visiting.*—The visiting of patients in their homes has fallen off during the past two years. One of the causes of this is the fact that all castes are willing to come into the hospital. These visits are now chiefly confined to important surgical cases, and to those who are able and willing to pay a fee for the services rendered.

*The Hospital.*—Our missionaries believe that their best opportunity for teaching the way of life to their Indian sisters is in the Canadian Woman's Hospital. They therefore make the in-patients in this institution their first care. Many have been perfectly restored to health under the treatment given, and one or two have died rejoicing in the Christ as their Saviour. The average length of time each patient remains is from two to three weeks, though some cases are retained for months. One, a girl of thirteen, has been in since September last. Janebai is teaching her to read, and she has learned to repeat the Lord's Prayer. Another girl, who had travelled more than three hundred miles to the hospital for surgical treatment, has, after three months, cast in her lot with the native Christian people of Indore, and is earning her living grinding grain in the Girls' Boarding School. She is being instructed in Christianity. Every afternoon there is a short service on the verandah in front of the wards, and even if patients are unable to leave their wards they can hear the service distinctly. On Sunday there is a special service in the waiting-room, to which old patients are welcome, and at which the truth taught during the week is renewed.

Great care is taken not to interfere in the matter of food. Only those patients who are unable to provide for themselves are boarded in the hospital. Patients may provide their own food and have the attendance of one of their friends to cook it. Injurious articles alone are prohibited. Each patient, if she so wishes it, may have a friend to stay with her, which makes the real number in the hospital double the number of patients.

*Improvements.*—A beautiful flower garden has been laid out in front of the building, which is a delight to all. Some time ago a court yard was built at the end of the Hospital, the cost of which has been met entirely by Indore people. This court-yard is divided into sheds, where the friends of the patients do their cooking, washing, etc. In the centre of the court, a bathing place is built, and now the women think that nothing necessary to their comfort has been left undone.

Deep gratitude is expressed for the gift of Mrs. Hurdon in the name of her sainted mother, the interest of which will support three beds.

The staff of workers consists of four Christian women. Hettibai, Janebai, Rebecca, and Raobai; besides these there are: a Brahmin woman, who acts as cook, a dispensary servant, a waterman, a sweeper and a watchman.

## STATISTICS AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

Number of out-patients in Dispensary registers.....	8,017
“ “ Attendances .....	18,814
“ “ In-patients in Hospital .....	211
“ “ Visited in their homes.....	192
“ “ Visits paid.....	673

Amount received for fees .....	R 287 0a 0p
“ “ “ Sales of medicine .....	90 6 6
“ “ “ Donations .....	850 0 0

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Of the 211 in-patients in Hospital, 177 were medical and thirty-four surgical cases, twelve were Christians two Eurasians, two Roman Catholics, sixty Mohammedan, twenty-nine Brahmins, 105 other Hindoo castes and one Parsee. There were four births and three deaths.

## EDUCATIONAL AND ZENANA WORK.

## MISS SINCLAIR'S AND MISS M'WILLIAM'S REPORTS.

*The Girls' Boarding School.*—Miss Sinclair writes, that at first she felt the work heavy and trying, but comparing the present with a year ago, there is room in her heart for nothing but thankfulness. The numbers have not grown very much; five have left during the year, and there are now nineteen in attendance, including two little English girls, whose fees are paid in full. In the educational part of the work the curriculum for government vernacular schools is followed. Good progress is being made, though in arithmetic some of the classes are not quite up to the standard. The studies of the week are reviewed on Friday. The teacher in the third and fourth classes is a Christian young man. In giving secular instruction our missionary has ever endeavoured to remember that it is not the chief aim to give the girls a good education only, but that they should be “so taught the Word of God, and so surrounded by Christian influences, that they will not grow up mere Christians in name, but earnest living witnesses and workers for Christ.” Throughout the year there has been a daily Bible class held from 8 to 9 a.m. at which the Epistles have been studied, and the girls have been delighted with the letters of St. Paul. The larger girls have also had old Testament history, and the smaller ones “Peep of Day.” At evening prayers the Commandments, or a chapter is repeated in unison. The girls sew very well. “To the smallest one, the words, ‘backstitch,’ ‘top seam,’ and ‘feather stitch,’ are familiar words.” Miss Snellksz, the assistant, who is a trusty and faithful helper, takes entire charge of this department of work, as well as the supervision of the cleanliness of the building, the work being done by the girls. Dr. Oliver takes charge of the Sunday school which is held in the school-room. Grateful thanks are sent to friends who have encouraged our missionary with letters, many of which are still unacknowledged. Miss Sinclair has received Rs. 482, a12, p6, in fees from the pupils.

*Marathi Girls' School.*—The Scriptures have been thoroughly and systematically taught in this school, and not a few of the little ones have said “I love Jesus and want to serve Him.” Miss Sinclair deploras the fact, that, when the mothers of the school children invite her very

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earnestly to their homes, saying: "Come to our Zenana, and teach us," she is obliged, for want of properly trained helpers to say "No," and turn a deaf ear to further appeals. The Rajah and Rani of Dhar having expressed a wish to hear the children sing, twelve of the best singers were selected, and in company with Miss Sinclair, Dr. Oliver and Mrs. Wilkie visited the Rajah's residence. Their Highnesses were greatly pleased, and after the visit sent a writing-table and two arm chairs to the school. One of the larger girls has recently married and gone to Bombay. Miss Sinclair speaks of her knowledge of the Scriptures, both as regards practice and doctrine as truly wonderful. The Sunday school this year has been carried on with a larger attendance than usual.

\*Miss McWilliams, states that her chief object, during the year, has been to secure a knowledge of the language for future work. Besides her studies, in the first five months of her residence in India she took charge of a school in Mhow for a few weeks. Since June, she has had charge of the City school opened by Miss Ross in 1891. The number on the roll is 70, but only about 30 attend regularly. The work is often very discouraging on account of the irregular attendance in connection with this school. There is a Sunday school, with a good attendance, not only of children, but of mothers.

In November, with the assistance of a native woman, a second Sunday school was started, and then a third in parts of the city where no day schools are held. These schools partake of the nature of short services, the audience being made up of girls, women and small boys.

Miss McWilliams greatly regrets the fact that so many of the larger girls, through the evil system of child marriage are taken from the school just when they are beginning to take an interest in their studies, and says that she intends to follow them in the way of Zenana visitation, as soon as her first year's examination in the language is over.

## MHOW.

### MEDICAL WORK AND EDUCATIONAL WORK

DR. M. GRANT FRASER'S REPORT.

There has been much to encourage in the Medical work, the attendance at the dispensary has been large, and Dr. Fraser was invited during the year to many of the homes of the patients.

On October 1st a house adjoining the dispensary was rented, and arranged as a hospital, where five or six in-patients can be comfortably accommodated. This is a great boon to those who otherwise would suffer from want and neglect during sickness, moreover, our missionary has an opportunity of speaking daily, as long as the patients remain inmates of the hospital, the words of life to those poor sufferers.

In order that an opportunity might be afforded for the overtaking of even a little of the Zenana visitation waiting to be done, it was arranged that Dr. Fraser should take charge of the junior English school division, as well as the Senior, which had been under her care since her appointment to Mhow. About two hours are spent daily in these schools, the remainder of the work being efficiently done by assistants. The Bible is carefully taught, and as a rule the children are cheerful and interested students. Some of them are in the Fourth Standard reader. The attendance, in spite of the opposition of priests, grows steadily.

\*Since writing the above, intelligence has been received of the failure of Miss McWilliams' health. She goes to the Hills for a protracted stay, hoping for recovery

Medical work is being opened up in Berwai, a large village or town, reached by train from Mhow. Two Bible women are at work there, reporting weekly the number of visits, the subjects taught, etc., and once a week a helper is sent with medicine. A branch dispensary will be opened here immediately.

The Bazar practice has made it almost impossible for Dr. Fraser to overtake much village work.

The woman's meeting held on Thursday is well attended, the usual number present being from forty to fifty.

In the midst of her earnest service for the Master in this her new field of work, Dr. Fraser contracted smallpox from a patient, and was set aside for six weeks. We are thankful to state that she is now fully recovered and able to resume her work.

#### STATISTICS.

Village visits.....	28
Houses visited.....	88
Visits paid.....	162
Patients treated at home.....	101
Dispensary treatments.....	10,272
Total treatments.....	10,373
Bible women in Mhow.....	2
Bible women in Berwai.....	2
Dispensers in training.....	3
Teachers " ".....	2

#### EDUCATIONAL AND ZENANA WORK.

##### MISS ROSS' REPORT.

The attendance at the school in Mhow has been greatly increased during the year. In June it was about 60, and mainly through the efforts of the "calling women," who were each promised a reward if they succeeded in increasing the number of pupils, the attendance went up to 76 in July, in October 104, in December 120, and in February 130. Irregular attendance is the principal discouragement, the children being frequently kept at home on account of the most useless rites and ceremonies.

The Pension Poora, and the Kishna Poora schools, have both suffered from the want of efficient teachers. The average attendance at Pension Poora is 26, though since Christmas a larger number have enrolled their names. In Kishna Poora the school is somewhat smaller. In both these villages meetings are held for the women, and Zenana visitation in the homes of the children, in these villages and in Mhow is regular, and in many instances very encouraging. The Sabbath school work in Mhow is very prosperous, as there is in the various schools an attendance of about 500 pupils.

The new school building is a great assistance to our missionaries in their work, as it affords facilities for the instruction of these children that were unknown previously.

Miss Catharine Calder, who arrived in India in December last, in company with Dr. Agnes Turnbull, Miss J. Duncan, and Miss Hodgins (now Mrs. Russell), has been added to the staff at Mhow, and is already hard at work at the language. Miss Ross says that she will soon be able to be of real service in the mission, and also speaks of Mrs. Russell as being busy *preparing* to tell the Gospel story to the daughters of India.

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## NEEMUCH.

## MEDICAL WORK.

## DR. MAGGIE MCKELLAR'S REPORT.

While the reports of 1892 were being prepared, Dr. McKellar writes that she was fulfilling her sad mission to London, England. On her return to Central India, she journeyed to the hills to regain failing strength, so that it was not until the month of August that her medical work was opened up at Neemuch, and therefore the report covers but five months. During these months confidence in Western modes of treatment is on the increase. At the beginning the medicines must be placed on the floor before the native women would touch them, and the water used in the dispensary was brought by cart a considerable distance. These prejudices have been entirely overcome. Formerly at the mention of surgical treatment the patient would fly terror-stricken. At date of report about fifteen had submitted to operations of various kinds. There are, on an average, ten present at the Gospel service before the dispensary is opened, and those who come late must wait their turn, so that they too hear the good news of salvation.

Dr. McKellar has no trained helper, and in consequence the work is greatly crippled. The Bible-woman is an earnest Christian woman, but is too young to undertake the visitation of Zenanas, and the dispenser is a girl of only fourteen years of age.

Not only are trained workers wanted, but a hospital, ere permanent results can be obtained. Dr. McKellar is enjoying good health, though she speaks of the severe strain to both body and mind in carrying on, as she is doing, medical mission work, without an associate.

## STATISTICAL STATEMENT.

*August 21st, 1892, to February 28th, 1893.*

Patients .....	664
Treatments.....	2,597
Visits to homes.....	54
Number of visits.....	174
Money received as fees.....	R25 0a. 0p.
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## EDUCATIONAL AND ZENANA WORK.

## MISS JAMIESON'S REPORT.

Our missionary has been able to give her uninterrupted time this year to the work of teaching in the three schools under her charge. These schools are located one in Neemuch City, one in the Camp Bazar, and one in the outskirts of the same place for Chamars. The parents are beginning to appreciate education for their daughters, and successful and encouraging work has been accomplished in all the schools, except in the last-named. In some instances parents have purchased school books for their children, which is a striking evidence of their interest. The lamentable custom of removing the elder girls from

school for early marriages is a very great hindrance to the good work which might be done by the missionary teacher. The great need is competent teachers to give instruction under supervision, and in this connection many prayerful hopes for the future gather round the Boarding school for the training of native girls at Indore.

There is much encouragement in the work of Zenana visitation. Over forty houses are visited regularly. In these twenty-three pupils are reading, and eight learning fancy work. These homes are never entered by our missionary without the Bible. A weekly meeting for women is held, attended by about twenty, the singing of hymns being the principal attraction.

The Lord has promised that His word shall not return unto Him void, and no doubt there will be fruit from these fields at the great ingathering of the Harvest.

Miss Jessie Duncan is located at Neemuch, and has entered with zest into the preparation for her chosen life work. Our missionaries at Neemuch greatly miss Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who are in Canada this year (on furlough), and are both doing noble service in the Church, and in the interests of our Society for Missions.

At Rutlam and Ujjain there are at present no lady missionaries, though the ordained missionaries at both these stations have established and carry on very successfully medical, educational, and Zenana work among women and children. Mrs. Buchanin mourns the loss of a beloved daughter, and our sympathy is extended to her in this affliction.

When workers, Zenana visitors, teachers and medical women are so sorely needed in our Mission in India, when in almost every letter to the home land there is a strong appeal for helpers to enter the open doors, it is gratifying to know that there are several applications for service in this field from educated young women, some of whom have had experience in teaching, at present under consideration by the Foreign Mission Committee.

We have not, this year, alluded to the great work accomplished at the various stations by the ordained missionaries; this will be given in full in the report of the General Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee. The reason of the omission is the extension of Woman's work, and the necessity for condensation.

Verily Christian Missions have done much for the women of India. One hundred years ago, "the education of women in India was looked upon as 'a wall 500 feet high,' to be surmounted, now, women with University degrees and Christian women, are in advance of all other women, in position, attainment and emolument."

## CHINA.

### 1. FORMOSA.

In accordance with the estimates sent us by the Foreign Mission Committee, the Society has this year (as is usual now for some years past), paid the sum of \$750 towards the running expenses of the Girls' School at Tamsui, which is under the supervision of Rev. Dr. McKay. We have also assisted in the support of native Bible-women, who labour among the women and children.

### 2. HONAN.

At the writing of our Report last year, "a foothold had been gained in the Province of Honan." With gratitude we now record the fact

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that two Mission Stations have been planted in this field, one in Hsin Chen, the other in Chu Wang.

The location of the ordained missionaries in connection with these stations may be found in the Missionary Chart (page 3).

Difficulties have recently arisen at Hsin Chen owing to attempts made by our missionaries to secure additional property, which the natives strongly opposed.

We regret to say that Mrs. McVicar has been far from strong. Lately she has been suffering from insomnia.\* Earnest prayer is offered for her recovery, also sympathy is expressed for those who have suffered bereavement.

Very little in the way of organized women's work has been done in Honan, though large numbers of native women have visited the homes of our missionaries from curiosity; and others have sought medical relief. Prejudice and opposition, however, are gradually being overcome, and our workers are patiently waiting for "open doors."

Miss McIntosh and Mrs. MacVicar, have sometime ago, passed very creditable examinations in the language, and are now equipped for service. These examinations were conducted by Rev. Dr. Corbitt, of Chefoo.

Dr. Lucinda Graham arrived in the field in the early autumn, and has commenced the arduous work of preparation for mission work in China.

### 3. MISSION TO THE NORTH-WEST AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

These Missions occupy a large share of the attention of our Society, and our yearly estimates call for a considerable portion of our financial resources for their support. Not only are we practically interested in the maintenance of the work, but in the matter of provision of suitable buildings, we have ever been ready to assist when called upon by the Foreign Mission Committee. This year, in addition to the amount contributed for the purchase of mission property at Alberni, B.C., the Board has agreed to furnish in the neighbourhood of \$6,000 for the erection of a new building for the Industrial school at Birtle. This building is now underway, the plans having been accepted, and the foundation commenced.

The school at Alberni has developed from a day school into a fairly well equipped boarding school, and gives good promise for the future. The number of schools is the same as last year, with the difference that the Alberni school is included in the boarding schools, instead of the day schools. The numbers are, therefore, Industrial schools, nine, day schools, three.

The policy of the North-West Missionary Committee has been to encourage attendance at the large institution at Regina, and this, in some instances, has diminished the number of names on the roll at some of the other schools. The Indian department is agitating the passage of a compulsory education bill, and this, if it becomes law, will doubtless cause some of our schools to have a larger attendance than at present.

The school at Regina is maintained by the Government, under the supervision of our Church, consequently the tuition is as distinctly Christian as that given in any one of our mission schools.

\*Mr. and Mrs. MacVicar are now on their way to Canada.

In the Indian Industrial and Boarding schools the children receive a good English education, besides being instructed in handicraft of all kinds. The boys do the farm and garden work, learn trades, etc., and the girls are trained to proficiency in house work of all kinds, knitting and needlework, the object being to fit them for domestic service.

In the day schools there is opportunity for the girls to acquire a knowledge of needlework with that of the simple branches of learning as taught in our public schools, but there is not much scope for the boys in the direction of handicraft or manual labour of any kind.

From the nature of the work, and other circumstances, the *personnel* of the staff of teachers in the North-West is subject to changes more frequently than in foreign lands. These changes have been noted this year in the Missionary Chart, which is correct at date of printing.

#### BOARDING AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

*Stoney Plain Reserve.*—Number of pupils on the roll, seven, average attendance, six. The missionary teacher has many obstacles with which to contend in this field, but his influence is telling, and the prospects are more encouraging. Not much industrial work can be undertaken on account of the need of appliances. The conduct of the children in the school is good. Wednesday evening and Sunday meetings are continued regularly. Rev. D. McQueen holds a service once a month. At one of the Communion services held during the year, seven Indian communicants were present. The adult Indians study the English language on Friday evenings.

*File Hills Reserve.*—Number of pupils on the roll, twelve, average attendance twelve. These children are happy, well behaved, and are making good progress in their studies; they love Bible stories, and sing with spirit and heartiness the Gospel hymns. An outside building has been fitted up as a schoolroom, and this adds considerably to the comfort and convenience of the household. The building is being gradually improved, and the outlook for the school is promising, but little impression, however, has as yet been made upon the adult Indians of this Reserve.

*Round Lake.*—Number of pupils on the roll, twenty-seven, average attendance eighteen. Many of the children have been very regular and their conduct is all that could be desired. There is a considerable amount of work for the boys at this school, and several of them have earned not a little for themselves during the holidays. The Sabbath appointments on the Reserve have been kept up. The withdrawal of Mr. Morrison has been a loss to the school, as he was an efficient and valued teacher. Mr. Wm. McKenzie has been appointed to the vacancy.

*Regina.*—Number of scholars on the roll, ninety-eight, average attendance, eighty-eight. For such a large school the children are orderly and well behaved, though there is trouble to some extent with "runaways." Good work is done by the boys who are learning trades.

Miss Bessie Walker, who for some years now has been associated with the Indian work in the North-West, first as principal of the Portage la Prairie school, latterly as matron at Regina, has during the year withdrawn from the work, and is now enjoying a few months of well-earned rest from her arduous and successful labours. Mrs. Leckie, formerly assistant matron at Birtle, has been appointed to the matronship at Regina, where she will have a wider sphere of usefulness. Her sister Miss Lily Russell, assists in the work of teaching.

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*Lakesend*, (formerly called Muscowpetungs).—This school is small, as a large number of the children in Pasquaahs and Muscowpetungs Reserves attend the Regina school. A good work has been done among the adults in these reserves. During the autumn Mr. and Mrs. Moore enjoyed a delightful holiday, which took the form of a trip across the Atlantic to his old home in Ireland.

*Crowstand*.—The average attendance at this school is about thirty, though thirty-six have been sent from this reserve to Regina. The health of the children has been excellent during most of the year, and they are receiving a good training in industrial work. Even the boys are taught knitting, and a beginning has been made in the direction of having them to sew on buttons and patch their own clothes. The mission and school houses, and especially the outbuildings, have been improved or repaired during the year, and a kitchen, laundry and bake-house erected.

There have been several changes in the teaching staff. Miss Martha Armstrong withdrew for a few months in December, but expects to return again in a short time. Miss E. M. Armstrong also has been obliged to resign her position on account of ill health. The Committee is very hopeful that after a period of rest Miss Armstrong may be able to resume her loved work. In speaking of her retirement Rev. C. W. Whyte says: "The Crowstand will hardly be itself without Miss Armstrong." Miss M. S. McIntosh has been appointed to the vacancy. Mr. and Mrs. Whyte live with the children, and the mission house is a home-like place.\*

*Birtle*.—The new building, though for a time delayed, is now advancing. The most conveniently located and picturesque site in Birtle was selected. The plans call for a frame building on a stone foundation, 72 feet long, two stories high, besides basement and attic. One wing will be devoted to the boys, the other to the girls, and between will be the officers' quarters. Our Board has offered to pay the difference between the cost of a frame and a stone building, for the sake of durability. Some of the children have been sent to the school at Regina.

*Portage la Prairie*.—Number of children on the roll, sixteen, average attendance fifteen. The children attend very regularly, some of them will not even miss a day in the quarter. Their behaviour is very good, and marked progress is made. The Sabbath services are well attended, and several of the Indians take an active part in the meetings. Miss Huston, who so kindly offered her valuable services to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Walker's appointment to Regina, withdrew from the work about the New Year, the position being filled by Miss E. Clow. Miss Clow was obliged to retire in a few weeks on account of ill health. Miss S. Laidlaw, of Toronto, has recently been appointed to the vacancy. Our missionary teachers are the main-spring of the Mission work among the adult Indians near the Portage.

*Alberni, B. C.*—The day school, which was commenced here more than a year ago, has passed through the usual stages of progression, and in December last was opened as a Boarding or Industrial school, with Miss Elizabeth Lister, of Perth, as matron. Ten children were in attendance. Miss Lister entered upon her chosen work with great earnest-

\*Since the issue of the report, Miss Florence McLean, after four years' service, has resigned her position. She was very much attached to the young people, and her labour was one of love.

ness and energy, evincing in a marked degree the true missionary spirit; but a few days after the school was opened on January 3rd, she was called to higher service in the better land. Miss Minnes has accepted the position of teacher, and recently Miss Johnston has been appointed matron.

#### DAY SCHOOLS.

*Mistawasis.*—Mr. D. H. MacVicar, B.A., has charge of the school in this reserve, and has proved himself an efficient teacher. Number of pupils on the roll, seventeen in October last, the average attendance then, eleven. This small attendance can be accounted for by the fact, that during the previous quarter occurred the hay-making, harvest and berry-picking. These children are quiet and orderly and are steadily improving. There is a Bible class and Sunday school every Sunday in connection with the school. Mission work in this reserve received a severe blow through the unexpected death of Mrs. Nichol, and the subsequent removal of Rev. F. O. Nichol, missionary-in-charge. The missionary career of our sister was short, but it was "full of good works and alms deeds which she did," and she was greatly beloved by the women and children. Rev. A. W. Lewis has been appointed missionary. During the interim the mission services were conducted by Mr. MacVicar. The Indians here are encouraged in the work of self-help.

*Prince Albert.*—Number of pupils on roll twenty-two, average attendance eleven. The children come more regularly than in the past, and seem quite interested in their lessons. They are gradually becoming more orderly. Several young men attend the school and are making satisfactory progress. School is opened with prayer, the children repeating the Lord's Prayer, and singing a hymn. The girls are much interested in sewing and knitting. One of the lads goes over to Prince Albert on Sunday, and attends Church and Sunday school. The work here is difficult on account of the distance of Miss Baker's residence and other circumstances, but it is hoped that in the near future arrangements will be made whereby more can be accomplished with less expenditure of strength.

*Okanase.*—Miss M. S. Cameron, now Mrs. Forsythe, who is spoken of as a model teacher, is retiring from the school within the next few weeks. It is satisfactory to know that Mrs. Forsythe will still reside in the vicinity, and will continue her interest in the school, which has been greatly benefitted by her self-denying labours and practical methods. Specimens of the sewing and knitting of the girls in this school were exhibited at one of the meetings of the Board. Rev. Geo. Flett, the veteran missionary to the Indians in the North-West, is in charge of the work at Okanase. We are grateful to Rev. John McArthur, Beulah, for interesting correspondence.

*The New Hebrides, Santo.*—We have this year contributed, as in previous years, the sum of \$600 for the educational work in these islands. Mrs. Annand is our *only* correspondent in this field, and we greatly appreciate her kindness in thus linking us by correspondence with the great work done in these islands. We have learned with much satisfaction that the Sabbath services in Santo are well attended, some fifty or sixty turning out. This, out of a population of seventy in the village, is noticeable. The women, we are told, attend better than the men. The school at Santo, Mrs. Annand says, is not yet very popular. Mr. Annand has prepared a Catechism and Hymn book combined, for the

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use of the young people in the school, and they read the translation of the Gospel of Matthew. When last we heard of Mrs. Annand she was expecting to take a few months' rest at Sidney, N.S.W.

*Trinidad.*—Our interest in educational work in this field has not flagged, and we are grateful for letters from Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Miss Blackadder and others. We are thus kept in touch with the woman's and school work at Tuna Puna, San Fernando and Tacarigua. The Red Hill school in the Tuna Puna district is still maintained by means of our contribution, and others have been opened. The Boarding School established by Mrs. Morton is a work of deep interest to us, it so very closely resembles our Boarding School work at Indore, Central India.

Our work as in past years has been greatly facilitated by the kindness of the members of the Foreign Mission Committee, our special thanks being due to the Convener, Mr. Hamilton Cassels, and Secretary, Rev. R. P. McKay, for their patient and prompt attention to the numerous questions referred to them for advice and settlement.

In entering upon a new year of work as labourers in either the Home or Foreign field, we are incited to continued service by encouraging admonitions from the Word of God. "Be not weary in well doing, for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not." "Sow beside all waters, for thou knowest not which shall prosper, this or that, or whether both shall be alike good."

L. J. HARVIE,  
*Foreign Secretary*

## Home Secretary's Report.

In reviewing the work of the past year we find much that is similar to that reported in previous years. Difficulties, trial and loss have still a place in the reports, but in fewer instances do the workers seem to have been overcome or discouraged. Through all we find the stamp of faithful, persistent, self-denying effort, marked more plainly, perhaps, than in any former year. Auxiliaries and Bands have bravely borne the responsibilities they had assumed. In not a few cases obstacles and discouragements combined to weaken them, but like God's servant of old, they withstood all temptation, realizing that they were engaged in a "great work," and that it would be perilous to the work and to themselves to cease from it. The past severe winter has in many localities made it difficult for the workers to hold their regular meetings, and most interesting are the accounts received, of the few faithful, energetic ones, here and there, who refused to allow weather, bad roads or long distances, to keep them from meeting at the time appointed. One Secretary writes, that "we who belong to large congregations in commercial centres have very little idea of the sacrifice practised by our sisters who compose the little Auxiliary in the scattered district; out on the prairie, where the crops have failed and the money is scarce; surely ten dollars contributed by such a society represents far more than one hundred dollars from our more favoured Auxiliaries. In many of these scattered districts they are without stated ministry during the winter months. Under such circumstances it is not to be wondered at that they sometimes grow discouraged." The marvellous and gladsome thing is that in so many instances they overcome all their discouragements.

### GROWTH.

We hoped to have been able to report additions to our Presbyterian Societies this year, but advance in that direction has for the present been found impossible.

We are glad, however, to report three new Auxiliaries in Presbyteries, not yet connected with our Society—one in Rock Lake, one in Quebec, and one in Regina Presbytery. Brockville Society reports five new Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands, and the reorganization of some that for a time had been inactive. With one exception, all the Presbyterian Societies have added new Auxiliaries or Mission Bands. The growth of the Society in this direction has not been so large as in former years, and some of the Secretaries have stated that their energies in the future will have to be directed, mainly, to the strengthening of the societies already organized, as our work is now represented in nearly all of the congregations in their Presbytery.

A goodly number have been added to General Society, Auxiliary and Mission Band membership, and there is a most decided advance in contribution, as will be shown by our Treasurer's Statement. All this visible, material growth is most encouraging and gratifying, and the reports have brought us evidence of a deep, strong development in the direction of spiritual and intellectual power that greatly encourages our hope for still better results in the future.

### PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETIES.

The glowing accounts received of the several annual meetings give us an earnest of good work for the coming year.

The spirit of Christian love and of earnest devotion in the Master's service seems to prevail amongst the members in each Society. Most excellent programmes have been prepared and ably carried out showing marked advance in method and general management, while above all the deep, spiritual tone pervading the exercises is convincing proof that the givers, in giving, have been doubly blest not the least blessing being that which has come to themselves in the enlarging and uplifting of their own lives. The Presbyterial officers have been most faithful in the discharge of their heavy duties, the reports from Auxiliaries and Mission Bands testify to their wise, conscientious oversight, and to their fostering care. Their visits to the Societies have been much appreciated and very helpful.

Many of our Presbyterial Societies and not a few Auxiliaries have received a further stimulus in hearing Mrs. Wilson, of Neemuch, speak to them of Mission work in India.

### AUXILIARIES,

On the whole, report most favourably. While a very few are discouraged and do not at present see their way clear to continue their meetings, nearly all have sent in something to aid the work. Several of those that in last year's report seemed lost to us have revived, and give promise of continued activity. Muscowpetung Auxiliary has been broken up, all the members, with the exception of two, having removed to other places. This Auxiliary did good work in the past and it is with much regret that we note its disbandment. One Auxiliary, evidently unconscious of obligation to work already assumed, has undertaken to support a new interest unconnected with our Society or Church. This point has been emphasized in former reports, but it may be well to repeat, that the work of our Society being authorized work of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, has a claim upon the women of that church that cannot be ignored. It should have a just share of their time, energies, and means, and this more especially in the case of women banded together for the express purpose of aiding the work. They have assumed responsibilities in regard to it that they are in honour bound to sustain before undertaking to advance any outside interest however legitimate or worthy. If this were not a recognized law of

duty neither Church nor Society would have any guarantee for the carrying out of their several schemes or plans of work.

We are pleased to notice the continued improvement in the methods of collecting funds. Concerts, fairs, garden parties, etc., for the purpose of raising money, are now very largely features of the past. "Funds raised by voluntary contribution" are words that appear again and again in the reports.

Bible Study is becoming a more prominent feature in the monthly meetings. Methodical and intelligent preparation of programmes, and thoughtful search after, and judicious adoption of methods likely to advance the general interest of the work, go to show the true progress that is being made. Nor are the officers of our Auxiliaries and Bands alone in the progressive movement, most ably have they been sustained by the hearty co-operation of the members, who by their ready help, self-denial and prayers, have added power and growing influence to the work. We are told of one good woman devoting her spare evenings to the remodelling and preparing of suitable garments for the little Indian children, and as she worked, praying that God would receive and bless the child who should wear the garment. Another sewed all winter at pinafores, undergarments, and old people's caps, the thought of our Saviour's words ever present with her "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, my children, ye did it unto Me." These out of many similar cases, serve to illustrate the spirit in which the work is being carried on.

A most pleasing incident is reported of a woman converted from Roman Catholicism, rejoicing in the glorious light and peace that had entered her own soul, determined to devote to the Lord for the furtherance of his work, one dollar of her earnings each month so long as strength was given her to work. A dollar of it was sent to make her a member of our General Society that she might in that way be kept in touch with Foreign Mission work. The incident teaches its own lesson, it remains for each one of us to apply it.

### MISSION BANDS.

Excellent work has been done by our young people. Bright, fresh, methods have been adopted, and "talents" improved; Bands reporting regular Mission Study almost invariably report interest in the work. The missionary work of the children must necessarily be largely that of learners. They cannot be expected to be interested in what they know nothing about, therefore the necessity for well regulated study of the heathen lands and peoples, in order that their sympathies may be enlisted, then very naturally will follow the eager desire to help. Some Bands report that the members take part readily in the varied exercises. Bible Study is also taking a larger place in the meetings of the young folk. Leaders of Bands report that the little ones take great interest in searching for Scripture texts bearing upon a chosen subject, and come to the meetings well prepared,

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to take each her part, when called upon. Others report intelligent interest shown by young delegates to Presbyterial meetings, and refer with pleasure to the bright and full reports given to their Bands. Has the time not come when many of our Presbyterial Societies might profitably devote an hour of their annual meeting to the young folk's department? And in our larger Societies might it not be well to consider the advisability of appointing a Secretary to have special oversight of the Mission Bands?

We have been greatly pleased to note the interest in our work that appears to be developing in several of our C. E. Societies. Donations have been received from some of them, and one Auxiliary reports that they were greatly encouraged and assisted by the Missionary Committee of the C. E. S.

The Auxiliary and Mission Band *Record* does not seem to have proved wholly satisfactory. Some of the Presbyterial Secretaries report it to have been no improvement on the old method, others that it has in it possibilities of usefulness which, as yet, have not been utilized, two only have found it "very helpful in making out their reports." The Secretaries have been urged to give it a fair trial for another year, and it is hoped that it will yet fulfil the purpose for which it was intended.

The Scattered Helpers' Scheme has been very imperfectly reported. In some instances the number of Helpers was given, in others the amount contributed by them, but very few reported both number and amount, consequently we have but an indefinite idea of what has really been done by them.

We have noticed with much pleasure the place the Thank-offering meeting continues to gain and hold in the estimation of our workers, but regret that the meeting in February, for special prayer, was not more generally taken advantage of by our Auxiliaries and Bands, only a very few report having met as recommended by the Board. It is God "who giveth strength and power unto His people." It is for us to come to Him in earnest importunate prayer that we may have the power we need to carry on His work, and for His blessing, without which our labours will be fruitless. Rich have been the blessings granted us in the work, and especially in the past year have our efforts been crowned with a measure of success such as we had scarcely dared to hope for.

Ever mindful of His benefits, may we go forward to the work of another year in humble reliance upon the strong arm of our Lord, with full purpose to attempt greater things for Him and with the firm conviction that our labour will not be in vain in the Lord.

SUMMARY OF THE HOME WORK AS REPORTED TO DATE.

Presbyterial Societies.....	25
New Auxiliaries.....	45
“ Mission Bands.....	25
Total Number of Auxiliaries.....	543
“ “ “ Mission Bands.....	221
Auxiliary Membership.....	12,564
Mission Band “.....	5,998
Yearly Members of General Society.....	3,529
Life “ “ “ “.....	82
Auxiliaries Contributing to North-west Supplies.....	215
Mission Bands “ “ “ “.....	91

About 280 Scattered Helpers—contribution over \$200. Four Auxiliaries reported reorganized, and a few others not on last year's list appear again as working. Six Auxiliaries have given up the work, and one has not yet been heard from. Nine Mission Bands have not contributed. In some of these there appear signs of life that give promise of work in the coming year. A few others have contributed, but for various reasons are unable to continue the work. Auxiliary and Mission Band membership increased in nineteen Presbyterial Societies. In two Presbyterial Societies there is a decrease in both Auxiliary and Mission Band membership. General Society membership has increased 405 over previous years. Nineteen Presbyterial Societies show an increase in contributions.

M. SHORTREED,

*Home Secretary.*

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## Report of Supplies to Missions.

The clothing sent to the North-West during the past year exceeds both in quantity and quality that of any previous year, and must have been very helpful to our missionaries in their work, as well as a great boon to the poor Indians during the unusually severe weather of the past winter. It must be a source of unmixed satisfaction to those who have given so much time and labour to this work, when they think of the comfort contained in those bales, and the suffering prevented by their self-denying labours; above all may they realize the blessing promised by Him who said: "I was naked and ye clothed me," and who counts work done for the least of His children, as done unto Himself. Over 25,000 lbs of clothing, blankets, quilts, etc., were shipped to the different reserves, and our missionaries have expressed their gratitude for the help given them by the W. F. M. S., and their earnest prayer that God would bless their efforts more and more. All our Societies have contributed liberally, and we have again to thank our kind friends in the East for their assistance. A valuable box from Salt Springs, N. S., was sent to Mr. G. G. McLaren, Birtle; one from Scotch Ridge, N. B., to the Rev. C. W. White, on the Crowstand Reserve; one from the Ormstown Auxiliary, P.Q. to Rev. Hugh McKay. St. Andrew's Auxiliary, New Westminster, two boxes to Abern, which were much appreciated by Mr. McDonald; and the Auxiliary of Chalmers Church, Quebec, remembered the pupils in Mrs. Morton's School, Trinidad, at Christmas.

Hamilton Presbyterial Society sent a valuable case to Central India, containing gifts and prizes for the children in our schools; also some supplies for the Hospital at Indore, which was lost in the wreck of the *Roumania*. While sympathizing with those who had given much labour to this work, and with our teachers who were disappointed in receiving their supplies, we feel that the loss to the Mission was a very trifling one, compared with what it might have been, had not our missionaries been prevented by a kind Providence from taking passage by that ill-fated steamer.

Toronto, Ottawa and Hamilton Presbyterial Societies (with parcels from Brockville and Port Perry), united in sending a second case, which we trust has reached its destination ere this. Vittoria Auxiliary, in the Hamilton Presbyterial Society, sent a bale of clothing to Indian Head; and some of the Societies in Toronto sent some gifts for a Christmas tree to the Industrial School at Regina.

In the early part of the year the Indian Department at Ottawa formulated new regulations regarding the refunding of money paid for freight on clothing sent to our North-West Indians, with which your Board felt they could not comply, as it would add very materially to the work of our missionaries, and tend to lessen their influence with the Indians.

Over \$500 has been expended in the payment of freight during the past year. This is a large sum, and our Societies should exercise great care in sending only such articles as are suitable for that climate, and of sufficient value to warrant such expenditure.

In the new year on which we are entering, may we be stimulated to greater diligence and liberality, and may we not "give to the Lord of that which costs us nothing," but remember how it is written: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

C. M. JEFFREY,  
*Secretary of Supplies.*

The following sums have been received and expended in the payment of freight, and in supplies for India :

<i>Received.</i>		
Toronto Presbyterian Society.....		\$72 37
Ottawa " " .....		9 00
Hamilton " " .....		5 00
		\$86 37

<i>Paid.</i>		
Freight on box for India.....		\$12 69
Insurance.....		1 50
Freight on goods to North-West.....		10 02
Dry Goods.....		56 78
Knives and Scissors.....		5 38
		\$ 86 37

Examined and found correct.

E. MACLENNAN

TORONTO, April 4, 1893.

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## PUBLICATION REPORT.

The growth of the Woman's F.M.S. has been one marked by progress. Each year our Home Secretary has had to report more Auxiliaries and Mission Bands; our Foreign Secretary more missionaries in the Field; our Supply Secretary increased interest, and work done for our North-West Indians; our Treasurer more money with which to carry on the work. The Publication Department has steadily progressed, but in no year has it been so marked, as the report of the past year's work will show.

The Editor of the *Missionary Review* makes the following remarks regarding Woman's work: "Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of their work is to be found in the surprising variety and abundance of their literature furnished to diffuse information and kindle interest in their work. They have their monthly magazines bearing often names so happily chosen, and edited with much ability and tact. Mission studies running through all the months, Prayer cards and Calenders; to give definiteness and point to their petitions at the Throne of Grace," and, he adds "it would be well if the brethren would watch and wisely imitate."

We have in our Society—on a small scale—most of the plans so highly recommended, and we trust they have been in some degree helpful to the work.

The interest in the *Letter Leaflet* has not diminished but increased, almost all the Presbyterian Reports speak of its usefulness and of the pleasure received from its perusal. Begun in 1884, in a very small and unassuming style, it has from the first been self-sustaining. We now enter on our tenth year, and those who remember the first modest little page will be able to mark its progress.

Our issue has now reached 11,205, an increase over last year of 2,140 per month! Shall we not hope the coming year will still show an advance? Financially it has proved a success, not only being self-sustaining, but being now a source of income to the Society.

We have received in payment of the *Letter Leaflet* \$1,261 06, and after all expenses have been met we have a surplus of \$381 61.

At the beginning of last year considerable improvement was made on the *Leaflet*, larger type being used, which necessitated its being made 24 pages. Owing to the advisability of the letters from our missionaries reaching the Auxiliaries as soon as possible after they have been received, five of this year's issue has been made 28 pages, and one 32. It is the intention of the Board fully to consider the interest of the subscribers, and increase the *Leaflet* to 28 pages.

For all success in our work we would humbly say: Not with us, but unto God be all the glory. May he use our *Leaflet* as an instrument in his hands in arousing many who have hitherto been indifferent to the work.

May the messages it bears from time to time from our missionaries, telling of the needs of their Fields, of the great desire for more workers, of the financial help required to finish our college and schools, of the

near prospect of large ingathering to the fold of the blessed Master, cheer those already interested, and lay it upon the hearts of our most talented and noblest, to give themselves to this highest of all work, the service of the blessed Redeemer. To all those who have been helpful to the Secretary we record our gratitude. To the Presbyterian Secretaries who spend so much time in gathering in the annual subscriptions; to the young ladies for their willing work in sending out the *Leaflet*; to Miss Ferrier for her interesting papers; to the very many who by their kind words, show that they have our work deeply at heart, we would say to one and all, our work is done for One who will not let a kind word or deed, go unrewarded if done from love to Him.

### LITERATURE REPORT.

We have to report a large increase in this part of our work. 19,488 have been sent out in excess of last year. May we not trust that this means more appreciation of our leaflets, and a deeper interest in our work, as well as a desire on the part of Societies, to increase the interests of their members, and awaken those who have as yet stood aloof.

We have printed during the year 46,000 Leaflets, and sent out 34,955 along with mite boxes, envelopes, etc. The total issue has been 62,796. Our thank-offering leaflets were more in demand than formerly, 10,560 having been sold, also our thank-offering envelopes, 13,237 being used in our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands. It is a pleasing thought, that so many women brought a willing offering to the Lord. Such an offering not only means enrichment to the treasury, but a rich reflex blessing to the soul of every one whose heart the Lord opened. How small our largest gifts appear, when we place them along side the gift He bestowed on us, "The gift of His Son."

Our mite boxes have fallen off in number, but this may be accounted for as they do not need to be replaced each year. There has been a slight increase in our envelopes. But we fear they are not in general use in our Societies, for out of 689 Auxiliaries and Mission Bands reported last year, only 136 use the envelopes. We would make a strong appeal for their more general use. The use of them by the members means systematic giving, and that is the aim of our Society. The mite box means what its name implies. But we think the mite is not all the Master needs, but that our givings should be in proportion to the means He has bestowed upon us. A missionary of the Presbyterian Church, of Scotland, in Jamaica, in his last month's letter, tells the following incident, from which we may all draw a lesson: A native woman in his station had an envelope sent to her for Church contributions, she writes him saying: "She did not use the envelope when sent because she had no love to Christ in her heart. It was mislaid and lost. But when Christ opened her heart to love Him, He opened her eyes to find her envelope, and she could now send it to him for what it contained, came from a loving heart."

We report ten new Leaflets printed for the annual meeting. The Executive of the Board gives a large amount of thought and care in selecting suitable literature, such as they think will be helpful in the work to both young and old. Our Publication Department has grown to be a heavy part of the Societies work, and we think it due to those who spend so much time in studying the interests of the Auxiliaries and Bands. That these should do their part in upholding the work. It

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## Treasurer's Statement.

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

### Dr.

To balance on hand as per audited account, April 25, 1892, besides special deposit of \$2,509.30 for Boarding School at Indore.....	\$36,977 59
May 4th, transferred from boarding school account.....	1,500 00
	38,477 59

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By paid Dr. Reid, in pursuance of resolution of W.F.M.S., at annual meeting at Toronto, May 4, 1892.....	23,197 50
	\$15,280 09

### RECEIPTS.

To balance in hand after payment to Dr. Reid....	\$15,280 09
" collection at evening meeting at Toronto.....	156 25
" special contributions—	
Mrs. Stewart's bequest.....	\$ 5 00
Life membership fee.....	25 00
A member of the W.F.M.S., Waterloo.....	25 00
Mrs. James Carnahan, Seaforth.....	20 00
Mrs. Stewart Begg, Moose Creek, Ont.....	15 00
Miss Mitchell, Thorold.....	10 00
Late Miss Hamilton, (per Dr. Reid).....	10 00
Mrs. Alexander, Sta. Barbara.....	5 00
Mrs. Elliot, Weston, fee \$1, sub. \$3.....	4 00
Miss Crawford, fee \$1, sub. \$2.....	3 00
Mrs. Stewart, sub. \$1, Miss Stewart, fee \$1.....	2 00
Mrs. McKinnon, Mimico, fee.....	1 00
Mrs. Morrow, Toronto, fee.....	1 00
Mrs. Mackie, Toronto, fee.....	1 00
Three children in the N.W., per Mrs. Harvie.....	1 00
Morvyn House Mission Band.....	45 00
W.B.F.M., St. Andrew's, Quebec, for sup- port of a Bible woman in India.....	42 00
Maple Grove Mission Band.....	7 00
Y.P.S.C.E., Knox church Stratford, for sup- port of two native Bible women in India.....	50 40

Y.P.S.C.E., Granton, for support of a native Bible woman in India.....	\$25 00	
Junior C.E.S., St. Andrew's church, Sherbrooke, Quebec.....	38 05	
		<hr/> 335 45
To sales of books of receipts for membership fees..		6 23
" balance in hand of Sec.-Treas. of publications, (after paying expenses), now paid into general account .....		410 00
" transferred from special deposit for Boarding School at Indore.....		1,009 30
<b>Barrie Presbyterial Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$894 88	
Mission Bands.....	336 06	
Subscription .....	5 00	
Interest on deposit.....	6 80	
		<hr/> 1,242 74
<b>Brandon Presbyterial Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	1,210 98	
Mission Bands.....	62 50	
Interest on deposit.....	13 25	
		<hr/> 1,286 73
<b>Brockville Presbyterial Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	1,278 28	
Mission Bands.....	282 96	
Special subscription for support of a native Bible woman in India.....	30 00	
From last year's balance.....	8 76	
		<hr/> 1,600 00
<b>Bruce Presbyterial Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	572 69	
Mission Bands.....	120 53	
Collection, bank interest, etc., in excess of expenses.....	8 83	
		<hr/> 702 05
<b>Chatham Presbyterial Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$678 61	
Mission Bands.....	205 47	
		<hr/> \$884 08
<b>Glengarry Presbyterial Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$1,715 79	
Mission Bands.....	117 09	
		<hr/> 1,832 88
<b>Guelph Presbyterial Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$1,986 67	
Mission Bands.....	400 33	
		<hr/> 2,387 00
Expenses in excess of collection and interest.	1 10	
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<b>Hamilton Presbyterial Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$2,183 16	
Mission Bands.....	830 01	
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**Huron Presbyterial Society—**

Auxiliaries.. .. .	\$1,009 04
Mission Bands.....	195 16
Interest on Deposit.....	11 19

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**Kingston Presbyterial Society—**

Auxiliaries.. .. .	\$870 41
Mission Bands.....	281 15

1,151 56

Freight charges, in excess of interest, etc....	33 84
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1,117 72

**Lanark and Renfrew Presbyterial Society—**

Auxiliaries.. .. .	\$2,694 31
Mission Bands.....	735 20

3,429 51

Expenses in excess of collection and interest.	69 74
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**Lindsay Presbyterial Society—**

Auxiliaries.. .. .	\$1,092 87
Mission Bands.....	68 47

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**London Presbyterial Society—**

Auxiliaries.. .. .	\$1,539 66
Mission Bands.....	320 31
Interest on Deposit.....	9 88

1,869 85

**Maitland Presbyterial Society—**

Auxiliaries.. .. .	\$1,257 04
Mission Bands.....	57 15
Life membership fee and sub.....	29 30

1,343 49

Freight charges, etc., in excess of collection, etc.....	4 49
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**Orangeville Presbyterial Society—**

Auxiliaries.. .. .	\$624 63
Mission Bands.....	73 04

697 67

**Ottawa Presbyterial Society—**

Auxiliaries.. .. .	\$921 42
Mission Bands.....	117 78
Collection, etc., in excess of expenses.....	5 64

1,044 84

**Owen Sound Presbyterial Society—**

Auxiliaries.. .. .	\$640 49
Mission Bands.....	40 00
Interest on deposit.....	3 51

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<b>Paris Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$1,302 04	
Mission Bands.....	394 50	1,696 54
<b>Peterborough Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$1,223 51	
Mission Bands.....	239 74	1,463 25
<b>Sarnia Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$501 08	
Mission Bands.....	25 00	
Theford Ladies' Aid Society.....	32 75	558 83
<b>Saugeen Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$476 37	
Mission Bands.....	45 68	
Interest, etc., in excess of expenses.....	6 39	528 44
<b>Stratford Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$1,238 08	
Mission Bands.....	173 86	
Collections, interest, etc., in excess of expenses.....	10 01	1,421 95
<b>Toronto Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$4,680 73	
Mission Bands.....	1,314 75	
Left at Dr. Reid's office.....	6 00	
Brown's Corners S.S.....	6 65	
Interest on deposit.....	32 59	
Special from Mrs. Hurdon, for endowment of three beds in Hospital for Women at Indore. (A Dominion Bank deposit receipt for \$1,000, dated July 5, 1892, and \$30 in cash).....	1,030 00	7,070 72
<b>Whitby Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$1,005 97	
Mission Bands.....	136 93	1,142 90
<b>Winnipeg Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$647 58	
Mission Bands.....	34 35	
Collections, etc., in excess of expenses.....	18 23	700 16
Ormsdown, Quebec, Auxiliary.....	\$150 00	
Chalmers' Church, Quebec, Auxiliary.....	75 13	
St. Andrew's, Sherbrooke, Que., Auxiliary..	41 12	
Moosomin Auxiliary, N.W.T.....	10 00	
Canmore Auxiliary, Alberta.....	17 15	
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West Church Auxiliary, New Westminster, B.C.....	20 00	
Interest on General Treasurer's bank accounts.....		529 95
		334 80
		<u>\$58,081 99</u>

### EXPENDITURE FOR 1892-1893.

By expenses of Annual Meeting held at Toronto, May 3rd and 4th, 1892.....		\$73 99
“ printing and distributing Annual Report.....		614 94
“ postage and express F. M. C. Reports.....		4 90
“ printing 200 life membership certificates (small size) and mailing covers.....		17 00
“ receipt books for use of Presbyterian Treasurers.....		2 00
“ freight charges on package from Saltsprings.....		3 20
“ printing programmes for Conference of W. F. M. Socie- ties during meeting of the Presbyterian Alliance.....		7 50
“ paid for printing second part of Mr. Wilkie's lecture, in addition to balance in hand of \$11.40, proceeds of sale of slides.....		4 60
“ Bibles presented to missionaries.....		38 60
“ Dr. Agnes Turnbull's post graduate course in New York.....		150 00
“ Foreign Secretary, postage.....		12 00
“ Home Secretary, postage.....		11 07
“ Secretary of Supplies, postage.....		7 77
“ Corresponding Secretary, postage.....		6 05
“ Recording Secretary, postage and minute book.....		4 25
“ Treasurer, postage.....		11 26
“ paid Dr. Reid, being \$5,318.55 in excess of last year's expenditure, such excess to be applied towards the requirements of the present year.....		8,663 85
“ transferred to Dr. Reid, Mrs. Hurdon's deposit receipt, for investment, to endow three beds in Hospital at Indore.....		1,000 00
“ Balance in Dominion Bank, April 4th, 1893.....		\$10,632 98
		47,449 01
		<u>\$58,081 99</u>

The books and accounts of Mrs. MacLennan, Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (Western Division), have been carefully examined and found all correct, the balance at credit in the Dominion Bank being forty-seven thousand four hundred and forty-nine dollars and one cent (\$47,449.01).

TORONTO, April 8, 1893.

WILLIAM REID.

### INDORE BOARDING SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Last year's Statement showed balance on special deposit in Dominion Bank for Indore School on April 19th, 1892.....		\$2,509 30
By Paid Dr. Reid, May 4th, 1892, in pursuance of resolution of W. F. M. S. at Annual Meeting, and included in cheque for \$23,197.50.....		\$1,500 00
By Transferred to General Account and paid to Dr. Reid, June 14th, 1892, included in cheque for \$8,663.85.....		1,009 30
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April 8, 1893.

WILLIAM REID.

Note:—The following statement shows the actual application by the Foreign Mission Committee of the funds of the W.F.M.S., during the past year, 1891-92.

Balance in Dr. Reid's hands unexpended from 1890-91.....		\$615 51
June 1891 Paid to Dr. Reid, from Treasurer's special deposit for Boarding-School at Indore....		1,500 00
Sept. " " " " " " Miss O'Hara's outfit.....		634 49
" " " " " " Miss O'Hara's expenses in New York.....		150 00
Dec. " " " " " " Miss O'Hara's Medical outfit.....		250 00
Oct. " " " " " " Miss McWilliams' outfit....		150 00
May 1892 " " " " " " the sum of.....		23,197 50
" " " " " " Miss Turnbull's expenses in New York.....		150 00
June " " " " " " the sum of.....		8,663 85
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		\$35,461 35

### EXPENDITURE OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

India—

Salaries of nine ladies at \$730 each per annum, two for only four months each.....	5,714 80
Miss O'Hara and Miss McWilliams, expenses going to India.....	1,449 90
Dr. Beatty and Miss Rodger, expenses returning home.....	618 65
Dr. Beatty, furlough allowance.....	365 00
Dr. Turnbull's post graduate course in New York, (in part).....	100 00
Miss Harris and Dr. McKellar's expenses returning to England.....	734 00
Schools, dispensaries and medical expenses (including \$350 for Mhow).....	5,574 75
On Hospital Building.....	1,250 00
On Boarding School Building.....	1,500 00
Exchange.....	50 00
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	\$17,357 10

## China—Formosa

Girls' School.....	\$64 92	
Bible Women.....	356 00	
Matrons.....	120 00	
		<u>\$540 92</u>

## China—Honan

Salary, Miss McIntosh.....	\$500 00	
Rent and expenses moving... ..	129 00	
Balance Miss Graham's return.....	86 50	
		<u>\$715 50</u>
		<u>\$1,256 42</u>

## North West—

Mistawasis.....	\$225 00	
Okanase.....	150 00	
Round Lake.....	750 00	
File Hills.....	1,363 20	
Lakesend School.....	899 15	
Crowstand.....	3,295 43	
Stoney Plains.....	716 55	
Birtle School.....	1,793 50	
Portage la Prairie.....	819 50	
Prince Albert.....	316 95	
		<u>\$10,329 28</u>

Trinidad Schools.....	600 00
New Hebrides Schools.....	600 00

Total expenditure.....	<u>\$30,142 80</u>
Balance in Dr. Reid's hands June 14th, 1892, unexpended.. . . . .	5,318 55
	<u>\$35,461 35</u>

NOTE.—The sum of \$20.00 has been received from "The Olive Branch," Mission Band, Kingston, and \$7.50 from Ormstown Quebec Mission Band, too late to appear in this year's accounts.

ABSTRACT.

Cash received from Auxiliaries during the year 1892-1893.....	\$33,806 24	
Cash received from Mission Bands during the year 1892-1893.....	6,608 02	
Interest on Presbyterial accounts, collections, etc., after deducting reported expenses.....	135 61	
Cash received from other sources during the year 1892-1893.....	1,242 73	
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	\$41,792 60	
Balance from last year.....	15,280 09	
From special deposit for boarding school.....	1,009 30	
Expenses of Management.....		819 13
Paid to Dr. Reid for Missionary purposes.....		9,813 85
Balance in Dominion Bank, April 4th, 1893.....		47,449 01
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TORONTO, April 8, 1893.

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## Presbyterial Reports.

### EXPLANATION.

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

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

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

### BARRIE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1887.

#### OFFICERS.

MRS. ROBERTSON, Collingwood.. . . .	Hon. President.
MRS. R. N. GRANT, Orillia.....	President.
MRS. MOODIE, Stayner.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. CLARKE, Bracebridge.....	
MRS. ROSS, Churchill.....	
MRS. N. M. STEVENSON, Barrie.....	Treasurer.
MRS. JANET NEEDHAM, Orillia.....	Secretary.
MISS K. ROBERTSON, Collingwood....	Ass't Sec'y.
MRS. W. M. HARVEY, Orillia.....	Sec'y of Supply.

The annual meeting, held in Gravenhurst on the 10th and 11th of January, was considered the most interesting in the history of the Society.

Notwithstanding the extreme cold there was a good attendance of delegates and others.

All present took great interest in the proceedings, and many took part in the discussions.

The Society presented the retiring President and Secretary, each with a life membership certificate.

Our Society now consists of thirty branches—eighteen Auxiliaries and twelve Mission Bands. One Auxiliary was organized, one re-organized, and three Mission Bands formed during the year. Our Society must look in the future principally to the branches now in existence for increase in membership and contributions, as during the two past years branches have been formed in almost every congregation where it has been found practicable to organize.

We are glad that we have been able to report steady progress for the last few years, and that 1892 has been no exception; indeed, in our contribution there has been a greater increase than at any time before.

We notice from the reports of Auxiliaries that the greatest difficulty in connection with the work is experienced in securing a good attendance at monthly meetings.

A number of the branches held Thank-offering services, which were much appreciated by those privileged to attend them.

Three life members were added during the year.

A box of clothing weighing 500 lbs. was sent to the school children on Okanese Reserve.

There is a determination apparent, on the part of many of our members, to give more liberally of talents, time, and means, than hitherto, to the winning "The World for Christ."

Abstract of reports of

#### AUXILIARIES.

*Alliston.*—All contributions voluntary. Our Thank-offering service was helpful to all present, specially useful readings were given at some of the monthly meetings,

MRS. BURNETT,                      MISS ROSE,                      MRS. R. SCOTT,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Barrie.*—Interest sustained. Held a delightful Thank-offering service.

MRS. AULT,                              MRS. McLEOD,                      MRS. CAMERON,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Becton.*—We are slightly in advance of last year. Interest slowly but surely growing among our people.

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

*Bond Head.*—We report decrease, but hope to do better next year.

MRS. CARSWELL,                      MRS. D. FERGUSON,                      MISS K. BINGHAM,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Cor. Secretary.

*Bracebridge.*—Have worked under great difficulty; there being much sickness and several removals. Meetings have been called and not responded to.

MRS. CLARKE,                              MRS. DOLLAR,                              MRS. KINSEY,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Bradford.*—Pleased to report interest increasing. As a Society we have enjoyed many blessings. Held a Thank-offering service.

MRS. SMITH,                              MISS P. HENDERSON,                      MISS JANET HENDERSON,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Churchill.*—So lately re-organized we have not much to report.

MRS. ROSS,                              MISS ROGERSON,                      MISS AGNES J. ALLAN,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Cor. Sec'y.

*Collingwood.*—Pleased to report some advance. Our Auxiliary suffered loss in the removal of the 1st Vice-President, and in the death of one of its members.

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

*Cookstown.*—Regret that it is impossible to carry on our meetings. Can scarcely get enough together to hold a meeting. Only four of the members contributed during the year.

MRS. MAHEW,                      MRS. PHILLIPS,                      MISS JENNIE AGNEW,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Duntroon.*—Have difficulty in getting members to come out to the meetings, but we are still hopeful.

MRS. McDONALD,                      MISS FLO. BLACK,                      MISS KATE LIVINGSTON,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Gravenhurst.*—The Auxiliary is in a prosperous condition. The members who live at a great distance to attend the meetings contribute regularly and subscribe for *Letter Leaflet*. Thank-offering meeting very enjoyable.

MRS. BETHUNE,                      MRS. ALLISTER,                      MISS DONALDA GRANT,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Midland.*—Our knowledge of mission work is as yet very limited, but we hope, as we get further insight into it, to become deeply interested. Pleased to be able to report progress.

MISS GRAHAM,                      MISS JAMES,                      MRS. A. CADENHEAD,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*New Lowell.*—Organized recently. No report.

MRS. LIESHMAN,                      MRS. MATTHEWS,                      MISS T. MACHAM,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Orillia.*—Good advance over previous year. Thank-offering meeting especially encouraging, as it was not an open meeting as heretofore, but exclusively the women of the church. Contributions entirely voluntary.

MRS. R. N. GRANT,                      MISS WORLD,                      MRS. W. M. HARVEY,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Stayner.*—Suffered through removals and loss of interest on the part of some, but on the whole the interest has been fairly sustained.

MRS. MOODIE,                      MRS. D. G. BELL,                      MISS M. SUTHERLAND,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Sunnidale.*—Reports a slight decrease.

MRS. CURRIE,                      MISS LIZZIE McLEOD,                      MISS M. G. BURROWS,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secy. Stayner P.O.

*Tottenham.*—Illness in the homes of several of the members has been a draw back, still we have reasons for encouragement.

MRS. J. McD. DUNCAN, MISS SEMPLE, MISS VICTORIA MILLIGAN,  
President. Treasurer, Secretary.

*West Gwillimbury.*—Thirteen members take the *Letter Leaflet* and find it an important source of missionary intelligence. Have made some advance over previous year.

MRS. B. SUTHERLAND, MRS. R. SUTHERLAND, MISS K. FARIS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

## MISSION BANDS.

*Allandale "Gauld."*—Missionary subjects taken up at our meetings and work is done both by the boys and girls.

MISS L. CATCHER, MISS ALICE WALKER, MISS NELLIE STEGGLES,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Alliston "Happy Gatherers."*—Organized recently.

MISS STRACHAN, MASTER WILL MITCHELL, MISS MILLIE ALLAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Ardrea Youthful Gleaners (Juvenile).*—Band progressing favorably. The members manifest interest in the work.

MISS REED, MISS LUCY REED, MISS AMY D. ROBINSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Barrie (Young Woman's).*—Interest sustained.

MRS. CAMERON, MISS J. PEARCY, MISS H. McCLAIN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Barrie "King's Workers."*—Recently organized. We have reason to hope that some bright mission workers will go forth from the "King's Workers."

MISS McCONKEY, MISS JENNIE McMILLAN, MISS MARTHA HUNTER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Black Bank.*—Few in number, but earnest in the work.

MISS ALLAN, MISS M. J. ALLAN, MISS IDA ORR,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Collingwood, (Young Woman's).*—The most successful year in the history of the Band, and prospects for the coming year are most encouraging.

MISS FERGUSON, MISS F. CURRIE, MISS K. ROBERTSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Gravenhurst "Northern Lights."*—At the beginning of the year our pastor gave each member ten cents to be increased for the Band.

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The \$2.10 thus given has amounted to \$32.98. We have adopted as our motto: "And she said I pray you let me glean and gather after the reapers among the sheaves."

MISS WILSON, MISS AGNES PALMER, MISS LENA MIENARDUS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Gravenhurst "Aurora Borealis" (Boys).*—Last spring each member of the Band received ten cents to invest to the best advantage. From this and the usual source (mite boxes and collections) our contribution has been made up.

MRS. GEORGE BAILEY, CECIL MOWRY, D. JOHN GRANT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Kilworthy, "Sparrow Lake."*—We are not able to give much to the cause, but have made some advance over last year.

MRS. ROSS, MISS WRIGHT, MISS FLO. McDONALD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Orillia, "Couchiching."*—Our statement shows good advance over previous year. Number has increased from six to twenty-two.

MRS. HARVEY, MISS J. JACKSON, MISS B. A. ROSS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Stayner, "Friends of India."*—This year's success has given us cause to be satisfied as regards numbers. Each member seems to take an interest in the success of the Band.

MRS. McFAUL, MISS ADA McBETH, MISS M. J. McDONALD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Members.	Members of General Society.		Average Attendance at Meetings	Contributions, 1891.		Contributions, 1892.		Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
			Life Members, 1892.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Alliston	1888	25	11		9	33	64	37	00	15 57
Barrie	1885	31	11		10	105	62	80	56	16 65
Beeton	1890	17	3		9	22	75	25	00	17 55
Bracebridge	1891	7	2		5			10	42	
Bradford	1887	23	4		10	58	00	81	26	14 76
Bond Head	1887	21	9		7	63	00	52	00	11 15
Churchill	1887	10	3		6	13	00	13	51	
Collingwood	1883	32	15		13	81	00	99	00	13 75
Cookstown	1891	7	1		4	9	30	8	00	
Duntroon	1891	14			6	6	00	12	00	11 40
Gravenhurst	1887	31	5		12	112	00	120	00	20 20

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.		Average Attendance at Meetings.	Contributions, 1891.		Contributions, 1892.		Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
			Life Members, 1892.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Midland .....	1891	17	2		9	\$	6 00	\$	15 00	9 00
New Lowell .....	1892	17								
Orillia .....	1886	51	11		19	160	79	172	00	30 70
Stayner .....	1888	25	4		11	45	56	43	00	7 45
Sunnidale .....	1890	16			5	23	00	14	26	5 46
Tottenham .....	1891	18	3		6	21	25	29	31	12 40
West Gwillimbury....	1891	17	1		9	21	00	27	56	13 80
MISSION BANDS.										
Allandale Gauld (juvenile) .....	1892	27	1		25			5	35	
Alliston Happy Gatherers (juv.) .....	1892	37	1					6	15	
Ardtree Youthful Gleaners .....	1892	10	1		10			3	64	
Barrie .....	1886	24	2		10	92	45	76	34	5 80
Barrie King's Workers (juv.) .....	1892	14	1		18			58	00	
Black Bank .....	1890	8			3	10	00	12	00	6 50
Collingwood .....	1888	13	6		6	30	33	55	00	10 75
Gravenhurst Northern Lights .....	1890	22	1	1	13	23	00	51	19	20 00
Gravenhurst Aurora Borealis (boys) .....	1891	15	1		13	65		10	00	
Kilworthy Sparrow Lake .....	1891	19	1		8	5	00	11	00	
Orillia Couchiching... Stayner Friends of India (juv.) .....	1887	22	1		15	26	98	39	89	6 96
		20			10	19	44	12	50	
		610	101	1	281	1023	25	1180	94	249 85
Interest .....								6	80	
Two life membership fees .....								50	00	
A Friend, North Bay .....								5	00	
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K. M. FOOTE,  
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## BRANDON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY

ORGANIZED OCTOBER, 1886.

## OFFICERS 1892-93.

MRS. MAC TAVISH, Chater.....	President.
MRS. URQUHART, Brandon.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. D. MCEWAN.....	
MRS. WALKER, Carberry.....	} Treasurer.
MRS. J. McDIARMID, Brandon.....	
MRS. A. D. MCKAY, Portage la Prairie...	Rec. Secretary.
MRS. J. MURRAY, Brandon.....	Cor. Secretary.

In presenting our seventh annual report we desire to express grateful thanks to God for blessings enjoyed in His service.

An increase is noted, not only in membership and contributions, but in knowledge of the work and enlightened interest in our Mission fields.

Two new Auxiliaries have been formed during the year, and one Mission Band.

Four life members have been added, making thirteen in the Presbyterian Society.

Thank-offering meetings have been held in five Auxiliaries and are reported as a source of blessing to the members.

One Auxiliary has tried the "Scattered Helpers" plan, and would recommend it to other Societies.

While our total increase in membership is sixty-three, several of the Auxiliaries have lost, through removal, some of their most active members. We regret that owing to adverse circumstances two Societies have given up the work for a time, but have sent in a contribution. We trust that they may before long make a fresh start, and be enabled to go forward with increased strength and prosperity.

The seventh annual meeting of the Presbyterian Society was held in Knox church, Carberry, on Thursday, March 16th. A large number of delegates and visitors were present, though the more distant Auxiliaries were not represented owing to the severe weather and bad roads.

Those who were privileged to be present received fresh stimulus and encouragement from the greetings, addresses and papers presented.

Abstract of reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Austin.*—The members so far apart it is difficult to meet regularly. Feared it would be necessary to close our meetings, but have resolved to begin anew. The work is a benefit to ourselves.

MRS. PAULL  
President.

MRS. LAWRENCE,  
Treasurer.

MRS. HALL,  
Secretary, Austin.

*Alexander.*—No report. Contributions sent.

MRS. GEO. BROACH,  
President.

MRS. A. LOCKHART,  
Secretary-Treasurer, (Alexander.)

*Brandon.*—Twelve meetings, most helpful and instructive, being devoted to Bible readings and the study of missionary intelligence.

MRS. B. CAMERON,  
President.

MRS. E. ROSS,  
Secretary.

MRS. M. MCLEOD,  
Treasurer.

*Beaver Creek.*—Interesting and profitable meetings have been held.

MRS. MCELRRERY,  
President.

MRS. D. MCLACHLAN,  
Treasurer.

MISS ANNIE MCELRRERY,  
Secretary,  
Beaver Creek P.O.

*Boles School.*—We hold our meetings regularly and do not get discouraged, though often only three members present. Held an interesting Thank-offering meeting.

MRS. FEAR,  
President.

MRS. FITZSIMMONS,  
Treasurer.

MISS MUIRHEAD,  
Secretary,  
Carberry P.O.

*Beulah.*—Many of the members have been sick during the winter, then we hold our meetings in the house of our sick friends in turn. Five of our members went to Dakota last summer, and perhaps, they will not all come back. We still like to work for the Society.

MRS. JASON BEN,  
President.

MRS. MINNIE THUNDER,  
Secretary, Beulah, (Sioux Reserve.)

*Chater.*—Meetings held regularly. Interest continues; funds raised by membership fee, monthly offerings, and mite boxes.

MRS. R. RICHARDS,  
President.

MISS ANNIE RICHARDS,  
Treasurer.

MRS. R. MCKAY,  
Secretary.

*Carberry.*—Meet regularly every month. *Letter Leaflet* provided for each member. Distribute mite boxes to families of the congregation who are not members of the Society. Maps of Trinidad and New Hebrides used at our meetings.

MRS. MOXLEY,  
President.

MRS. WALKER,  
Treasurer.

MRS. MALOAN,  
Secretary.

*Cypress River.*—Some of the members are allowing their interest to flag; others are whole-hearted in the work. Our Thank-offering meeting was very interesting, seventeen ladies present, offering \$53.80.

MRS. HAIG,  
President.

MRS. FARQUHARSON,  
Treasurer.

MISS KATE CAMPBELL,  
Secretary,  
Cypress River.

*Douglas.*—Find it difficult to hold meetings regularly during winter months. Numbers sadly decreased on account of removal of members to other places.

MRS. H. ROSS,  
President.

MRS. THOMPSON,  
Treasurer.

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*Rapid City.*—We find great difficulty in getting new members who will attend the meetings regularly, and thus become interested in the work. The old members are still faithful, and feel that they cannot give it up.

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

*Roseland.*—Have taken up Bible study, had interesting missionary readings and special seasons of prayer. Held Thank-offering meeting.

MRS. HUNTER, President.      MRS. W. PEACOCK, Treasurer.      MRS. GEO. FERRIER, Secretary.

*Rounthwaite.*—Meetings during the year have been made interesting and helpful by Bible readings and prepared papers. We intend trying the "Scattered Helpers" plan.

MRS. NOBLE, President.      MISS MCKAY, Treasurer.      MRS. BERTRAM, Secretary.

*Treherne.*—All the members are new in the work, but the interest is increasing. Our Auxiliary was organized in May, so that we only report for eight months.

MISS HENSELWOOD, President.      MRS. ROBSON, Treasurer.      MRS. R. L. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

*Wellwood.*—Still interested in the work. We find our meetings very interesting; take up Bible study and reading from the *Leaflet*.

MRS. R. FERGUSON, President.      MISS MAGGIE HUNNESTON, Secretary-Treasurer.      Wellwood P. O.

*Carberry "Pioneer Mission Band."*—Have very good meetings. We meet every second Sunday, and if there is any business to be done we appoint a day during the week for that. Everyone present at the meeting tries to help it along, and so it is made interesting to all who attend.

MRS. MOXLEY, President.      MISS JOSIE WALKER, Treasurer.      CON. L. LOGAN, Secretary.

*East Prospect. Mission Band.*—Had seven meetings and a very nice time. We were sorry that we had to close our meetings on account of the cold weather, but hope to begin again next summer, when we hope to do still better.

JAMES D. NEALON, Secretary.

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NAME OF SOCIETY,	Date of Organiza- tion.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1892.	Average Attend- ance at Meetings.	Contributions, 1891.	Contributions, 1892.	Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
						\$ c.	\$ c.	
Austin .....	1890	9					10 00	
Alexander .....	1891	15				25 00	12 65	
Brandon .....	1886	40	4	3	16	133 25	200 95	
Beaver Creek .....	1890	14				43 00	27 00	
Boles School .....	1890	6			7	12 00	17 75	
Beulah Sioux Reserve..	1889	9			3	15 45	12 00	
Chater .....	1886	6	3		5	15 00	15 50	
Carberry .....	1888	18				60 00	75 08	
Cypress River .....	1888	14	6		5	63 00	96 45	
Douglas .....	1888	6	3			61 50	47 85	
East Prospect .....	1890	15	1			50 00	60 00	
Glenboro .....	1892	10			6		54 15	
Humesville .....	1886	13			9	20 00	23 70	
Oak Lake .....	1888					6 50	5 00	
Portage la Prairie .....	1886	52		1	22	229 40	213 05	
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J. J. MURRAY,

Presbyterial Secretary.

## BROCKVILLE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1885.

## OFFICERS.

MRS. (REV.) BLAIR, Prescott.....	President.
MRS. (REV.) KELLOCK, Spencerville....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. (REV.) McALLISTER, Iroquois....	
MRS. J. ARMSTRONG, Lyn. ....	
MRS. ELIZA DOWSLEY, Prescott.....	Cor. Secretary.
MRS. (DR.) GOW, Cardinal.....	Rec. Secretary.
MRS. F. GILMOUR, Brockville .....	Treasurer.

*Auditors.*

MRS. SMELLIE and MRS. STARR, Brockville.

*Nominating Committee.*

MRS. M. L. GIBSON, Morrisburg.

MISS J. M. DOWSLEY, Brockville.

MRS. J. C. MONTGOMERY, Pittston.

The eighth annual meeting of this Society was held in Iroquois March 13th and 14th. Over sixty delegates attended the business meeting on Monday evening and the interest shown was most encouraging. At the request of the President for more help in organizing and visiting, seventeen women rose and expressed their willingness to assist. The afternoon and evening meetings on Tuesday were largely attended and the utmost harmony and good will characterized all the sessions. The past year has been the most prosperous in the history of our Society. Five Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands were organized and one Auxiliary re-organized, giving us now a total of twenty-nine Auxiliaries and twelve Mission Bands with a membership of seven hundred and ninety-one. A few discouragements are noted. Some have suffered loss through the removal to other parts, of valuable officers and members, and a few mourn beloved members taken from them by death; but on the whole the reports are most encouraging. From one we learn that a member has offered herself for work in the North-West; another states that the year has been the brightest in their history; others testify that their meetings have been greatly blessed and have been the means of drawing the members closer to each other in loving endeavour to advance the Master's cause.

The contributions of many of the Auxiliaries are far in advance of last year, and our total contribution shows an increase of \$400.

The Mission Bands have done nobly and the reports from many of our young secretaries are very creditable.

The Thank-offering meeting grows in favour, thirteen of our Auxiliaries testify to its being one of the finest meetings of the year.

Over five hundred copies of the *Letter Leaflet* are circulated and the demand for it is ever on the increase. The call for North-West

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supplies resulted in the most liberal response ever yet made by this Society. Over two thousand pounds of new and good second-hand clothing were shipped to Round Lake Reserve.

Apart from the work of organizing, sixteen societies were visited. These visits were carefully arranged for in advance, with a view to economy and convenience. Our officers, and those who accompanied them, received the most unbounded kindness and hospitality from the members and also the hearty co-operation of the pastors. From the reports we learn that the Auxiliaries were cheered by these visits and that the earnest words addressed to them on these occasions have stimulated them to more zealous effort. A number of our Auxiliaries were privileged in hearing from delegates full and interesting reports of the last annual meeting of the General Society. These reports were given with much acceptance and greatly enjoyed. After hearing one of them a good old lady, who had never been present at a meeting of the General Society, expressed herself as feeling just as though she had returned from one. We close the record of another year thankful that the Lord has done such great things for us, making our hearts glad and enabling us to go on from strength to strength each year better than the one that preceded it.

Abstracts of reports of

### AUXILIARIES.

*Athens.*—The past year has been our best. Thank-offering meeting helped us wonderfully. One of our members offered herself for mission work in the North-West.

MRS. CHASSELS, President.      MRS. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.      MRS. J. L. GALLAGHER, Secretary.

*Brockville. First Church (Banner Auxiliary).*—A particularly bright year in our history. The Committee for bringing in new members obtaining "Scattered Helpers," visiting absentees, etc., have added much to the success of our Auxiliary. Held a very enjoyable Thank-offering meeting.

MRS. GILL, President.      MISS DOWSLEY, Treasurer.      MISS B. MOORE, Secretary.

*Brockville. (St. John's Church).*—The Auxiliary is doing good work. We have five "Scattered Helpers," who are supplied with the *Leaflet*, and are much interested.

MRS. SMELLIE, President.      MRS. R. WRIGHT, Treasurer.      MISS CAMERON, Secretary.

*Cardinal.*—Meetings held regularly. The Thank-offering service one of our best. Our President brought home an interesting report of the Woman's Missionary meeting in connection with the Pan-Presbyterian Council held in Toronto.

MRS. MCARTHUR, President.      MRS. DAVIDSON, Treasurer.      MISS HAULTAIN, Secretary.

*Colquhoun.*—Have very pleasant and interesting meetings. There is a notable increase of interest in missions. Fourteen "Scattered Helpers." Thank-offering meeting the best we have ever had.

MRS. J. E. COLQUHOUN, MISS B. HANNA, MISS J. COLQUHOUN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Caintown.*—Great interest is taken in the work. Every member subscribes for the *Letter Leaflet*. The closing meeting of the year a very encouraging one.

MRS. J. PURVIS, MRS. TENNANT, MRS. JAS. WHITE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Chesterville.*—Lately re-organized. Had some very good meetings during the fine weather. It is difficult to meet during the winter months, owing to our members living so far apart.

MISS HUMMEL, MRS. R. BEATTY, MISS F. CASSELMAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Dixon's Corners.*—Find our meetings a great benefit to us spiritually. Every member enjoys them.

MRS. WEIR, MRS. LAUSHWAY, MRS. SHAVER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Hallville.*—Recently re-organized. Our meetings interesting, nearly all taking part.

MRS. HYNDMAN, MRS. SHAVER, MRS. J. BATES,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Heckston.*—Meetings not well attended, owing to the distance members live from the church.

MRS. SPENCER, MISS ADA GRAHAM, MRS. B. A. TOMPKINS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Iroquois.*—Interest in the work is deepening. Held our first Thank-offering service, which was in every respect successful.

MRS. MCALLISTER, MISS ELLIOT, MRS. C. E. KEELER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Jasper.*—Few in numbers and scattered, but have held meetings regularly, and found them to be a great blessing. Our workers are very faithful.

MRS. BANNERMAN, MISS CONNERTY, MISS MACGILLIVRAY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Lyn.*—Have been greatly blessed as an Auxiliary. We rejoice in an unbroken circle and in an increase in members and prosperity. Our thank-offering meeting was a pleasure and benefit to all who attended it.

MRS. ARMSTRONG, MISS M. WILSON, MISS K. CUMMING,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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*Morrisburg.*—Cheered by increase in members and funds. Held a Thank-offering social.

MISS TOYE,  
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MRS. MEIKLE,  
Treasurer.

MRS. R. E. GIBSON,  
Secretary.

*Merrickville.*—Meetings held regularly, missionary intelligence given in various forms, and the *Leaflet* always welcomed. The interest is growing.

MRS. JACQUES,  
President.

MRS. HENRY,  
Treasurer.

MRS. CUMMINGS,  
Secretary.

*Mainsville.*—A few are struggling to keep the interest alive, but we feel somewhat discouraged.

MRS. RUNIONS,  
President.

MRS. VAN CAMP,  
Treasurer.

MRS. CAMPBELL,  
Secretary.

*Morewood.*—Pleased to report an improvement. Meetings held regularly, members taking more interest. The influence produced from the reading of the *Letter Leaflets* has been decidedly good.

MRS. GLOAG,  
President.

MISS MOFFAT,  
Treasurer.

MISS SHAVER,  
Secretary.

*Mallorytown.*—Our meetings are very interesting. Have taken up Bible study. *Letter Leaflet* taken by all the members.

MISS GOODBODY,  
President.

MRS. MALLORY,  
Treasurer.

MRS. LANE,  
Secretary.

*North Williamsburg.*—Slowly but steadily progressing. All our members take the *Letter Leaflet*. The large attendance at our Thank offering meeting was very encouraging.

MRS. MERKLEY,  
President.

MISS DEEKS,  
Treasurer.

MISS M. E. SMYTH,  
Secretary.

*Osgoode Line.*—Organized in September. We began somewhat reluctantly, as we feared failure. However, all the members are now interested, and we go forward with strong hope that good work will be done for the Master.

MRS. W. RED,  
President.

MRS. J. ALLEN,  
Treasurer.

MISS MARY ALLEN,  
Secretary.

*Prescott.*—Meetings devotional in their nature, and the aim to have all take some part. A book, "Bible Light on Mission Paths," has been introduced to furnish topics for the ensuing year. Sending out of reading matter a new feature of our work. Eighteen parcels of papers, hymn books, etc., sent to the North-West. Thank-offering added largely to the funds.

MRS. GEO. BLAIR,  
President.

MRS. J. STUART,  
Treasurer.

MRS. A. GREENHILL,  
Secretary.

*Pittston.*—Prospering. Every member does her utmost to advance the work,

MRS. T. RIDDELL,      MRS. WRIGHT,      MRS. J. C. MONTGOMERY,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Roebuck.*—Have had a remarkably successful year. Our members have proved what can be done by perseverance and industry, and have been richly rewarded for their labour. We record with sorrow the death of two of our number.

MRS. ROBINSON,      MRS. KELSO,      MISS J. GOODIN,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Spencerville.*—Meetings have been full of interest. Had a very successful Thank-offering meeting. The five Societies connected with Spencerville congregation united in its observance. A knowledge of mission work has largely increased among our members.

MRS. KELLOCK,      MRS. G. FAIRBAIRN,      MRS. J. CARMICHAEL,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Spencerville (5th Concession).*—Although unable to contribute much, yet a good work is being done in keeping alive the missionary spirit among the few families that make up our Auxiliary.

MRS. DAVID LINNEN,      MISS MINNIE MASON,  
President.              Secretary-Treasurer.

*South Mountain.*—The meetings we have had have been interesting and profitable.

MISS McTAVISH,      MRS. McCAMMON,      MISS J. GRAHAM,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Winchester.*—A prosperous and happy year; have been blessed spiritually and temporally. Funds raised entirely by free-will offerings. Held a very pleasant Thank-offering Meeting. *Letter Leaflet* greatly enjoyed.

MRS. SCOTT,      MRS. J. HOLMES,      MRS. J. J. EMPEY,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Winchester Springs.*—Progress encouraging. Greater interest manifested. The Lord has blest our labours.

MRS. R. GREER,      MRS. H. NESBITT,      MRS. R. GREER,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Westport.*—We regret that this has not been a very successful year. Sustained great loss in the removal of our valued President.

MISS EWING,      MISS E. BRASH,  
President.              Sec.-Treasurer.



## MISSION BANDS.

*Brockville, First Church Young Ladies, "Busy Bees."*—Meetings interesting and instructive. Each member responds to roll call by verse of Scripture, prayer or short reading. A few members of Auxiliary attended some of our meetings, and the interest shown by them in our work greatly helped us. Record with sorrow the death of one of our most active members.

MISS J. MCARTHUR, MISS LOU STAGG, MISS LILLIE STAGG,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Brockville, First Church Juveniles, "Armour Bearer."*—The children all take part in the meetings. The members of the Auxiliary visited us in our meetings a number of times to encourage us in our work.

MRS. LITTLE, MISS LOU McLENNAN, MISS M. E. ROBERTSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Brockville, St. John's Young Ladies.*—Missionary news always read at our meetings, besides instructive and interesting Bible Readings by our President. Two socials and a Thank-offering Meeting have been held.

MRS. BOYD, MISS MAY HUTCHESON, MISS A. HUTCHESON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Brockville, St. John's Juveniles.*—Have done well. A social tea was held in December last, and was much appreciated by the young people.

MISS CAMERON, MISS M. GRANT, GEORGE MUIRHEAD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Iroquois "Mission Helpers."*—Recently organized. Have held two pleasant and successful meetings.

MRS. KEELER, MISS C. M. KEELER, MISS SILLA McALISTER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Jasper "Willing Workers."*—Have held only two meetings, being very recently organized. The children each received one cent talent money, and so far are doing very well with it.

MISS M. MCGILLIVRAY, MISS E. MCKIM, MISS GRACE BANNERMAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Morrisbury "Willing Workers."*—The meetings were held regularly up to the middle of last June.

MISS FERRIER, MISS McCOUN, R. MONTGOMERY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Morewood "Standard Bearers."*—Have been very successful since our reorganization.

MISS A. HUNTER, MISS MOFFAT, MISS M. CARLYLE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Mainsville "Harvesters."*—Held seven interesting meetings, and one entertainment during the year.

MISS POUPORE, President. MISS RANEY, Treasurer. MISS RIDDEL, Secretary.

*Pittson "Maple Leaf."*—Greater interest has been shown this year than formerly. Meetings have been held regularly, and each one is willing to take part. Held a very successful entertainment at the close of the year.

MISS MAGGIE RIDDELL, President. MISS LYDA RIDDELL, Sec.-Treasurer.

*Roebuck "Happy Band."*—Glad to report excellent order in our band, and all appear to take great interest in the work.

MISS MAUD BOVAIRD, Secretary.

*Spencerville "Lighted Lamps," (Banner M. B.)*—The usual amount of interest has been sustained. Meetings of an entirely missionary nature. Have studied the fields of India and South Sea Islands with the help of large maps. We also try to become acquainted with the work of our missionaries in their various stations.

MISS MOORHEAD, President. MISS E. FAIRBAIRN, Treasurer. MISS L. FAIRBAIRN, Secretary.

*Spencerville "Helping Hands."*—Meetings held on Sabbath afternoons. Have been studying the different Mission Fields. All seem interested and take part in the meetings.

MISS EDITH FAIRBAIRN, President. LEROY MARSH, Treasurer. MISS LIZZIE CARMICHAEL, Secretary.

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Brockville St. John's..	1889	25	4	1	12	50 00	59 00	60 00			
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Caintown.....	1892	22	.....	.....	11	.....	30 00	.....			
Chesterville (reorganized) .....	1889	9	.....	.....	4	10 00	5 00	.....			
Dixon's Corners.....	1892	10	.....	.....	6	.....	6 00	.....			
Hallville (reorganized)	1892	10	.....	.....	7	.....	4 00	.....			
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Iroquois.....	1889	22	3	.....	10	30 28	68 78	54 40			
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Morrisburg.....	1885	24	21	.....	11	64 00	71 00	14 39			
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Prescott.....	1884	12	8	2	9	104 00	176 00	25 20			
Pittston .....	1890	12	.....	.....	7	13 50	16 00	17 40			
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Winchester .....	1889	27	13	.....	13	100 00	62 00	.....			
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<b>MISSION BANDS.</b>											
Brockville First Church Busy Bees.....	1889	30	.....	.....	14	60 00	61 78	13 00			
Brockville First Church Armor Bearers.....	1889	33	.....	.....	17	37 00	22 28	.....			
Brockville St. John's Young Ladies.....	1892	44	2	.....	19	.....	70 00	29 00			

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						\$	c.	\$	c.	
Brockville St. John's Juveniles.....	1889	45	.....	.....	22	24	00	16	00	29 00
Iroquois Mission Helpers.....	1893	20	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jasper Willing Workers	1893	9	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morewood Standard Bearers.....	1890	15	.....	.....	12	5	75	13	50	.....
Mainsville Harvesters.	1890	16	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	5	00	3 00
Pittston Maple Leaf...	1890	15	.....	.....	11	8	50	18	00	.....
Roebuck Happy Band.	1892	14	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	1	40	.....
Spencerville Lighted Lamps.....	1889	26	.....	.....	15	70	00	75	00	.....
Spencerville Helping Hands.....	1889	23	.....	.....	15	2	75	.....	.....	.....
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Balance on hand.....								1715	42	
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E. DOWSLEY,  
Presbyterial Secretary.

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Our anniversary was held on the 1st, was a grand success. The attendance of delegates from the various churches was very large. The past year has been a very successful one for the Society. The past year has been a very successful one for the Society. The past year has been a very successful one for the Society.

Several of our members have been speaking at the various churches. The sad news of the death of Mrs. Chesley has been a great loss to our Society. We looked forward to her work and she had been an active member.

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## BRUCE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED JULY, 1888.

### OFFICERS.

MRS. JOHNSON, Paisley .....	President.
MRS. GOURLAY, Port Elgin.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. PERRIE, Chesley .....	
MISS SMITH, Tara .....	
MISS JAMES, Walkerton .....	Secretary.
MRS. HELEN G. McLAREN, Paisley .....	Treasurer.

Our annual meeting, held in Knox Church, Walkerton, on September 1st, was one of the best we have yet had. There was a good attendance of delegates, and they seemed deeply interested in and impressed with the importance of the work, so that we hope for good results therefrom. Mrs. Gourlay, at her own urgent request, was allowed to retire from the presidency, an office which she has held with much acceptance for the past four years.

The transfer of Teeswater Auxiliary to Maitland Presbyterial Society leaves quite a blank in ours. The pioneer Auxiliary, it has ever been an example and stimulus to the younger branches, we part with deep regret, but rejoice that we are still one in the work.

The past year has been one of steady work and progress in our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, for although two report decrease, we think they deserve special commendation, as they have bravely held on amid many discouragements. We are glad to note the following increase: In membership, 30; in contributions (over last full year), \$84; in clothing, \$32. One Auxiliary made, for women, comfortable suits, lined throughout with canton flannel—an example which we heartily commend to others.

Several Auxiliaries hold Thank-offering services annually, and one, so far as reported, has observed the special day of prayer. These services have been specially owned and blessed of God for great spiritual good.

The sad and tragic death of Mrs. Steven, the esteemed Secretary of Chesley Auxiliary, was deeply felt by all. Bright, young and active, we looked forward hopefully to years of active service for her in the work she had so much at heart, but God willed it otherwise. Other active members have also been removed by death. But

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 The trials which we cannot comprehend  
 Have each their own divinely purposed end;  
 He traineth so  
 For higher learning, ever onward reaching  
 For fuller knowledge yet, and His own deeper teaching.

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## Abstract of reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Centre Bruce.*—No meetings during winter months; too stormy. Mrs. Young's sickness was quite a drawback, as we were without a President for some months.

MRS. J. MCKINNON, MRS. J. MATHESON, MISS C. FULLERTON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Gresham P. O.

*Chesley.*—Fairly prosperous. The sad death of Mrs. Stevens almost paralyzed us for a time. We mourn her loss, but bow with submission to the Divine will.

MRS. FERGUSON, MRS. H. W. BROWN, MRS. F. ADOLPH,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Paisley.*—Our life member, the youngest recorded member of the W.F.M.S. (W.S.). We trust a life thus early consecrated may bear fruit to the honour of God's great name. Encouraged by the willingness to take part, more doing so this year than ever before. Have lost three members by death.

MRS. JOHNSTONE, MRS. GRANT, MRS. A. H. ALLAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Port Elgin.*—Our work has in no way lessened congregational contributions to missions, as they are larger than formerly. We prepared several suits, lined throughout with canton flannel, for the women on Rev. Mr. Flett's Reserve. Encouraged to go on hopefully.

MRS. GOURLAY, MRS. DALRYMPLE, MISS M. A. CAMPBELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Tara.*—Encouraging. Increased interest.

MISS SMITH, MRS. HAMILTON, MISS G. COCHRANE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Teeswater.*—We regret breaking our connection with Bruce Presbyterian, but although friendly ties are severed, our work is the same, and we part by wishing all God speed. We report a legacy of \$5 from a dear young friend, Julia Waldo.

MRS. WM. LITTLE,  
Secretary.

*Underwood.*—Encouraged and more hopeful. A greater number of members seem willing to take part.

MRS. FITZPATRICK, MRS. N. D. MCKINNON,  
President. Treasurer-Secretary.

*Walkerton.*—The Thank-offering meeting the best we have had; collection \$65. We observed the special day of prayer by a union meet-

ing of the sister societies in town. There was a good attendance, and the general expression was "what a lovely meeting; how refreshing." Our Visiting Committee is proving a most helpful aid and source of strength.

MISS JAMES,  
President.

MRS. WM. TELFORD,  
Treasurer.

MISS JANET ROSS,  
Secretary.

*West Brant.*—Organized October, 1892.

MISS CHISHOLM,  
President.

MISS T. BUCHAN,  
Treasurer.

MRS. JAMES HAMILTON,  
Secretary.  
Cargill P. O.

#### MISSION BANDS.

*Geneva-Chesley.*—No report owing to death of Mrs. Steven.

MRS. LAWSON,  
President.

MISS MICKLE,  
Treasurer.

MISS BELLE YOUNG,  
Secretary.

*Underwood.*—Work same as last year. Each family represented in the Band received the *Children's Record*.

MRS. A. HILKER,  
President.

MISS MINNIE HOOD,  
Treasurer.

MISS SADIE MCKAY,  
Secretary.

*Knox Church, Walkerton.*—Meetings held regularly every month for Bible readings and study of missionary subjects. Informal meetings are frequently held at the President's for sewing. \$54 of our funds the result of last year's talent money. This year we have raised our money by collection at open meeting and an autograph quilt.

MRS. N. ROBERTSON,  
President.

MISS MARY WATT,  
Treasurer.

MISS NELLIE RICHARDSON,  
Secretary.

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			Life Members, 1892.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Centre Bruce.....	1888	9	.....	.....	6	\$	9 00	\$	11 00	.....
Chesley .....	1889	26	19	.....	10	32	00	50	00	50 82
Knox Church, Paisley.	1888	45	7	1	17	68	00	95	00	62 00
Port Elgin.....	1887	24	7	.....	10	37	88	50	00	71 25
Tara.....	1888	36	.....	.....	14	15	00	50	00	23 25
Teeswater (transferred to Maitland P.S.)...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	61	112	00	.....
Underwood.....	1887	19	15	.....	7	35	63	34	69	21
Walkerton..	1887	44	11	.....	21	70	00	145	00	.....
<b>MISSION BANDS.</b>										
Geneva, Chesley.....	1890	34	.....	.....	15	3	35	4	00	.....
Underwood.....	1888	39	.....	.....	.....	9	42	9	53	.....
Knox Church, Walker- ton .....	1891	32	.....	.....	19	3	50	107	00	.....
Totals.....		348	59	1	139	372	39	668	22	228 32
Life Members' fees, Paisley .....								25	00	
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## CHATHAM PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1885.

## OFFICERS.

MRS. COOPER, Chatham.....	President.
MRS. NEILSON, Chatham.....	} Vice Presidents.
MRS. GRACEY, Faletta.....	
MRS. DAVIDSON, Bothwell.....	
MRS. HUNTER, Ridgetown.....	Cor. Secretary.
MISS EVA BARTLET, Windsor.....	Rec. Secretary.
MRS. WM. SOMERVILLE, Chatham.....	Treasurer.
MISS MARY McNAUGHTON, Chatham....	Asst. Secretary.

Our annual meeting was held in March at the meeting of Presbytery. The attendance was good, and the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands well represented. The reports show a slight decrease in the Auxiliaries, in membership and contributions, but this is counterbalanced by the Mission Bands, the total showing an increase of \$23.81 over any other year. One very encouraging feature is that Thank-offering Meetings and voluntary contributions are becoming much more general, and one Society at least made use of the programme for the day of Special Prayer, all of which go to show that we are gradually adopting the best ways of filling our treasury.

The Secretaries' records were not found very satisfactory, but promise better this year.

There has been added one Auxiliary, two Mission Bands and two life members. We were privileged to have Mrs. Wilson at our meeting, and trust that her visit will ever keep us mindful of our duty to India.

## Abstract of Reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Amherstburg.*—Have made some advance although few in number.

MRS. NATTRESS,	MRS. F. B. HACKET,	MRS. J. SALMON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Botany.*—Recently organized. Much interested.

MRS. A. GAGE,	MISS E. McKERRICHER,
President.	Secretary.

*Bothwell.*—The most prosperous year ever reported.

MRS. WM. LAUGHTON,	MRS. EMERSON,	MISS MARY GAY,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Chatham.*—Have not done so well as last year. Meetings instructive and helpful. Two "Scattered Helpers," \$10.

MRS. LARKIN,                      MRS. A. R. COLTART,                      MISS STRAITH,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Chatham Township.*—Meetings held regularly. Not so successful as last year.

MRS. G. OLIVER,                      MRS. McISAAC,                      MISS ANNIE MOIR,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Dover.*—Interest flagging. A few still meet. Hope for better things this year.

MRS. WALKER,                      MISS ELLEN ANGUS,                      MRS. R. MCKENZIE,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Duart.*—Reports increase. Meetings well attended. Offerings voluntary.

MRS. A. CURRIE,                      MRS. F. MCKERRACHER,                      MISS S. McLAREN,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Fletcher.*—Is much encouraged with its first year's work.

MRS. GRACEY,                      MRS. JAMES FLETCHER,                      MISS M. A. CAMPBELL,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Florence.*—Interest deepens. Enjoy getting the clothing ready.

MRS. W. WEBSTER,                      MRS. D. CORBETT,                      MISS N. SPITTEL,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Harwich.*—Glad to report a prosperous year.

MRS. McLAREN,                      MRS. W. ELLIOT,                      MISS J. E. SINCLAIR,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.  
Guild's P. O.

*Ridgetown.*—Meetings this year have been a great source of pleasure and blessing.

MRS. J. McDONALD,                      MISS H. WILLSON,                      MRS. HUNTER,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Thamesville.*—Meetings held regularly.

MRS. BECKET,                      MRS. CAMPBELL,                      MISS M. D. BECKET,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Tilbury Centre.*—Although several members have been lost through removal, the meetings still continue profitable and pleasant.

MRS. SHAW,                      MRS. J. S. RICHARDSON,                      MRS. J. GILBY,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Valetta.*—A more intelligent interest is taken in the missions of our Church.

MRS. D. R. FARQUHARSON,                      MISS L. ROBERTSON,                      MRS. A. L. MANSON,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.



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Amherstburg.....	1891	10	7	....	5	12 50	14 00	16 00
Botany.....	1892	11	6	....	7	.....	10 00	.....
Bothwell.....	1881	35	24	1	11	50 00	75 78	50 00
Chatham.....	1880	55	55	1	15	200 00	189 16	19 85
Chatham Tp. (Eberts P.O.).....	1881	15	9	....	6	30 00	9 10	11 49
Dover (Oungah P.O.)..	1888	13	2	....	6	30 00	21 00	.....
Duart.....	1891	28	6	....	11	10 25	34 00	34 44
Fletcher.....	1892	17	4	....	9	.....	34 00	.....
Florence.....	1888	16	....	....	7	28 30	30 00	45 00
Harwick (Blenheim P.O.).....	1885	24	24	....	8	36 06	40 00	5 00
Ridgetown.....	1887	42	24	....	19	88 00	77 50	15 00
Thamesville.....	1886	13	13	....	5	30 58	18 72	.....
Tilbury Centre.....	1888	11	11	....	6	25 00	22 75	.....
Valetta.....	1886	10	4	....	10	71 00	43 05	8 00
Windsor.....	1889	35	8	....	13	85 43	59 54	60 00
Scattered Helpers.....	.....	2	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
MISSION BANDS.								
Chatham Centre (Darrel).....	1890	26	....	....	16	6 89	13 00	10 00
Bethlehem Star (Eberts P. O.).....	1892	24	....	....	17	.....	2 00	11 50
Florence.....	1889	15	....	....	10	10 70	16 00	.....
Forrest, Tilbury Centre	1891	20	....	....	....	1 50	.....	.....
Loyal, Blenheim.....	1888	35	....	....	12	24 00	22 00	.....
May, Chatham.....	1886	41	3	....	15	50 76	66 00	6 00
Oliver, Chatham.....	1886	10	1	....	7	16 00	20 00	3 00
Rosebud, Thamesville.	1892	35	....	....	....	.....	21 32	.....
Walker, Ridgetown....	1890	30	....	....	20	50 49	45 16	.....
Totals.....		571	201	2	235	860 27	884 08	295 28

MAGGIE STONE,

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**GLENGARRY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.**

ORGANIZED 1853.

OFFICERS.

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| MRS. JAMES FRASER, Glen Gordon, Lancaster.. | President.         |
| MRS. D. McLAREN, Alexandria.....            | } Vice Presidents. |
| MRS. McLNNES, Vankleek Hill .....           |                    |
| MRS. MCGREGOR, St. Elmo.....                |                    |
| MRS. CAMERON, Woodlands.....                |                    |
| MRS. J. D. MACLENNAN, Cornwall .....        | Treasurer.         |
| MRS. BECKSTEADT, Aultsville.....            | Rec.-Secretary.    |
| MRS. JAMES HASTIE, Cornwall .....           | Leaflet Secretary  |
| MISS A. M. CLINE, Cornwall .....            | Cor. Secretary.    |

The year which, twelve short months ago, was entered with many hopes and fears, is now numbered with the past, and nothing remains to us but its memory. Its review shows that hopes have been realized, for we see an increase in membership, attendance, value of goods to North-West, and in contribution. It has been the privilege of our President to organize three Auxiliaries, and to reorganize one. We regret the loss of one Auxiliary, Pleasant Valley. Lunenberg, one of our new Auxiliaries, tells us of two little boys, aged five and seven, who by their own exertions, earned \$2.00 to add to the general fund, an example which many of us might follow. Dalhousie Mills, King's Road, Martintown, Williamstown and Vankleek Hill report a few "Scattered Helpers," but as the exact number or amount contributed has not been given in every case, our knowledge of that branch of the work is limited. Another year, we hope, will do more for us in that direction. The plan adopted by Woodlands, and carried out with such success, would benefit our Society if followed by Auxiliaries, whose members live at great distances from places of meeting. Branch societies were formed at Aultsville and Wales, holding meetings every month, but really belonging to Woodland's Auxiliary, and having the same officers.

From many of our Auxiliaries, the sad news comes that death has taken from them some of their best workers, and we cannot bring our report to an end without calling attention to the early death of Miss Maggie Scott, whose services to our Society are known to all, and expressing our warmest sympathy with her family in this time of trial.

Abstract of reports of

AUXILIARIES.

*Alexandria.*—We are greatly encouraged. Have made advance over previous year.

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| MRS. D. McLAREN, | MISS E. SIMPSON, | MRS. J. B. OLSTROM, |
| President.       | Treasurer.       | Secretary.          |

*Apple Hill.*—Interest well sustained.

MRS. D. D. MACLENNAN, MRS. A. McRAE, MISS J. MACLENNAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Avonmore.*—Meeting always interesting and enjoyed by those who attend.

MRS. HERMAN WERT, MRS. W. CAMPBELL, MRS. JAS. BROWNELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Cornwall.*—No abatement of zeal on the part of those who attend the meetings. A pleasant and profitable year.

MRS. J. D. MACLENNAN, MRS. W. MACLENNAN, MRS. JAS. LEITCH,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Dalhousie Mills.*—Meetings interesting. A pleasant and prosperous year. Three "Scattered Helpers," \$3.50.

MRS D. F. MORRISON, MISS ADDIE L. STACKHOUSE,  
President. Treasurer.  
MISS S. A. MORRISON,  
Secretary,  
Pevelil, Que.

*East Lancaster.*—Meetings held only from May to November, owing to bad roads and scattered neighbourhood.

MRS. R. BAKER, MISS McVICHIE, MISS A. ESDON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Bainsville.

*Glen Gordon.*—The interest in the meetings well sustained. A number of visitors also attend and contribute.

MRS. J. WIGHTMAN, MRS. J. MACLENNAN, MRS. J. C. STEWART,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Lancaster.

*Glenroy.*—Carrying on the work with interest. Organized May 29th, 1892.

MRS. McCRIMMON, MISS C. J. MUNROE, MISS M. J. MUNROE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Glen Sandfield and East Hawkesbury.*—Our meetings were very interesting and also profitable.

MRS. JOHN McMILLAN, MISS ROSA B. HAY, MRS. JOHN McRAE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Gravel Hill.*—More interest in our work.

MRS. STEPHENSON, MRS. BEGG, MRS. MONTGOMERY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Indian Lands.*—Very interesting meetings.

MRS. D. MCGREGOR, MRS. M. A. FISHER, MRS. D. J. CAMPBELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
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*Kenyon.*—We are pleased to report some advance.

MRS. MCLEOD, MRS. N. MCSWEYN, MRS. R. MCKENZIE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Skye.

*King's Road.*—Interest fairly well sustained.

MRS. P. A. MCARTHUR, MRS. D. D. ROSS, MISS M. A. SCOTT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Martintown.

*Lancaster.*—Glad to report advance.

MRS. H. MCLEAN, MRS. A. DICKSON, MRS. A. HENDERSON  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Lochiel (Kirkhill).*—Pleased to report a good advance over previous year. Mite boxes used.

MRS. MCLENNAN, MISS K. J. MCGILLIVRAY, MISS KATE McMILLAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Laggan.

*Lunenburg.*—Organized by Mrs. J. Fraser, September 28th, 1892. Members interested and doing well.

MRS. R. I. MARKELL, MRS. WM. J. ADAMS, MRS. JOHN JARDINE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Martintown.*—Organized by Mrs. J. Fraser, May 25th, 1892. Our Society is steadily increasing and interest well sustained. Three "Scattered Helpers," \$2.50.

MRS. A. R. FOULDS, MRS. D. T. CRESSWELL, MRS. R. BLACKWOOD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Maxville.*—Comparing our report with that of last year, we find that we have been more successful in a good many ways. Meetings both interesting and beneficial.

MRS. CORMACK, MRS. M. L. STEWART, MRS. D. MCARTHUR,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Mizpah.*—Although few in numbers, we are encouraged to go on.

MRS. D. J. MCLENNAN, MRS. KATE MCLENNAN,  
President. Treasurer.

MISS J. A. MCGREGOR,  
Secretary.  
Williamstown.

*North Branch.*—The year's record has been a good one.

MRS. M. McDERMID, MISS M. McDERMID, MISS M. MUNRO,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Martintown.





*Cornwall "Light Bearers."*—Our meetings have been few and poorly attended, yet we are still struggling on, hoping for something better in the future.

MISS BELLA MACLENNAN, MISS MARY SCOTT, MISS LIBBIE MUNROE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Laggan.*—The progress this year has been very satisfactory.

MRS. JAMES McMASTER, MISS McCRIMMON,  
President. Secretary-Treasurer.

*Maxville "Hopeful Workers."*—Have worked well in the past, and are still improving. Sewing meetings are held every fortnight, and busy fingers are at work upon a quilt for the North-West.

MISS M. J. CUMMINGS, MISS BELLA McINTYRE, MISS D. BURTON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Picnic Grove.*—Meetings well attended and interest increasing.

MISS L. MAGUIRE, MISS ISABEL FRASER,  
President. Secretary-Treasurer.  
Lancaster.

*Sandringham "Mission Band."*—A new name for "Hopeful Workers," Tayside. We have closed a very successful year, and much instruction has been gained.

MISS KATE BENNETT, MISS EDITH McKERCHER,  
President. Treasurer.  
MISS MAGGIE C. McKERCHER,  
Secretary.  
Tayside.

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						\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Alexandria.....	1887	18	1	.....	9	60	00	76	00	15	00
Apple Hill.....	1890	16	12	.....	4	25	00	30	00	.....	.....
Avonmore .....	1882	19	19	.....	9	45	00	42	40	.....	.....
Cornwall .....	1883	46	27	.....	14	234	36	242	27	47	50
Dalhousie Mills.....	1887	18	12	.....	8	69	60	94	00	.....	.....
East Lancaster.....	1885	15	6	.....	8	17	00	17	00	6	00
Glen Gordon.....	1885	27	19	.....	18	100	00	133	00	35	20
Glenroy .....	1892	10	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	6	65	.....	.....
Glen Sandfield and East Hawkesbury...	1884	12	.....	.....	6	22	00	15	00	17	00

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			Life Members, 1892.			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Gravel Hill.....	1887	10	5	.....	8	20	01	29	00	.....	.....
Indian Lands.....	1880	51	26	.....	10	60	00	50	06	.....	.....
Kenyon.....	1883	30	30	.....	7	80	00	82	00	.....	.....
King's Road.....	1881	40	22	.....	18	95	00	84	00	21	30
Lancaster.....	1876	24	18	.....	13	82	00	98	00	.....	.....
Lochiel (Kirkhill)....	1876	75	32	.....	10	68	59	100	00	87	00
Lunenburg.....	1892	12	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	15	20	.....	.....
Martintown.....	1892	19	12	.....	7	.....	.....	28	00	.....	.....
Maxville.....	1888	57	39	.....	14	100	00	98	63	29	24
Mizpah Auxiliary.....	1891	10	5	.....	5	.....	.....	28	00	26	00
North Branch.....	1885	18	8	.....	7	42	89	40	93	.....	.....
Roxborough.....	1884	23	23	.....	F.	82	86	86	50	17	50
South Branch (reorganized 1892).....	1887	11	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	7	00	1	20
South Finch.....	1883	12	8	.....	7	22	00	35	00	.....	.....
Vankleek Hill.....	1876	10	4	.....	G.	64	00	66	00	.....	.....
Williamstown.....	1885	20	12	.....	11	47	00	53	15	28	36
Woodlands.....	1886	41	6	3	17	96	00	158	00	62	00
<b>MISSION BANDS.</b>											
Hopeful Workers, Maxville.....	1885	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	61	.....	.....
King's Daughters, Knox Church, Cornwall...	1887	10	.....	.....	6	44	31	25	30	3	60
Laggan Mission Band Light Bearers, St. John's Church, Cornwall...	1885	12	.....	.....	F.	4	57	8	14	.....	.....
Picnic Grove, Lancaster	1888	9	.....	.....	5	20	00	23	16	.....	.....
Sandringham, M. B., Tayside.....	1891	20	.....	.....	16	11	72	13	00	.....	.....
Workers for Jesus, Avonmore.....	1889	18	.....	.....	17	12	00	10	88	.....	.....
Scattered Helpers.....	1883	23	.....	.....	14	24	00	33	00	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	746	346	3	286	1568	32	1832	88	396	90

ANNIE M. CLINE,  
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## GUELPH PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1885.

### OFFICERS.

MRS. SMELLIE, Fergus.....	Honorary President.
MRS. DICKSON, Galt.....	President.
MRS. DR. McCRAE, Guelph.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MISS SMELLIE, Fergus .....	
MRS. GOLDIE, Guelph .....	
MRS. JACKSON, Galt .....	
MISS H. CANT, Galt .....	
MISS KERR, Galt.....	Secretary.
MISS ROSS, Guelph (Box 553).....	Secretary of Supply.
MISS McCRAE, Guelph (Box 200) ....	Letter Leaflet Secretary.

Our eighth annual meeting was held in Galt on February 22nd. Owing to lateness of trains the time was very limited, which prevented the meeting being as satisfactory as usual. An address from Mrs. Wilson, Neemuch, was much enjoyed, and greetings were received from sister Societies in Galt. Mrs. Dickson presided, and kindly acceded to the wish of the Society that she should retain the Presidency for another year. The Secretary reported an addition of two Auxiliaries and five Mission Bands since last Presbyterian meeting, making a total of twenty-six Auxiliaries and twenty Mission Bands, one Juvenile Band having been discontinued. The membership has increased by 153. The financial statement does not show a proportionate increase in last year's giving, but as one Auxiliary then reported a legacy and large extra donations received, the liberality generally throughout the Society has not probably been less. Several branches have largely increased their contributions. All have not given the value of goods sent to the North-West, but the Supply Committee reported a total of 1,000 lbs. A Central Committee, with a Secretary of Supply, was found to have worked well, and the same was reappointed for another year. A *Leaflet* Secretary was also added to the staff of Presidential officers, and Miss McCrae, of Guelph, appointed to the work. The circulation of the *Monthly Letter Leaflet* is now 931.

### Abstract of reports of

### AUXILIARIES.

*Acton.*—Still interested in the work. Appointed a "Programme Committee."

MRS. J. W. RAE,	MRS. A. CAMPBELL,	MRS. WM. MCPHAIL,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.



*Fergus, St. Andrew's.*—Held a very successful Thank-offering meeting.

MRS. R. CRAIG,  
President.

MISS PRITCHARD,  
Treasurer.

MISS CADENHEAD,  
Secretary.

*Galt, Knox.*—A programme of missionary topics and Bible readings has helped to make the meetings interesting.

MRS. JACKSON,  
President.

MRS. MCAUTLAN,  
Treasurer.

MISS KERR,  
Secretary.

*Galt, Central.*—Not quite so successful as in previous year, but look forward hopefully.

MRS. DICKSON,  
President.

MISS H. COULTHARD,  
Treasurer.

MISS S. PORTEOUS,  
Secretary.

*Guelph, St. Andrew's.*—Twenty-four members took some part in the meeting. Are encouraged by our measure of success.

MRS. K. MCLEAN,  
President.

MISS BELLA BROLLIE,  
Treasurer.

MISS B. GORDON,  
Secretary.

*Guelph, Wardrop.*—Meetings usually very interesting.

MRS. WATT,  
President.

MRS. TYTLER,  
Treasurer.

MRS. GRANT,  
Secretary.

*Guelph, Knox.*—Have made no advance, but meetings are held regularly, and interest is sustained.

MRS. GOLDIE,  
President.

MRS. LILLIE,  
Treasurer.

MRS. FREW,  
Secretary.

*Hawkesville.*—Few in number, but join heartily in providing for the Indians, and are anxious for information.

MRS. ARMSTRONG,  
President.

MISS LOTTIE THOMPSON,  
Sec. Treasurer.

*Hespeler.*—Increasing interest in individual members.

MRS. FORBES,  
President.

MISS BELL,  
Treasurer.

MRS. LOCKHART,  
Secretary.

*Linwood.*—Slight increase over previous year.

MRS. ARMSTRONG,  
President.

MRS. D. MCKAY,  
Treasurer.

MISS McCORMICK,  
Secretary.

*Mimosa.*—Contribution, but no report.

MRS. R. A. REID,  
President.

MISS E. REID,  
Treasurer.

MISS R. SCOTT,  
Secretary.  
Shiloh P.O.

*Puslinch, Duff's Church.*—Meetings held in different parts of the congregation, well attended by those in each locality. This plan has proved a success.

MRS. ROBERTSON,      MISS E. MORRISON,      MISS H. McLEAN,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Rothsay.*—Recently organized.

MRS. EDMISON,              MISS FAIR,              MISS EDMISON,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Waterloo.*—Different members contribute information on the topic assigned for the month, and thus all our meetings are rendered interesting, instructive and profitable.

MRS. SCHEUERMAN,      MRS. H. WEBB,      MISS SCHEUERMAN,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Winterbourne.*—Contribution, but no report.

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

#### MISSION BANDS.

*Belwood "Cheerful Workers."*—Each had five cents given us, which we returned on Thanksgiving Day, with a letter telling how we had invested it, and what we had gained.

MRS. McLAREN,      MISS ANNIE CHEYNE,      MISS TINA McDONALD,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Berlin, "Do What I Can."*—Hope to do better work after this year's experience.

MISS CHALMERS,      MISS MAY GIBBON,      MISS BERTIE WALDEN,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Elora, Chalmers.*—Interest fairly sustained.

MISS HARRIS,              MISS A. B. McQUEEN      MISS GRAY,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Elora "King's Helpers" (Juvenile).*—Pleasant Meetings. Studying lessons on India.

MRS. COCKROFT,      EDDIE MASSIE,      NAOMI JACKSON,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Eramosa, "Gardener" (Juvenile).*—Our band is very small, but those who attend take interest in it.

MISS KENNEDY,              ARCHIE McLEAN,              MARY HALL,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Fergus "Harvesters."*—Have studied mission work in India, different members preparing papers, and reading missionary intelligence.

MRS. CRAIG, MISS BELLA CASTELL, MISS AGNES DOW,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Fergus "Willing Workers" (Juvenile).*—Held twenty-four meetings. Progressing.

MISS SMELLIE, MISS M. CASTELL, MISS J. GREEN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Fergus, Fordyce.*—Recently organized for larger girls.

MRS. MULLAN, MISS IDA DASS, MISS KATE WALKER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Fergus "Messengers of Light" (Juvenile).*—A successful year's work.

MISS CADENHEAD, MISS MILLIE WOOD, MISS MABEL SEMPLE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Galt "Goforth."*—We are glad to have done a little better this year, but hope to keep on improving.

MISS KERR, MISS TESSIE MCCALLUM, MISS OLIVE McDUGALL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Galt "Cheerful Gleaners" (Juvenile).*—Mrs. Cavers made the meetings very interesting.

MRS. A. CAVERS, MISS MARY FRASER, MISS GRACE TROTTER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Galt "Wide Awake."*—Owing to sickness among officers, meetings were held irregularly, so it was thought best to disband.

*Galt, Central.*—Interest increasing as year closed.

MRS. JAS. WARNOCK, MISS ISABEL ELMSLIE, MISS J. IRWING,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Guelph "Ivy."*—Interesting and pleasant meetings.

MISS MCLEAN, MISS CATHIE SMITH, MISS L. HIGGINBOTHAM,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Guelph, Chalmers (Juvenile).*—Our President always gave the name of a missionary to be specially prayed for during the month.

MISS C. FORBES, MASTER L. PANTON, MISS FLOSSIE CAMPBELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Guelph, Knox (Juvenile).*—A successful year, and one of great benefit to the members.

MISS WILLIAMSON, MISS MILLIE HOOD, ROBERT MILLER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Hawkesville "Little Jewels" (Juvenile).*—A decided success.

MRS. HOUSTON,      MISS IDA FRAY,      MISS ZINA ARMSTRONG,  
 President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Hespeler, McWilliams.*—Divided into six committees, each of which were to bring all the information they could about two Missionaries of their own choosing.

MISS KRIBS,              MISS M. MCGINNIS,      MISS MINNIE EWING,  
 President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Waterloo "Do What We Can."*—Enthusiastic and instructive meetings.

MRS. HOWIE,      MISS CARRIE YOUNG,      MISS A. SCHEUERMAN,  
 President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Waterloo "Willing Workers" (Juvenile).*—The little members look forward to the day of meeting with pleasure.

MRS. HABBICK,      MISS IRVIN BRICKER,      MISS INEZ. SCHEUERMAN,  
 President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

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NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.		Average Attendance at Meetings	Contributions, 1891.		Contributions, 1892.		Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
			Life Members.	1892.		\$	c.	\$	c.	
Acton Auxiliary.....	1887	32	5	.....	16	127 74	96 31	20 00		
Alma ".....	1889	15	4	.....	7	14 50	33 00	23 00		
Belwood ".....	1885	23	.....	.....	10	21 00	45 62	16 00		
Berlin ".....	1885	16	.....	.....	10	76 00	58 00	8 00		
Branchton Auxiliary..	1891	32	.....	.....	20	38 00	34 57	3 75		
Campbellville ".....	1886	20	.....	.....	.....	48 00	55 00	.....		
Dracon ".....	1887	10	.....	.....	5	23 00	20 50	6 90		
Elora Middlemiss Auxiliary.....	1888	27	4	.....	11	55 00	50 00	30 13		
Elora Knox Auxiliary	1889	21	5	.....	9	30 00	50 00	59 35		
Eramosa ".....	1886	23	17	.....	10	46 00	43 00	7 00		
Eden Mills ".....	1891	19	2	.....	8	10 00	24 00	.....		
Fergus, Melville ".....	1879	100	20	.....	23	198 26	188 89	26 50		
Fergus St. Andrew's Auxiliary.....	1885	31	19	.....	14	100 00	100 00	63 00		
Galt, Knox Auxiliary	1883	68	8	.....	40	476 27	220 49	.....		
Galt Central ".....	1889	54	9	1	20	141 00	116 25	17 75		
Guelph St. Andrew's Auxiliary.....	1888	63	7	1	29	114 50	154 38	.....		
Guelph Wardrobe Auxiliary.....	1888	126	35	.....	57	227 70	275 60	.....		
Guelph Knox Auxiliary	1888	53	4	.....	22	141 00	133 09	.....		
Hespeler ".....	1887	16	4	2	8	75 00	118 00	40 00		
Hawkesville ".....	1889	10	7	.....	7	25 00	20 00	40 00		
Linwood ".....	1889	9	.....	.....	.....	0 00	9 70	.....		
Mimosa ".....	1888	23	.....	.....	.....	28 00	40 00	.....		
Puslinch, Duff's Church Auxiliary...	1887	32	3	.....	10	6 25	39 00	.....		
Rothsay ".....	1893	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Waterloo ".....	1892	29	4	1	16	.....	43 27	20 80		
Winterbourne ".....	1886	20	.....	.....	.....	20 00	18 00	.....		
MISSION BANDS.										
Belwood Cheerful Workers.....	1892	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....		
Berlin Do What I Can	1891	9	.....	.....	7	.....	13 00	.....		
Elora Chalmers.....	1887	17	3	.....	6	45 00	35 00	2 00		
Elora King's Helpers (juv.).....	1891	15	1	.....	8	.....	3 00	3 00		
Eramosa Gardener....	1889	15	.....	.....	6	5 00	4 00	.....		
Fergus Melville Har- vesters.....	1889	27	3	.....	11	25 74	28 11	7 00		

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Fergus Melville Willing Workers (juv.)	1885	39	1	21	26	00	27	00	2 50
Fergus St. Andrew's Fordyce	1892	14							
Fergus St. Andrew's Messengers of Light (juv.)	1888	30		18	20	00	21	50	4 00
Galt Knox Goforth	1888	16			10	00	28	83	
Galt Knox Cheerful Gleaners	1889	16			11	70	12	80	
Galt Knox Wide Awake	1889				5	06	8	20	
Galt Central Church M. B.	1889	39		16	60	12	38	18	
Guelph St. Andrew's Ivy	1887	25		23	12	10	16	95	14 00
Guelph Chalmers' M.B.	1887	46		23	37	50	30	30	
Guelph Knox M. B.	1891	46		26	12	70	14	86	
Hespeler McWilliams.	1888	56		23	25	00	23	00	
Hawkesville Little Jewel	1892	16		13			10	00	3 00
Waterloo D. What We Can	1892	22		11			31	00	34 00
Waterloo Willing Workers	1892	28	1	13			11	60	
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Galt Knox Bible Class Interest							18 00		
Collection at Presbyterian Meeting.							7 85		
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Expenses							2412 70		
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Sent to Gen'l Treasurer							2385 90		

J. L. SMELLIE,  
Presbyterial Secretary.

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## HAMILTON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1882.

OFFICERS.

MRS. GRANT, 57 Emerald St. ....	President.
MRS. MALLOCH and MRS. LYLE.....	Hon. Presidents.
MRS. MURRAY, Hamilton.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. GIVENS, Hamilton.....	
MRS. FORBES, Caledonia.....	
MRS. LAWRIE, St. Catharines.....	
MRS. MUNROE, Thorold.....	
MRS. ABRAHAM, Burlington.....	} Treasurer.
MIS. SHAW, 106 Walnut Street, Hamilton.....	
MRS. T. WANZER, 75 West Ave., S. Hamilton ....	General Secretary.
MRS. WALTER WOODS, 111 East Ave., S. Hamilton.	Sec. of Literature.
MISS H. FRASER, 213 Park St., N. Hamilton ....	Sec. of Supplies.

The annual meeting of this Society was held in Hamilton on 17th January, with a larger attendance than ever before of delegates, members and others interested.

Mrs. Wilson, Neemuch, Central India, was present, and gave an interesting and vivid word picture of the work in Central India. Her sweet voice was listened to with much pleasure and profit.

Welland Auxiliary is again enrolled with us, and a new Mission Band has been organized in Grimsby. This increase is smaller than usual, but as there are few likely districts now in which to organize, we cannot expect to add many more societies to our list. Our energies now should be directed to spreading the work in the congregations occupied.

Officers generally are becoming more familiar with the work, consequently a more lively interest is manifest, and knowledge of mission work increased.

We regret to report that one Auxiliary and two Mission Bands have fallen from our ranks.

We now number thirty-three Auxiliaries and twenty-four Mission Bands, fifty-seven in all. Reports from the greater number are very cheering, one or two only report lessened interest, and in these cases the work is carried on under local difficulties.

Many Societies report that variety is given to their meetings by different members conducting the exercises during the year.

The circulation of the *Letter Leaflet* has very considerably increased.

In September, a box containing Hospital supplies and gifts of all kinds, was shipped to Central India, on the steamship *Roumania*, which was wrecked on the coast of Portugal. The loss of these goods was sad

news to all those who worked so well and willingly in preparing the many beautiful articles sent, but was a much greater loss to those for whom they were intended. A small sum, left in the Treasurer's hands, has been forwarded to Toronto, to be made use of for Central India.

Victoria Auxiliary preferred working for the North-West, and sent a parcel of goods there through a neighbouring Presbytery.

The Thanks-giving meeting has become quite a feature of our work, and in almost every report it is spoken of with pleasure and satisfaction.

One Mission Band, through the want of a suitable place of meeting, raised no money, but our contributions exceed last year's by about \$100

Owing to the dropping out of three Societies, and the formation of only two new ones, our membership has not greatly increased, but we are thankful for the measure of success attained, and pray that the Lord will abundantly bless our efforts this year.

Many Societies express hearty appreciation of the visits of our worthy President, whose wise counsels and earnest words are most helpful. Much of our success is due to her untiring efforts.

Four life members added during the year.

#### Abstract of reports of

#### AUXILIARIES.

*Beamsville.*—Interest well sustained. Increased liberality.

MRS. ROSIE,	MRS. EARLE,	MRS. COMFORT,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Blackheath.*—No special progress reported.

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

*Burlington.*—More interest than ever shown during the year. Decrease in funds, not from any lack of activity but from other calls made on the members.

MRS. ABRAHAM,	MRS. KERNS,	MISS OSBORNE,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Caledonia.*—Interest deepening, though not spreading as widely as we could wish.

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

*Carlisle.*—Continued interest.

MISS JANET RENTON,	MRS. J. MORTON,	MISS L. RENTON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Delhi.*—Owing to Church debt, not so much accomplished for Missions as there otherwise would be.

MRS. KENT,	MISS F. A. CONLIN,	MISS MAGGIE PARSONS.
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Dufferin.*—Members much interested. The district being widely scattered, meetings suffer when the weather is unfavourable.

MRS. HELEN,                      MRS. J. GALING,                      MISS LIBBY MURRAY,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
Clanbrassil.

*Dundas.*—A steady growth is apparent from year to year.

MRS. STEELE,                      MRS. THOMAS REID,                      MRS. CHARLES BOYLE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Dunnville.*—Owing to illness in the President's family, meetings have not been held regularly. Glad to report increased liberality.

MRS. MCKNIGHT,                      MRS. E. E. SMITH,                      MISS ECCLES,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Grimsby.*—Much interest manifested. Contributions entirely voluntary.

MRS. J. G. MURRAY,                      MISS B. GIBSON,                      MISS L. MAINLAND,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Hamilton, Central Church.*—Prosperous year. Much interest shown in the meetings.—Well prepared papers on missionary subjects were read. Thank-offering meeting very successful.

MRS. WALTER WOODS,                      MRS. LOCKHART,                      MISS FINDLAY,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
33 Bold St.

*Hamilton, Erskine Church.*—Meetings interesting and profitable. Much zeal shown in the work. Increase in all points.

MRS. SHEARER,                      MISS SOUTAR,                      MISS MOUNT,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
154 Queen St. S.

*Hamilton, Knox Church.*—Interest well sustained.

MRS. GIVEN,                      MISS GILLESPIE,                      MISS JENNIE ALLAN,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
164 Barton E.

*Hamilton, McNab Street Church.*—Report increased interest. Owing to the addition of two life members last year, funds were larger than at this time.

MRS. MCQUESTON,                      MISS SHAW,                      MISS H. E. BUCHANIN,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
153 James St. S.

*Hamilton, St. Paul's Church.*—A steady progress in missionary intelligence apparent. Increased liberality.

MRS. WATSON,                      MRS. T. HOOD,                      MISS E. A. SMITH,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
22 Bruce St.

*Hamilton, Wentworth Church.*—Organized a year ago. Satisfactory progress made. Much sympathy aroused for those not blessed with Gospel privileges.

MRS. MURRAY,  
President,

MRS. LECKIE,  
Treasurer,

MISS MAIN,  
Secretary,  
234 Mary St.

*Kirkwall.*—Prosperous year. Interest has kept pace with the giving. More members willing to assist in making meetings interesting.

MRS. MCCAIG,  
President.

MISS MARY WATSON,  
Treasurer.

MRS. F. BALLANTYNE,  
Secretary.

*Lyndoch.*—Meet only once in three months.

MISS M. CHARLTON,  
President.

MRS. M. HALLIDAY,  
Treasurer.

MRS. W. K. HALLIDAY,  
Secretary.

*Nelson.*—Members more faithful in their work. Meetings held regularly.

MRS. DAVIDSON,  
President.

MISS STUART,  
Treasurer.

MISS E. EMEYSON,  
Secretary,  
Nelson.

*Niagara.*—Interest well sustained.

MRS. BALL,  
President.

MISS DAVIDSON,  
Treasurer.

MISS CARNOCHAN,  
Secretary.

*Niagara Falls.*—Meetings interesting and pleasant. Owing to time and money spent in church improvement, our statement is not so good as last year.

MISS M. A. HENDERSON,  
President.

MISS L. BUTTERS,  
Treasurer.

MISS H. LAMB,  
Secretary.

*Niagara Falls South.*—The year has been marked as one of progress. Increase in all departments.

MRS. L. W. WOODRUFF,  
President.

MRS. FEALICK,  
Treasurer.

MISS ROBINSON,  
Secretary.

*Port Dover.*—After a year of inactivity, meetings were resumed in June. All are deeply interested. Record with sorrow the death of Mrs. Hoffman, a much beloved member.

MRS. JOLLEY,  
President.

MRS. DOUGLAS,  
Treasurer.

MRS. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary.

*Simcoe.*—Many members take part in the meetings, giving variety in missionary intelligence. A Boys' Band for Home and Foreign work contribute through Auxiliary \$4.50.

MRS. DEY,  
President,

MRS. BOYD,  
Treasurer,

MRS. WILLIAMSON,  
Secretary.

*Strathbane.*—As it always does, sends a most satisfactory report, showing good progress and steady increase. The work has infused a true missionary spirit in the community.

MRS. CAMERON,  
President.

MISS J. FULTON,  
Treasurer.

MRS. BALISON,  
Secretary.

*St. Ann's.*—Nothing special reported. Offerings larger than ever before.

MRS. J. T. HARCOURT,  
President.

MISS I. KENNEDY,  
Treasurer.

MISS A. TAYLOR,  
Secretary.

*St. Catharines, Knox Church.*—Report advance over previous year. Meetings continue to grow in interest.

MRS. BURSON,  
President.

MRS. G. WILSON,  
Treasurer.

MRS. MARSHALL,  
Secretary,  
Box 693.

*St. Catharines, First Church.*—Report continued interest and increased liberality.

MRS. A. WINCHESTER,  
President.

MRS. T. WEBB,  
Treasurer.

MRS. G. W. HODGETTS,  
Secretary.

*Thorold.*—Interest sustained.

MRS. MUNROE,  
President.

MISS DOUGAN,  
Treasurer.

MRS. MCCLURE,  
Secretary.

*Vittoria.*—No decrease in interest.

MRS. N. CULVER,  
President.

MRS. REID,  
Treasurer.

MISS JENNIE DAWSON,  
Secretary.

*Waterdown.*—Work goes on quietly and steadily.

MISS FORBES,  
President.

MRS. T. LITTLE,  
Treasurer.

MISS I. THOMPSON,  
Secretary.

*Welland.*—After a year of inactivity, this Auxiliary reorganized in July, and report a slowly increasing interest.

MRS. McCUAIG,  
President.

MRS. ROBERTSON,  
Treasurer.

MISS MESSENGER,  
Secretary.

*West Flamboro'.*—Prosperous year.—The congregation becoming more interested in our work.

MISS WIER,  
President.

MISS E. CLARK,  
Treasurer.

MRS. WIER,  
Secretary,  
Claddins, W. F.

## MISSION BANDS.

*Beamsville "Progressive Workers."*—Held five meetings during the year. Numbers so few, decided to disband and amalgamate with the Auxiliary.

*Beamsville "Hopeful Workers."*—This Band has the largest membership of any in the Presbytery. All enthusiastic and interested.

MRS. EARL,            MASTER PLUNKETT OSBORNE,            MISS J. ROBSON,  
President.            Treasurer.            Secretary.

*Caledonia "Salem Cottage."*—The work goes on steadily. Funds raised entirely by free will offerings.

MISS FERRIER,            MISS J. FERRIER,            MISS E. EARL,  
President.            Treasurer.            Secretary.

*Caledonia "Golden Rule."*—Boys' Band. Progress made in every year. Meetings held regularly.

MRS. W. BROWN,            MASTER FRANK LAWSON,            OSBORNE SCOTT,  
President.            Treasurer.            Secretary.

*Carlisle "Hearts and Hands."*—Interest sustained.

MISS M. L. FORTUNE,            MISS A. MORTON,            MISS MABEL BROWN,  
President.            Treasurer.            Secretary.

*Dunnville "Kardoo."*—Decrease in funds owing to the removal from our midst of some of our active members. Interest sustained.

MISS L. LOCKIE,            MISS B. MARSHALL,            MISS M. PATTERSON,  
President.            Treasurer.            Secretary.

*Grimsbly "Youthful Gleaners."*—Organized in September last.

MISS L. MAINLAND,            MISS N. SOWERBY,            MISS A. BEAMER,  
President.            Treasurer.            Secretary.

*Hamilton, Central Church "Helping Hands."*—Cannot show the progress we desire, but hope to do better in the future.

MISS BELL,            MISS M. HURD,            MISS B. SPRINGER,  
President.            Treasurer.            Secretary,  
117 East Ave. S.

*Hamilton, Erskine Church "Earnest Workers."*—A year of unprecedented success. Much missionary zeal and enthusiasm imparted at our meetings. Have done more than ever before to lay claim to our name.

MISS L. LAWSON,            MISS M. MARTIN,            MISS K. MITCHEL,  
President.            Treasurer.            Secretary,  
423 York St.



*Hamilton, Knox Church "Helpful Workers."*—Meetings held regularly and interest sustained.

MISS H. FRASER,  
President.

MISS M. McLEOD,  
Treasurer.

MISS A. SLATER,  
Secretary,  
64 Locomotive St.

*Hamilton, McNab Street Church "Friends of India."*—Meetings made interesting and instructive by the reading of papers on the various mission fields.

MISS KENNEDY,  
President.

MISS JESSIE KENNEDY,  
Treasurer.

MISS LAUDER,  
Secretary,  
324 Bay S.

*Hamilton, McNab Street Church "Juveniles."*—Interest most active.

MRS. GRANT,  
President.

MISS A. SUTHERLAND,  
Treasurer.

MISS H. McQUESTON,  
Secretary,  
Jackson W.

*Hamilton, St Paul's Church "Home Circle."*—Much interest manifested in the work. Financially make a better showing than for several years. Report thirteen "Scattered Helpers."

MISS BURNS,  
President.

MISS McLAREN,  
Treasurer.

MISS M. A. SIMPSON,  
Secretary,  
67 Hughson N.

*Hamilton, St. Paul's Church, "Juniors."*—Owing to the formation in our midst of Junior Y.P.S.C.E., our meetings were not resumed in the autumn, at present no hope of re-organization. A small contribution sent in.

*Kirkwall "Little Workers."*—A year of progress. A cent each was given to most of the members for investment early in the year; from 25 cents a return was made of \$10.65.

MISS FORSYTH,  
President.

MISS AGGIE BLAKE,  
Treasurer.

MISS A. McKNIGHT,  
Secretary.

*Kirkwall "Little Candles."*—Some advance over previous year.

MISS V. McKELLAR,  
President.

MISS ETHEL COOK,  
Treasurer.

MISS M. JAMIESON,  
Secretary.

*Lyndoch "Lighted Lamps."*—Interest diminished during the year, but now shows signs of reviving.

MISS CORA OWEN,  
President.

MISS GRACE DOWSWELL,  
Treasurer.

MASTER FRED GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Niagara Falls "Niagara Spray."*—Owing to church repairs, have had no convenient meeting place; have done nothing, but hope to resume work soon.

MISS M. A. HENDERSON,  
President.

MISS MARY E. BUTTERS,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

*Port Dover "Morning Star."*—Very prosperous and pleasant year. Roll shows large increase. Meetings well attended.

MISS SYMINGTON, MISS ELIZA ALLAN, MISS HOFFMAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Simcoe "Wayside Gatherers."*—Satisfactory increase.

MRS. W. W. LIVINGSTONE, MISS C. MCCALL, MISS F. LIVINGSTONE.  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*St. David's "Coral Workers."*—Increased liberality. A growing interest and knowledge of the work is manifest.

MRS. G. CLEMENT, MISS EFFIE CLEMENT, MISS C. WOODRUFF,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*St. Catharines, Knox Church, M.B.*—But for the removal of several members our roll would show increase. Advance has been made.

MISS BURSON, MISS J. MCCALLUM, MISS K. THOMPSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*St. Catharines, First Church "Willing Workers."*—Show advance over previous year.

MISS JESSIE MCCALLA, MISS SUSIE HODGETTS, MISS E. MCDUGAL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*St. Catharines, Haynes Ave., "Lend a Hand."*—Interest well sustained. At present studying Trinidad with the help of map; many members prepare essays on missionary subjects, causing lively discussions.

MRS. J. MCCALLA, MRS. STRAHAN, MISS B. CUNNINGHAM,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*West Flamboro "Christie."*—Interesting meetings held regularly. Y. P. S. C. E. assist with the contributions.

MRS. T. W. FISHER, MISS CARRIE SIMON, MISS RUTH CLARK,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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Beamsville Auxiliary ..	1890	8	5	.....	6	14	00	18	00	.....
Blackheath " ..	1889	25	7	.....	11	53	00	47	50	.....
Burlington " ..	1878	18	16	.....	8	27	00	23	00	.....
Caledonia " ..	1879	29	12	.....	18	65	00	73	72	32 00
Carlisle " ..	1883	42	5	.....	7	104	92	112	75	.....
Delhi " ..	1889	10	.....	.....	5	7	00	7	32	.....
Dufferin " ..	1889	30	20	.....	15	75	00	68	00	.....
Dundas " ..	1880	44	3	.....	18	125	79	128	74	51 32
Dunnville " ..	1888	7	4	1	5	30	00	39	00	.....
Grimsby " ..	1891	18	14	.....	9	23	00	40	00	16 50
Hamilton Central Church Auxiliary ..	1887	34	13	1	20	148	00	173	47	8 80
Hamilton, Erskine Church Auxiliary ..	1886	24	5	.....	8	36	00	56	75	17 52
Hamilton, Knox Ch. Auxiliary. ....	1884	41	5	.....	15	138	00	146	00	7 75
Hamilton, McNab St. Church Auxiliary. ....	1887	37	26	.....	17	250	00	202	00	22 04
Hamilton, St. Paul's Church Auxiliary ..	1887	48	20	.....	24	154	67	164	49	32 00
Hamilton Wentworth Church Auxiliary .	1892	20	3	.....	12	.....	22	00	.....	.....
Kirkwall Auxiliary ..	1880	37	2	.....	20	116	35	132	18	11 00
Lyndoch " ..	1886	9	.....	.....	8	44	80	34	10	.....
Nelson " ..	1890	13	6	.....	8	29	80	32	96	.....
Niagara " ..	1887	15	3	.....	8	41	00	39	00	4 60
Niagara Falls " ..	1888	20	1	.....	6	35	00	20	00	.....
Niagara Falls South Auxiliary. ....	1888	28	8	.....	18	105	33	107	55	16 00
Port Dover Auxiliary ..	1888	12	.....	.....	9	14	28	23	00	.....
Simcoe " ..	1888	15	2	.....	10	32	02	39	50	3 00
Strabane " ..	1887	28	3	.....	12	58	78	79	00	.....
St. Ann's " ..	1888	9	1	.....	7	11	00	23	21	.....
St. Catharines, Knox Church Auxiliary ..	1890	23	19	1	11	77	40	83	13	.....
St. Catharines, First Church Auxiliary ..	1890	19	13	1	9	45	41	59	38	15 30
Thorold Auxiliary. ....	1886	10	3	.....	6	30	36	30	91	.....
Vittoria " ..	1890	10	.....	.....	5	15	00	15	00	.....
Welland " ..	1892	9	3	.....	9	.....	7	25	.....	.....
West Flamboro Auxiliary ..	1885	24	6	.....	12	68	02	92	00	.....
Waterdown Auxiliary	1879	23	4	.....	11	45	00	42	25	.....

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MISSION BANDS.										
Beamsville Progressive	1890	6	.....	.....	5	16	00	2	05	.....
Beamsville Hopeful Workers	1890	56	2	.....	30	18	00	30	00	.....
Caledonia Salem Cottage	1886	35	.....	.....	18	45	00	36	00	N.V.
Caledonia Golden Rule	1887	25	3	.....	16	16	00	18	00	N.V.
Carluké Hearts and Hands	1883	20	.....	.....	6	19	38	23	08	.....
Dunnville Kardoo	1888	14	.....	.....	11	5	00	3	00	.....
Grimby Youthful Gleaners	1892	11	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton, Central Ch. Helping Hands	1871	40	.....	.....	18	157	00	74	00	1 68
Hamilton, Erskine Ch. Earnest Workers	1891	45	3	.....	15	15	12	23	25	N.V.
Hamilton, Knox Ch. Helpful Workers	1891	31	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	16	00	1 80
Hamilton, McNab St. Ch. Friends of India	1879	20	2	.....	16	130	00	103	00	N.V.
Hamilton, McNab St. Church Juveniles	1885	22	1	.....	15	30	90	45	00	N.V.
Hamilton, St. Paul's Ch. Home Circle	1878	28	9	.....	16	70	06	109	00	N.V.
Hamilton, St. Paul's Church Juniors	1888	23	.....	.....	14	26	46	5	20	10 00
Kirkwall Little Workers	1887	35	.....	.....	18	20	74	34	45	.....
Kirkwall Little Candles	1890	30	.....	.....	15	9	01	11	00	4 00
Lyndock Lighted Lamps	1889	30	.....	.....	19	35	00	8	00	.....
Niagara Falls Niagara Spray	1889	40	.....	.....	25	19	00	.....	.....	.....
Port Dover Morning Star	1890	40	.....	.....	23	14	00	34	80	3 45
Simcoe Wayside Gatherers	1889	21	1	.....	12	6	00	10	00	.....
St. David's Coral Workers	1890	34	2	.....	13	33	00	40	75	13 79
St. Catharines, Knox Church M. B.	1889	30	1	.....	12	108	42	100	00	.....

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St. Catharines First Ch. Willing Workers	1887	19	1	....	10	15	00	16	00	14 00
St. Catharines, Haynes Ave. M. B.	1887	42	3	...	35	56	00	56	00	15 00
West Flamboro Christie	1890	25	..	....	12	6	44	6	43	.....
Donation Beamsville Sabbath School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	00	.....
Donation, Old St. Andrew's M. B., Toronto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
<b>Totals</b>	.....	1461	250	4	764	2909	66	3013	17	316 55

J. VALLANCE,  
Presbytrial Secretary.

## HURON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED MARCH, 1885.

### OFFICERS.

MRS. G. FLETCHER, Thames Road.....	President.
MRS. ANDERSON, Goderich .....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. HENDERSON, Hensall .....	
MRS. M. G. McLEAN, Seaforth .....	Treasurer.
MRS. J. R. LYON, Seaforth .....	Secretary.

The eighth annual meeting of this Society was held in Knox Church, Goderich, on the 17th of January, and was one of the most successful and profitable meetings we have ever had.

Mrs. Fair, who has been our esteemed President since the organization of this Society, presided, and much regret was expressed that she felt obliged to retire from the Presidency.

The Auxiliaries and Mission Bands were fairly well represented, notwithstanding the very severe state of the weather at that time.

The work is gradually extending. During the year an Auxiliary has been organized in Hensall, and a Young Woman's Mission Band in Goderich, and the reports on the whole are encouraging, and speak of an increasing interest in the cause of missions. We have now thirteen Auxiliaries and five Mission Bands, with a total membership of 504. Although this is an increase on the whole, several Auxiliaries do not report as many members as they did last year, while others have been adding to their numbers.

The circulation of the *Leaflet* continues to increase, 325 copies being subscribed for during the year.

One Auxiliary reports the use of "Scattered Helpers." The contributions—chiefly voluntary—are not quite up to those of last year, but we have only two life-members this year, and last year we had eight. This will explain the decrease.

Over 1,000 lbs. of clothing, of excellent quality, was sent to the Indians of Bird Tail Reserve.

The Thank-offering meetings continue to grow in favour, most Auxiliaries reporting very encouraging and profitable meetings.

Abstracts of reports of

### AUXILIARIES.

*Bayfield Road.*—Money all given as free-will offerings. Decrease in funds, due in part to having no life member this year.

MRS. McCONNELL,	MISS J. JOHNSON,	MISS L. BROWNETT,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Blyth.*—Meetings held regularly, and interest in the work increasing. Amount of Thank-offering, \$35.52.

MRS. McLEAN,  
President.

MRS. MCKINNON,  
Treasurer.

MRS. CURTIS,  
Secretary.

*Brucefield.*—The study of our different mission-fields, and the preparing of papers by various members has been a new departure. One pleasing feature was the whole-hearted way in which the ladies united and made Mrs. McKay, of Formosa, a life member.

MRS. HART,  
President.

MRS. P. MCGREGOR,  
Treasurer.

MISS J. MUSTARD,  
Secretary.

*Clinton.*—Money raised entirely by collections and a Thank-offering meeting. Meetings have been exceedingly interesting and profitable.

MRS. J. W. IRWIN,  
President.

MRS. A. STEWART,  
1st Vice-President.

MRS. R. IRWIN,  
Sec.-Treasurer.

*Duff's Church Auxiliary.*—Nine meetings have been held during the year, and some advance made over last year.

MRS. MUSGRAVE,  
President.

MISS M. HARKIRK,  
Sec.-Treasurer.

*Egmondville.*—We have enjoyed a profitable as well as a prosperous year. Interest increasing.

MRS. NEEDHAM,  
President.

MISS L. GEMMELL,  
Treasurer.

MRS. J. O. ROSE,  
Secretary.

*Goderich.*—We are glad to report an increased interest in our meetings. Amount of Thank-offering, \$14.50.

MRS. STRANG,  
President.

MISS A. DICKSON,  
Treasurer.

MISS E. M. BLAIR,  
Secretary.

*Hensall.*—Every meeting has been marked by the addition of new members, and a lively interest is taken in the work. The Programme Committee is a very great help. Our President appoints a leader for each meeting, thus the work becomes general. Voluntary Thank-offering \$17.86.

MRS. HENDERSON,  
President.

MRS. MOIR,  
Treasurer.

MISS M. BROWN,  
Secretary.

*Kirkton.*—The meetings have been very pleasant and profitable to all our members.

MRS. MARSHALL,  
President.

MISS DAWSON,  
Rec.-Secretary.

MISS L. MCGOWAN,  
Cor.-Sec. and Treasurer.

*Manchester.*—Some help from "Scattered Helpers." Interest fairly well sustained.

MISS McDONALD,  
President.

MISS M. A. ARTHUR,  
Treasurer.

MRS. J. G. McLACHLAN,  
Secretary.

*Smith's Hill.*—Meetings pleasant and interesting. Several essays have been prepared and read at our meetings. A deeper personal interest is manifested in the work.

MISS A. YOUNG,      MISS A. FERGUSON,      MISS A. LINKLATER,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Seaforth.*—Have made good progress. A much deeper interest is manifested and members are more willing to take part. Held a most interesting and successful Thank-offering meeting; offering \$10.

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

*Thames Road.*—Meetings held regularly and interest well sustained.

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

#### MISSION BANDS.

*Bucefield, "Little Disciples."*—The little folk have entered heartily into the study of the different fields. They now know nearly all our missionaries by name; also some of the encouragements and discouragements of each field. Contributions voluntary, taken up in envelopes at the summer closing.

MISS J. MUSTARD,      J. KAISER,      MISS ANNA BELLA ROSS,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Clinton, "Willis Church."*—Our meetings have been rendered particularly interesting and profitable by taking up the study of the mission fields in the North-West and Formosa.

MISS WILSON,      MISS McTAGGART,      MISS M. DOUGLAS,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Goderich, "MacGillivray."*—Our number has largely increased since the beginning of the year. The members are mostly girls under twelve. Interest in the work is being aroused by short addresses on missionary subjects, delivered by friends of the Band.

MISS L. POLLEY,      MISS ETTA ROBERTS,      MISS ROSE T. STRANG,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Goderich, "Young Woman's" Band.*—Have held nine meetings which have been made interesting by the study of the mission fields. Have taken up India and intend to study the others.

MRS. ANDERSON,      MISS E. DICKSON,      MISS R. AIKENHEAD,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Thames Road, "Busy Bees."*—Show progress in some points.

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



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Blythe Auxiliary	1885	24	7	.....	12	137	42	124	41	25	00
Brucefield "	1877	20	5	1	12	127	54	97	00	39	50
Clinton "	1877	32	14	.....	17	200	00	151	62	40	00
Duff's Ch. Auxiliary	1889	7	1	.....	5	10	20	13	00	19	50
Egmondville "	1888	30	6	1	12	72	00	93	00	65	00
Goderich "	1884	25	22	.....	14	30	00	43	12	25	44
Hensall "	1892	35	4	.....	20	.....	.....	60	00	64	50
Kirkton "	1886	15	5	.....	9	65	00	35	87	12	00
Manchester "	1888	14	3	.....	8	44	00	38	68	19	00
Smith's Hill "	1888	17	2	.....	12	17	00	28	00	23	20
Seaforth "	1877	44	27	.....	27	269	15	222	44	53	50
Thames Road "	1885	26	8	.....	16	95	00	85	00	24	00
<b>MISSION BANDS.</b>											
Brucefield Little Disciples	1887	28	1	.....	23	21	00	21	26	N. V.	
Clinton Willis Church	1888	25	.....	.....	18	81	00	76	00	N. V.	
Goderich MacGillivray	1886	95	.....	.....	28	45	00	42	40	N. V.	
Goderich Young Woman's	1892	27	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	30	00	N. V.	
Thames Road Busy Bees	1888	27	.....	.....	11	28	50	25	50	N. V.	
Life Membership fee and bal. from 1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	72	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest on Deposits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	81	11	19	.....	.....
<b>Totals</b>	.....	<b>504</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>1325</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1215</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>94</b>

MRS. J. B. LYON,  
Presbyterial Secretary.

## KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

RE-ORGANIZED 1886.

## OFFICERS.

MRS. BYERS, Gananoque .. . . . .	President.
The Presidents of Auxiliaries .. . . .	Vice-Presidents.
MRS. CLARKE HAMILTON, Kingston ....	Treasurer.
MISS FOWLER, Kingston .. . . . .	Secretary.

The officers of this Society in presenting their sixth annual report, desire to express their gratitude for the degree of interest that has been manifested during the year. Although we cannot record any large increase, yet we feel that missionary news is being more widely read and our mission fields are more eagerly studied in all branches of the Society. Three hundred and thirty-two *Leaflets* were taken this year, a larger number than ever before. Our President made a tour through the whole Presbytery, and visited nearly every Society. In the reports mention is made of her zeal and energy, and the stimulus that has been given to the work in all places where she had the privilege of addressing meetings. Two Mission Bands were organized during the year. A large contribution of clothing, ten cases weighing 1,290 lbs., was sent to Misstawasis Reserve. The freight on this was something over \$50.

The following donations have been received: Miss Maitland and a few friends living at the Ridge, Hastings County, \$10; two ladies in Pittsburg, \$2.

A number of Societies held Thank-offering services with pleasing and profitable results.

Our desire is that the year upon which we are now entering may be one of increased interest, liberal giving, earnest prayer and more consecrated zeal in the service of the Master.

Abstract of reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Amherst Island.*—Growing interest. Missionary intelligence circulated and earnestly read.

MRS. W. SCOTT, President.	MRS. MCMASTER, Treasurer.	MISS E. SPIERS, Secretary.
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*Belleville, St. Andrew's Church.*—Increased interest. Dr. Agnes Turnbull designated in the church. Papers on different mission fields read.

MRS. M. W. MCLEAN, President.	MISS C. URQUHART, Treasurer.	MRS. THOS. STEWART, Secretary.
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*Belleville, John St. Church.*—Subscribers to *Leaflet* increased from eight to nineteen. Interest shown most encouraging. "Scattered Helpers," \$1.50.

MRS. TANNAHILL,  
President.

MRS. TEMPLETON,  
Treasurer.

MISS MCKAY,  
Secretary.

*Camden and Newburg.*—Successful Thank-offering service held. Large increase in contributions.

MRS. GANDIER,  
President.

MRS. DUNMOODY,  
Treasurer.

MRS. DUFF,  
Secretary.

*Consecon and Hillier.*—Increasing interest and much encouragement.

MRS. MCLEAN,  
President.

MRS. J. ROBINSON,  
Treasurer.

MISS H. ARTHUR,  
Secretary.

*Elphine.*—Society small, but willing workers.

MRS. A. FERGUSON,  
President.

MRS. McDOUGALL,  
Treasurer.

MRS. J. BROWNLEE,  
Secretary.

*Gananoque.*—Report progress. Pleasant "At Homes" given by Mr. Gracey and Mrs. Byers.

MRS. BYERS,  
President.

MRS. BENNETT,  
Treasurer.

MRS. MATTHEW,  
Secretary.

*Kingston, St. Andrew's Church.*—Sewing meetings held twice a month. Sixty *Leaflets* taken.

MRS. COCHRANE,  
President.

MRS. HAZLETT,  
Treasurer.

MRS. FISHER,  
Secretary.

*Kingston, Chalmer's Church.*—Interest sustained. Thanks-offering service held.

MRS. MCGILLIVRAY,  
President.

MISS RICHMOND,  
Treasurer.

MISS LAIDLAW,  
Secretary.

*Kingston, Cooke's Church.*—Not quite so successful as in previous year.

MRS. HOUSTON,  
President.

MRS. MACFARLANE,  
Treasurer.

MISS NEILL,  
Secretary.

*Lansdowne.*—Interest sustained.

MRS. J. M. SHAW,  
President.

MISS EMMA WALLIS,  
Treasurer.

MISS G. FAIRLIE,  
Secretary.

*Maloc, St. Peter's Church.*—Thirty copies of *Leaflet* taken and distributed among members. Interest sustained.

MRS. LYNDE,  
President.

MRS. THOS. CROSS,  
Treasurer.

MRS. F. ROLLINS,  
Secretary.

*McDonald's Corners.*—Report not quite so good as last year.

MRS. GALLINGER, MISS McLELLAN, MISS AGNES PURDON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*McLaren's Depot.*—All the members take part in meetings.

MRS T. CRAWFORD, MRS. J. BISHOP, MRS. JOHN BALFOUR,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Napanee.*—Increased membership.

MRS. D. McEACHREN, MRS. HINCH, MISS ETHEL MANN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Picton.*—Interest sustained. Missionary news heard with interest.

MRS. STERLING, MISS COULTHARD, MISS E. S. MOORE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Portsmouth.*—No report. Shows some decrease.

MRS. MILNE, MISS KENNEDY, MISS McWATER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Rylestone.*—Increased interest and offerings. Have open meetings three or four times during the year.

MRS. CONNER, MRS. RUTHERFORD, MRS. W. J. MEIKLEJOHN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Sand Bay.*—Clothing prepared for North-West. No report.

*Seymour.*—Increased willingness to take part in literary and devotional exercises. Increased membership.

MRS. MOORE, MISS WATSON, MRS. A. MEIKLEJOHN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Snow Road.*—Members scattered, but trying to work a little for the cause.

MRS. ALLEN, MRS. A. DUNCAN, MISS MAGGIE WOOD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*St. Columba.*—Increased interest. Each member takes the *Leaflet*.

MRS. VANKLEEK, MISS TULLER, MISS JENNIE VANKLEEK,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Stirling.*—Increased interest.

MRS. DR. PARKER, MISS JUDD, MRS. S. F. PARKER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

## MISSION BANDS.

*Belleville "Labourers of Love."*—Meetings held fortnightly. Members in turn take charge of devotional exercises and missionary items. Report eleven months.

MISS L. FORIN,  
President.

MISS BESSIE STINSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

*Gananoque "Safe Investment."*—Organized in October.

MRS. BYERS,  
President.

MISS GEORGIE PARKER,  
Treasurer.

MISS JESSIE HAIG,  
Secretary.

*Gananoque "Thousand Islands."*—Essays written by members. A prosperous year.

MRS. GRACEY,  
President.

MRS. G. GILLIES,  
Treasurer.

MISS S. DEMPSTER,  
Secretary.

*Kingston, Cooke's Church "Olive Branch."*—Children's Record and other missionary news read.

MISS MONTGOMERY,  
President.

MISS MAGGIE HOUSTON,  
Treasurer.

MISS F. REID,  
Secretary.

*Kingston Cooke's Church "Willing Workers."*—Meetings held fortnightly.

MISS A. DUNLOP,  
President.

MISS M. MAKINS,  
Treasurer.

MISS MCMAHON,  
Secretary.

*McLaren's "Buds of Promise."*—No report, contributed.

*Picton "Faithful Gleaners."*—Recently organized, with ten members.

MISS KEMP,  
President.

MISS GILLESPIE,  
Treasurer.

MISS JESSIE REDMOND,  
Secretary.

*Seymour "Happy Circle."*—Increased interest. Held one open meeting.

MISS MARY RUSSEL,  
President.

MISS AGGIE LITTLE,  
Treasurer.

MISS ANNIE WATSON,  
Secretary.

*Tichbourne.*—No meetings held during winter on account of bad roads.

MRS. MCMAHON,  
President.

MISS FRAME,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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			Life Members, 1892.			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Amherst Island .....	1881	6	.....	.....	.....	6	00	6	00	10	75
Belleville, St. Andrew's	1885	26	20	.....	12	86	63	95	19	15	00
Belleville, John Street	1883	28	24	.....	14	100	00	103	00	.....	.....
Camden and Newburgh	1891	22	6	.....	12	15	00	50	00	6	75
Consecon and Hillier..	1888	9	7	.....	5	10	00	12	00	.....	.....
Elphin .....	1887	5	5	.....	.....	13	00	10	00	.....	.....
Gananoque .....	1877	25	18	.....	9	44	00	50	39	18	85
Kingston, St. Andrew's	1888	47	46	.....	15	140	27	83	52	43	70
Kingston, Chalmers'..	1887	53	23	.....	.....	80	04	68	74	21	75
Kingston, Cooke's.....	1888	14	6	.....	8	35	00	15	25	20	00
Lansdowne .....	1891	13	.....	.....	7	20	00	10	00	9	85
Madoc .....	1886	24	15	.....	8	42	00	40	00	13	20
McDonald's Corners...	1883	26	24	.....	6	65	69	47	61	27	22
McLaren's Depôt .....	1890	7	.....	.....	.....	7	58	7	00	.....	.....
Napanee .....	1892	22	6	.....	7	.....	.....	18	30	50	00
Picton .....	1884	29	20	.....	6	35	30	24	39	25	00
Portsmouth .....	1890	10	3	.....	6	20	00	13	52	.....	.....
Rylstone .....	1887	20	.....	.....	8	46	00	70	00	18	00
Sand Bay.....	1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	65
Seymour .....	1887	21	.....	.....	11	53	00	63	00	55	00
Snow Road .....	1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	00	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Columba.....	1891	11	.....	.....	5	17	21	38	50	15	00
Stirling .....	1884	34	21	.....	11	38	00	44	00	50	30
MISSION BANDS.											
Belleville Laborers of Love .....	1887	13	.....	.....	8	105	00	135	00	.....	.....
Buds of Promise, of McLaren's Depôt ..	1889	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	42	3	47	.....	.....
Gananoque Safe In- vestment .....	1892	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	50	.....	.....
Gananoque Thousand Island.....	1885	22	.....	.....	10	40	00	72	00	.....	.....
Kingston, Cooke's Ch. Olive Branch .....	1878	27	.....	.....	14	20	00	*	.....	.....	.....
Kingston, Cooke's Ch. Willing Workers ..	1888	26	.....	.....	11	30	00	22	00	.....	.....
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Pittsburgh, Mrs Bredner.....						1	00	1	00	.....
Pittsburgh, Mrs. MacFarlane .....								1	00	.....
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Totals.....		575	244		203	1163	22	1163	56	420 77
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\*Sent \$20 too late for entry in statement.

ANNIE L. FOWLER,

Presbyterial Secretary.

Mrs. G. M. ...  
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 Treasurer.

## LANARK AND RENFREW PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1883.

### OFFICERS.

MRS. J. B. STUART, Perth.....	President.
MRS. DR. CAMPBELL, Renfrew.....	1st Vice-President.
MRS. O. B. COOKE, Smith's Falls ....	2nd Vice-President.
MISS L. J. BELL, Pembroke .....	Corresponding Secretary.
MISS GRETTA RIDDELL, Perth .....	Recording Secretary.
MISS LIZZIE I. STARKE, Carleton Place	Treasurer.

In presenting our tenth annual report we would thankfully acknowledge the blessing from above, without which we must labour in vain.

The extension of the work goes on steadily. We have been strengthened by the addition of five new Auxiliaries. The Auxiliary of Balderston and the Mattawa Mission Band were reorganized. We regret the loss of one Mission Band, Whitelake.

One Auxiliary and one Mission Band have not reported. We have now in good working order thirty-seven Auxiliaries and eighteen Mission Bands, with a membership of 1,229.

Five new life members were added this year. We have ninety-two members of the general society.

Mrs. Scott, our President, visited twelve Auxiliaries. These visits were very much appreciated by all.

The call for clothing for the North-West did not meet with such a hearty response as last year. Fifteen bales, weighing about 1,350 lbs., and valued at \$667.95, were shipped to the Stoney Plains Reserve.

The "Scattered Helpers" scheme is being worked very successfully. We have eighty-one, with a contribution of \$61.30.

Four hundred and twenty-three *Letter Leaflets* are distributed every month.

The total contributions for the year amounted to \$3,479.51.

Abstract of reports of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands :

### AUXILIARIES.

*Annular*.—We use the envelope system. Thank-offering meeting very interesting. Advance over previous years.

MRS. G. NEILSON,	MRS. MCNAMARA,	MISS HARRY MYLNE,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.



*Almonte, St John's.*—Very interesting meetings. A much larger number of our members take part. Thank-offering excellent.

MRS. A. M. GRIEG,      MRS. J. ROBERTSON,      MRS. W. MCLEOD,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Almonte, St. Andrew's.*—Interest well sustained.

MRS. DR. BENNETT,      MRS. D. G. HAMILTON,      MRS. A. S GRANT,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Appleton.*—Missionary zeal and interest steadily progressing. Thankful for the harmony with which our work is carried on.

MISS MARY THOM,      MISS KATE BAIRD,      MISS JESSIE A. TURNER,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Admaston.*—More interest taken in the work.

MRS. JOHN SHARP,                      MISS MAGGIE A. WILSON,  
President.                      Secretary-Treasurer.

*Ashton.*—Enjoyable meetings held regularly throughout the year.

MRS. BAYNE,                      MISS PHOEBE STEWART,                      MRS. BLAIR,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Balderson.*—The average meeting was both interesting and profitable, compared with other years.

MISS MCGREGOR,                      MISS LILY COWIE,                      MRS. MCILRAITH,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Beachburg.*—Our Auxiliary remains at a standstill as to numbers, but shows no falling off in other respects.

MRS. R. McNAB,                      MRS. GRAHAM,                      MISS SARAH CAMERON,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Burnstown.*—Meetings small, owing to members being scattered, but are very interesting.

MISS EMMA CRANE,                      MRS. R. MCFAYDEN,                      MISS B. CAMPBELL,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Bromley.*—Our Auxiliary is not flourishing; cannot get the people to take an interest in the work.

MRS. JAMES SIMSON,                      MRS. J. McLAREN,                      MISS AGNES BARR,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Colabogie.*—We begin the new year with much encouragement.

MRS. JOHN TUILL,                      MRS. JOYCE,                      MRS. F. H. BAXTER,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Carleton Place, Zion Church.*—Have done better this year than in any former year.

MRS. A. A. SCOTT, President. MISS STARK, Treasurer. MISS HELEN McEWEN, Secretary.

*Carleton Place, St Andrew's.*—Good advance in offerings.

MRS. R. McNAIR, President. MRS. ROBERTSON, Treasurer. MISS L. B. GILLIES, Secretary.

*Castleford.*—We hold our meetings in the homes of members, and consider it a means of widening the interest in the work.

MRS. HUGH TAYLOR, President. MRS. MACKLAM, Treasurer. MRS. J. M. LINDSAY, Secretary.

*Clayton.*—Increased liberality.

MRS. CHAS. McNEIL, President. MRS. J. ROBERTSON, Treasurer. MISS ADA H. BROWN, Secretary.

*Clayton "Scattered Helpers."*—Our meetings though small are very interesting.

MRS. PATTERSON, President. MISS B. STEWART, Treasurer. MISS M. PATTERSON, Secretary.

*Cobden.*—Have had a prosperous year.

MISS B. STEWART, President. MISS K. CHILDERHOSE, Treasurer. MISS M. LOWE, Secretary.

*Chalk River.*—Continued interest.

MRS. ROBERT BELL, President. MRS. BRITTON, Treasurer. MRS. JOHN WILSON, Secretary.

*Douglas.*—Interest well sustained. Fifteen "Scattered Helpers." \$11.01.

MRS. CAMPBELL, President. MRS. J. THOMSON, Treasurer. MISS K. E. McNAB, Secretary.

*Elmsley.*—Have made progress. Meetings on the whole interesting.

MRS. J. MORRISON, President. MISS HUNTER, Treasurer. MRS. P. COUTTS, Secretary.

*Eganville.*—Interest unabated. Held a very interesting Thank-offering meeting.

MRS. CAMPBELL, President. MISS COULTER, Treasurer. MISS J. C. GOURLAY, Secretary.

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*Franktown.*—Our Auxiliary is flourishing. Each month we take up the missions mentioned on prayer card. We believe interest and knowledge must go together. Thirty-two "Scattered Helpers." \$35.56.

MRS. A. H. McFARLANE, MISS McEWEN, MRS. PETER McLAREN.  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Grattan.*—This Society is Auxiliary to "Eganville"

*Lanark.*—Enthusiasm has increased. We trust to go ahead and do better next year.

MRS. DUNCAN, MRS. McILQUHAM, MISS J. McILQUHAM,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Mattawa.*—Meetings full of interest.

MRS. McKECKNIE, MRS. SHANKS, MRS. DE SOUSA,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Northcote.*—Organized in October. Have only had two regular meetings. Our contributions are small, but with God's help, we hope to do better next year.

MRS. Wm. FRANCIS, MRS. J. PLAUNT, MISS JENNIE CURTIS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Osceola.*—Meetings well attended.

MRS. COULTER, MRS. WALKER, MISS L. McLAREN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Pakenham.*—Our Society has made very satisfactory progress during the past year.

MRS. COWAN, MISS GRAHAM, MRS. B. W. DUNNETT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Pembroke.*—Interest well sustained. One "Scattered Helper," 75 cents.

MRS. G. D. BAYNE, MRS. G. W. FLUKER, MRS. S. S. M. HUNTER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Perth.*—Meetings very interesting. Sixteen "Scattered Helpers," \$9.20.

MRS. ARMSTRONG, MISS WODDEN, MISS GRETta RIDDELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Ramsay.*—Meetings well attended. The *Letter Leaflet* much appreciated.

MRS. J. McDougall, MRS. P. McDougall, MISS M. McDONALD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Renfrew.*—Deepened interest and greatly increased offerings.

MISS MITCHELL, MISS WARD, MISS PLAUNT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Ross.*—Meetings interesting. Increased liberality.

MRS. WM. GREENE, MISS J. HEADRICK, MRS M. D. M. BLAKELY  
President. Treasurer. Secretary

*Smith's Falls, St. Paul's.*—Interest and liberality well sustained.

MRS. J. W. FARRELL, MRS. F. WHITCOMB, MRS. F. F. FROST,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Smith's Falls, St. Andrew's.*—The interest keeps up very well. The Bible reading is conducted by members in turn. The Sentence Prayer is used and the majority take part.

MRS. COOKE, MISS MCGILLIVRAY, MISS J. HUNTER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Stafford.*—Members are all interested but very scattered, and so far have failed to interest others as we hoped to do.

MRS. D. MCINTYRE, MRS. D. SUTHERLAND, MISS M. CHILDERHOSE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*White Lake.*—Members are scattered and meetings somewhat irregular, but we have the work at heart.

MRS. STEWART, MISS CAMPBELL, MRS. SIMSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

#### MISSION BANDS.

*Arnprior "Ardent Hope" (Young Women and Children).*—Meetings held regularly and interest well sustained.

MISS DE RENZY, MISS RUSSELL, MISS LAURA JOHNSTON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Ashton "Volunteer" (Juvenile).*—Meetings not held regularly on account of the serious illness of our President.

MISS KENNEDY, MISS ETHEL MCFADDEN, MISS JENNIE COMRIE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Almonte, St. John's (Young Woman's).*—Meetings varied by Bible readings. Excellent Thank-offering meeting.

MISS ANDERSON, MISS EMILY BENNETT, MISS LIZZIE HUNTER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Admaston "Olive Branch" (Young Women and Children).*—Have had just nine meetings during the year, but a continued interest has been sustained through all.

MISS LIZZIE DICKIE, HOWARD CAMPBELL, MISS MAGGIE SCOTT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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*Beachburg "Coral Builders" (Juvenile).*—Held regular meetings. Made some advance over last year.

MISS WRIGHT,      MISS LITTLE,      MISS LAURA HAZELTON,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Carleton Place, Zion Church (Young Woman's).*—We are pleased to report an increase over last year.

MISS SINCLAIR,      MISS KATE WILKIE,      MISS L. F. STARK,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Douglas "Little Gleaners" (Young Women and Children).*—Meetings held regularly. This Band is in a more flourishing condition than last year.

MISS McNAB,      MISS MINNIE ROSS,      MISS SELINA THOMSON,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Elmsley "Cedar" (Young Women and Children).*—Meetings held regularly. They were both interesting and instructive.

MISS LENNOX,      MISS MARION BEVERIDGE,      MISS JESSIE CARNEGIE,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Lochwinnoch "Maple Leaf" (Young Woman's).*—Our Band has not prospered so well this year, but we hope for better things next year.

MISS McINNES,      MISS LINDSAY,      MISS KATIE F. STORIE,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Mattawa "Cheerful Helpers" (Juvenile).*—Members attend well, and good interest shown at meetings.

MRS. McKECKNIE,      MISS MAGGIE SHANKS,      MISS MARY DE SOUSA,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Oliver's Ferry "Rideau" (Young Women and Children).*—The attendance and interest in the meetings better than last year.

MISS M. MUNSIE,      MISS MARTHA COUTTS,      MISS EDITH McLEAN,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Perth, Knox Church (Young Woman's).*—Every three months a meeting open to the congregation is held, at which essays on our different missions are read. By this means more are interested in the work.

MISS McDONALD,      J. WATSON,      MISS BELLA POOK,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Perth (Juvenile).*—We have not been able to hold regular meetings on account of illness, but the mite boxes were doing their work.

MISS GRETTA RIDDELL,      MISS M. WATSON,      MISS JENNIE CURRIE,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Pakenham "Standard Bearers" (Young Women and Children).—*Interest growing. New ideas put into practice.

MISS BELLA BAYNE, MISS E. CARSWELL, MISS ANNIE ROBERTSON,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Pembroke "Mission Bees" (Young Woman's).—*Interest steadily increasing. Advance over any previous year. Honorary members fifty-seven.

MISS M. JAMIESON, MISS NELLIE BEATTIE, MISS BAY BELL,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Renfrew "Bee Hive" (Young Woman's).—*Interest fairly well sustained.

MISS STEWART, MISS L. McMARTIN, MISS EFFIE CAMPBELL,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Smith's Falls "Shining Lights" (Juvenile).—*Our study this year has been on India, and has proved very interesting.

MISS AGNES KEITH, MISS LILLIE KEITH, MISS BAY MCGREGOR,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Smith's Falls "Willing Helpers" (Young Women and Children).—*The meetings during the year were very interesting. The catechism of the Hebrides Islands was studied.

MISS A. McDONALD, MISS. B. McDONALD, MISS LUCY ALLAN,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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Arnprior .....	1887	22	3	.....	11	65	54	100	00	.....	.....
Almonte, St. John's Ch.	1887	64	6	.....	17	159	45	191	84	52	78
Almonte, St. Andrew's Church .....	1887	26	13	1	11	162	19	153	00	61	35
Appleton .....	1887	14	.....	.....	7	53	00	46	00	40	00
Admaston .....	1887	16	.....	.....	7	38	00	44	80	15	00
Ashton .....	1883	11	.....	.....	5	55	05	54	42	24	50
Balderson .....	1885	8	.....	.....	7	45	00	38	00	.....	.....
Beachburg .....	1887	10	.....	.....	6	44	50	77	82	45	00
Burnstown .....	1888	13	.....	.....	7	12	72	32	00	.....	.....
Bromely .....	1887	10	.....	.....	6	18	76	29	00	.....	.....
Calabogie .....	1891	11	.....	.....	7	10	00	19	33	.....	.....
Carleton Place, Zion Church .....	1891	31	10	.....	11	145	38	168	15	50	00
Carleton Place, St. Andrew's Church ..	1891	25	2	.....	12	136	31	154	62	55	00
Castleford .....	1887	17	.....	.....	10	46	27	48	00	19	90
Clayton Scattered Helpers .....	1885	7	6	.....	3	16	75	28	30	.....	.....
Clayton .....	1891	14	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	56	30	.....	.....
Cobden .....	1889	14	.....	.....	11	40	00	55	00	60	00
Chalk River .....	1889	10	.....	.....	8	35	00	27	00	.....	.....
Douglas .....	1887	9	.....	.....	5	22	50	42	00	.....	.....
Elmsley .....	1887	24	3	.....	11	46	00	53	00	.....	.....
Eganville and Grattan ..	1887	12	.....	.....	10	39	12	55	57	.....	.....
Franktown .....	1892	26	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	78	31	.....	.....
Lanark .....	1888	20	1	.....	10	34	55	54	38	.....	.....
Mattawa .....	1887	10	.....	.....	6	20	89	21	65	.....	.....
Northcote .....	1892	13	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	3	00	.....	.....
Osceola .....	1892	9	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	8	23	.....	.....
Packenham .....	1884	16	.....	.....	10	75	00	90	00	.....	.....
Pembroke .....	1884	34	15	.....	15	130	10	95	07	.....	.....
Perth .....	1884	33	9	.....	24	169	73	192	17	236	27
Ramsay .....	1884	11	6	.....	9	53	06	51	50	.....	.....
Renfrew .....	1885	35	4	1	18	160	00	250	00	.....	.....
Ross .....	1886	15	.....	1	6	51	00	70	00	.....	.....
Smith's Fall's, St. Paul's Church .....	1889	47	.....	1	11	105	43	118	00	.....	.....
Smith's Falls, St. Andrew's Church ..	1889	47	3	1	19	142	28	164	45	.....	.....
Stafford .....	1892	8	1	.....	4	.....	.....	10	40	.....	.....
White Lake .....	1884	8	6	.....	6	30	00	13	00	.....	.....





LINDSAY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1882.

OFFICERS.

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| MRS. D. J. MCINTYRE, Lindsay ..... | Honorary President. |
| MRS. HANNA, Uxbridge .....         | President.          |
| MRS. JOHNSTON, Lindsay .....       | } Vice-Presidents.  |
| MRS. MCKINNON, Fenelon Falls ..... |                     |
| MRS. DR. MCKAY, Woodville .....    |                     |
| MISS L. QUIGLEY, Leaskdale.....    |                     |
| MISS ANNIE SMITH, Uxbridge .....   | Secretary.          |
| MRS. C. C. MCPHADEN, Cannington .. | Treasurer.          |

Auxiliaries have been organized during the year at Argyle, Fenelon Falls and Somerville, and the Auxiliary and Mission Band reported as newly organized at our last annual meeting have done splendid work during the year. Some of the societies report lack of interest, but on the whole the interest has increased throughout the Presbyterial.

The President and Vice-Presidents have endeavoured to visit each Auxiliary during the year.

Our contributions show an increase of \$161. Advance has also been made in membership, average attendance, and in the amount of supplies sent to the North-West.

The *Letter Leaflet* is being more appreciated year by year. Two hundred and fifty of our members subscribed for it last year.

Our annual meeting, held in Lindsay February 28th and March 1st, was well attended, and we trust all present received new inspiration.

Abstract of reports of

AUXILIARIES.

*Argyle.*—Interesting and profitable meetings have been held monthly.

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| MRS. P. A. CAMPBELL, | MISS E. MCEACHERN, | MISS A. MCEACHERN, |
| President.           | Treasurer.         | Secretary.         |

*Beaverton.*—Not quite so successful as previous year. Miss Calder, who left for India in the fall, was a member of our Society.

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| MRS. MORRISON, | MISS A. GRANT, | MISS M. LESLIE, |
| President.     | Treasurer.     | Secretary.      |

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Secretary.

*Balscover.*—Interest in the work increasing among our members.

MRS. DALGLEISH,  
President.

MRS. R. P. DALGLEISH,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

*Cambray.*—A country district, and the members live far apart. Several of the meetings were omitted on account of unfavourable weather. The interest has been maintained in spite of these obstacles.

MRS. WILLIAMSON,  
President.

MRS. MCKAY,  
Treasurer.

MRS. SCOTT,  
Secretary.

*Cannington.*—The interest has greatly increased. More are willing to take part.

MRS. C. C. MCPHADEN,  
President.

MRS. SMITH,  
Treasurer.

MISS ANNIE ROSS,  
Secretary.

*Eldon.*—Interest steadily increasing. Membership has not increased very much, owing to a new Auxiliary being formed quite near us.

MISS T. SMITH,  
President.

MISS J. SMITH,  
Treasurer.

MISS S. A. CARMICHAEL,  
Secretary.  
Woodville, P. O.

*Fenelon Falls.*—The success of our first year's work encourages us to increase our efforts.

MRS. M. MCKINNON,  
President.

MISS MCLEOD,  
Treasurer.

MRS. DICKSON,  
Secretary.

*Gamebridge.*—Interest fairly well sustained.

MISS M. McLENNAN,  
President.

MRS. H. GRANT,  
Treasurer.

MISS ANNIE SIMPSON,  
Secretary.

*Greenbank.*—The members are more interested in the work than heretofore.

MRS. LEASK,  
President.

MISS MINNIE LEASK,  
Treasurer.

MISS LENA BOE  
Secretary.

*Kirkfield.*—Interest seems to be increasing. At our meetings we set apart a special time for prayer for the work in foreign fields.

MRS. GALLOWAY,  
President.

MISS N. McRAE,  
Treasurer.

MRS. S. MCKENZIE,  
Secretary.

*Leaskdale.*—A successful year's work. Nearly all are willing to take part.

MISS LENA QUIGLEY,  
President.

MRS. GEO. LEASK,  
Treasurer.

MISS MARY QUIGLEY,  
Secretary.

*Lindsay.*—Greatly prospered and interest increases year by year. All the money is given voluntarily.

MRS. ROBERT ROSS,  
President.

MRS. TREW,  
Treasurer.

MISS RHODA SLIGHT,  
Secretary.

*St. Andrews, Scott.*—Have fallen a little below previous years. At our Thank-offering meeting we realized \$17.

MRS. A. H. CAMPBELL, MISS L. FERGUSON, MRS. A. HARDY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Sandford, P.O.

*Sunderland.*—Meetings held monthly at which missionary intelligence is read. All who attend are willing to take part.

MRS. T. H. GLENDENNING, MISS CARMICHAEL, MISS SUSIE BAKER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Sonya.*—Hope to do better in the future. The interest has not been as good as last year.

MRS. M. McLEOD, MRS. BLACK, MISS JENNIE McMILLAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Sebright.*—Very little has been done. We regret that so little interest is taken in the Master's work.

MRS. D. McNABB, MRS. A. T. MONTGOMERY,  
President. Secretary.  
MRS. P. M. CAMPBELL,  
Treasurer.

*Wick.*—All the members appear much interested in the work, but few are willing to take part in the exercises.

MRS. McMILLAN, MISS BEATON, MISS S. Baird,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Woodville.*—The interest in our auxiliary is in no way decreasing, and almost all are willing to take part.

MRS. MCAULAY, MISS M. McEACHERN, MRS. DR. MCKAY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Woodville (Grant's School).*—Have made good progress during the past year. All the members are willing to take part.

MRS. MCAULAY, MISS B. McDUGALL, MISS RACHEL McINNES,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Woodville.

*Uxbridge.*—More take part in the meetings and the interest is good.

MRS. HANNA, MRS. MCKINNELL, MRS. FRANKISH,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Zephyr.*—Have to report decrease, as compared with previous year, but are praying and trusting that we may be enabled to do better.

MRS. WM. ARMSTRONG, MRS. J. LAURIE, MRS. M. N. DAFOE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Somerville.*—Organized 24th January, 1893.

MRS. CONNELL, MISS MAGGIE FLETT, MRS. JAS. FLETT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

*Beaverton, "Johnston Mission Band."*—The members take great interest in the work. New members are coming in all the time.

MISS L. H. GILCHRIST, MISS B. CALDER, MISS MARY MILLS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Cannington, "Helping Hand" Mission Band.*—Report marked advance.

MISS D. DUNOON, MISS A. CAMPBELL, MISS A. S. BROWN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Lindsay, "Ivy" Mission Band.*—The members meet fortnightly and appear much interested in the work.

MRS. JOHNSTON, MISS E. WALTON, MISS SOPHIE NUGENT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Sunderland "Cheerful Helpers."*—It is almost impossible to continue the work of this Band, there are so few children in the congregation.

MRS. H. BALDWIN, MISS BERTIE TUCKER, MISS NELLIE HUXTABLE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1892.	Average Attendance at Meetings.	Contributions, 1891.	Contributions, 1892.	Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.
						\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Argyle Auxiliary....	1892	18	.....	.....	8	.....	50 00	.....
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Beaverton " .....	1879	25	17	.....	8	48 47	41 64	.....
Cambray " .....	1887	11	.....	.....	5	12 00	13 00	.....
Cannington " .....	1885	22	3	.....	13	55 37	52 68	17 50
Eldon " .....	1888	20	.....	.....	12	75 26	50 50	25 00
Fenelon Falls Auxiliary	1892	18	.....	.....	12	.....	72 33	.....
Gamebridge " .....	1887	24	6	.....	8	40 00	40 00	.....
Greenbank " .....	1884	18	6	.....	11	49 57	60 20	9 60
Kirkfield " .....	1888	13	3	.....	8	14 10	17 60	.....
Leaskdale " .....	1882	20	.....	.....	12	24 00	35 00	13 25
Lindsay " .....	1882	72	10	.....	42	96 91	170 35	9 55
St. Andrews, Scott Auxiliary .....	1884	21	2	.....	8	66 83	58 05	.....
Sunderland Auxiliary	1884	18	3	1	10	60 68	72 96	16 15
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Beaverton Johnson ..	1891	18	.....	.....	13	2 00	3 78	8 00
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LILLIE H. MACLENNAN,  
Presbyterial Secretary.

## LONDON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1884.

## OFFICERS.

MRS. BALL, Vanneck.....	President.
MRS. McDUGALL, St. Thomas.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. MURRAY, London.....	
MRS. ROGER, London East.....	
MRS. MCKENZIE, London South .....	
MISS KENNEDY, London.. .....	Librarian.
MRS. A. THOMSON, 96 Elenwood Ave., South London.....	Treasurer.
MISS KESLACK, 596 Adelaide St., London.. .....	Rec. Secretary.
MISS L. M. FRASER, 544 Waterloo St., London.....	Cor. Secretary.

The spirit of hope and joy breathed forth in the reports proves that the Lord of the harvest has been moving in the midst of our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands during the past year, giving to the diligent and faithful rich supplies of grace, with living faith in Himself, which has imparted courage and strength to the individual and to the Society.

He has not left the earnest workers to toil alone, but has cheered each one, and blessed every effort put forth to advance His cause and kingdom.

One Mission Band says, "We have had a happy year;" another and another Society, "The interest is deepening, and we have had a prosperous year. The work has proved a blessing to ourselves. The Lord has been with us, His loving kindness has been great, and His care over us constant." This is the unanimous report, yet all feel that the half has not been told of the exceeding riches of His grace which without measure has been showered upon us as a Society, and the result is, that to-day we can report that there is not *one* feeble-hearted Auxiliary or Mission Band in all our Presbyterian Society. The older Auxiliaries are more determined than ever to go forward in the strength of the Lord. The younger ones are glad that they too have found something to do in the vineyard of so loving a master, when even in doing the work they are more than compensated by His sweet presence and help. All our Societies express the confident hope that before another year the membership and the contributions will increase; and what may we not expect in answer to the many prayers of faith from earnest, loving hearts?

Since our last annual meeting four new Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands have been added to our number ; and one dear old friend who we mourned as dead, has been restored to us full of life and hope, which is great cause for rejoicing and thanksgiving.

We have now 29 Auxiliaries and 9 Mission Bands, 38 organizations in all.

About \$700 worth of clothing, weighing twenty hundred pounds, was sent in August to the Fort Pelly Mission School.

About 400 of our members subscribe for the *Letter Leaflet* ; and the library books have been in constant circulation. \$1,869.85 have been sent to the Treasurer of the General Society, which is \$32.13 less than the amount raised last year. This is not owing to any failure of interest in the work, but to the fact that not so many large donations have been made as in former years, while the smaller contributions have increased in number.

Thanksgiving services have been held by all our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, the meetings have been delightful and the offerings large.

In closing, we pray that each member of each Auxiliary and Mission Band, may be blessed abundantly above all they may ask or think, and that all our Societies may increase with the increase of God.

#### Abstract of reports of

#### AUXILIARIES.

*Ailsa Craig*.—Have had a most successful year. Meetings interesting and profitable. Our Thanksgiving-meeting most encouraging.

MRS. DEWAR,      MISS STEWART,      MISS HELEN McANDREW,  
President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.

*Argyle Crinan*.—Have great reason to feel encouraged and thankful.

MRS. MILLOY,      MISS KATE CAMPBELL,      MISS JENNIE McCALLUM,  
President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.

*Aylmer*.—Have learned much of the needs of the heathen and have been prospered in the work.

MISS BELLE MURRAY,      MRS. MURRAY,      MISS C. SIMPSON,  
President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.

*Crumlin*.—Have done better than last year.

MISS WOODS,      MISS MARY WEIR,      MISS ALICE DYER,  
President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.

*Cowal*.—Glad to report increasing interest.

MRS. CARROLL,      MISS McFARLANE,      MISS ANNIE McGUGAN,  
President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.

*Dorchester*.—All our meetings have been interesting. The Thanksgiving one was particularly so. All our members take the *Letter Leaflet*.

MRS. COOK,      MISS MARY McKAY,      MISS E. McKAY,  
President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.

*Glencoe.*—Held twelve meetings, all of which were most interesting.

MRS. MCKINNON,      MRS. CURRIE,      MRS. DR. MCINTYRE,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Hyde Park.*—Re-organized December 14th, 1892.

MRS. HAIG,              MISS A. MCKENZIE,      MISS R. H. BARCLAY,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Komoka.*—Have had a pleasant and profitable year. Interest in the work is increasing.

MRS. HAIG,              MISS ROBINSON,      MISS IZZIE TURNBULL,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Kintore.*—Have helped toward the repairing of their own church, and so have not been able to do so much for Foreign missions, but hope to do more in ensuing year.

MRS. MUNROE,              MISS MCKENZIE,      MISS M. M. ROSS,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Kintyre.*—Have had a prosperous year.

MRS. McMILLAN,      MISS MARY HANNING,      MISS MAGGIE COLQUHOUN,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Lobo.*—Those who have attended our meetings have been greatly blessed, and we are hopeful for the future of our Society.

MRS. MCBAIN,              MISS KATE McLEAN,      MISS JESSIE MCBAIN,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*London, St. Andrew's.*—The year has been one of many privileges, and we trust of much profit. Our Programme Committee made our meetings more interesting and proved a great success.

MRS. J. A. MURRAY,              MRS. ROSS,              MRS. FINDLAY,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary,  
363 Central Ave.

*London, East.*—Have not succeeded as we would like to have done. We deeply mourn the removal by death of Mrs. Green, our faithful Secretary for four years. She was beloved by all who knew her.

MRS. TARRIFF,              MRS. LOGAN,              MISS SKINNER,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*London, Park Avenue.*—We have had an encouraging year and are glad to report increase in interest.

MRS. PATULLO,              MRS. VINCENT,              MRS. C. LEONARD,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary,  
243 Queen's Ave., London



*London, South.*—We find much to encourage us to go forward. Cheering in every respect.

MRS. BALLANTYNE, President. MRS. TANNER, Treasurer. MISS A. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

*London, St. James' Church.*—Organized January 13th, 1893.

MRS. TALLING, President. MISS MCKENZIE, Secretary, Park Ave., London.

*Largie, Duff's Church.*—The few who have been steadfast enjoy the work, and feel it a privilege to engage in it.

MRS. ROBERT McMILLAN, President. MISS J. WIGHT, Treasurer. MISS CHRISTY BLACK, Secretary, Dutton P.O.

*Mosa.*—Our ten meetings have been most interesting. Missionary papers were carefully prepared for each, and deepened our interest in the work.

MRS. WM. GOW, President. MISS LIZZIE GOW, Treasurer. MISS JESSIE CAMPBELL, Secretary, Kilmartin, P.O.,

*North Westminster.*—Meetings have been full of spirit and life. Our members are alive to take advantage of opportunities, and do whatever is required of them. Our Programme Committee has been most faithful and successful.

MRS. SAWERS, President. MISS I. MURRAY, Treasurer. MISS L. ANDERSON, Secretary, Wilton Grove.

*Proof Line.*—Have not been able to hold regular meetings, and only expect to hold them occasionally in future, as the distances are so great, but will continue our contributions to help on the good work.

MRS. LITTLE, President. MISS CARMICHAEL, Treasurer. MISS ROBSON, Secretary, Birr P.O.

*Rodney.*—Cannot report advance, but are hopeful for the coming year. Circumstances have been against us; both President and Secretary removed from our midst.

MRS. KIRKPATRICK, President. MRS. STINSON, Treasurer. MISS MARION WAUGH, Secretary, Rodney P.O.

*South Westminster.*—Have cause for thankfulness that interest in the work has been sustained. A change we find beneficial, is appointing a member at one meeting to preside at the next, giving each an opportunity to prepare herself to be a future President.

MRS. McLAUCHLAN, President. MISS FLORA McINNES, Treasurer. MISS LIZZIE CAMERON, Secretary, Glanworth P.O.

*St. Thomas, Knox Church.*—Good advance over previous year. There is no doubt that the interest is increasing. Two "Scattered Helpers."

MRS. GEORGE MCKENZIE, MRS. A. LINDSAY, MISS A. BARR,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*St. Thomas, Alma Street.*—Organized December 14th, 1892.

MRS. MCINTYRE, MRS. DONELLY, MISS MAGGIE MARTAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Thamesford.*—Have not had so many large donations, but a large number have contributed. Have suffered loss through sickness and death. We are growing more social and ready of response. We have a Subject and Programme Committee, and find the plan works well.

MRS. McMILLAN, MRS. MCKENZIE, MRS. J. A. YOUNG,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Vanneck.*—Have had pleasant, profitable meetings.

MRS. BALL, MISS BELLA DOUGLAS, MISS JANE ROBSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Wardsville.*—Have had a short year, but an interesting, useful, and happy one, and the members go forward joyfully to the work of another.

MRS. HAMILTON, MISS M. ATKINSON, MISS ARCHER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Wardsville.

*Yarmouth, Kilmartin Church.*—Organized January 24th, 1893.

MRS. CURRIE, MISS JENNIE CURTIS, MISS ANNIE CAMPBELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Mapleton P.O.

#### MISSION BANDS.

*Ailsa Craig "Sunbeams."*—Have had a happy year; enjoyed the work and have gained interesting information about the missions of our own church, and the great need for further effort on the part of all our members.

MISS JENNIE WYLIE, MISS JENNIE GUNN, MISS GERTIE MUNROE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Glencoe.*—The work has gone on as usual. Our meetings have been interesting. We hope for the time when each member will feel in duty, as well as privilege, bound to be present at each meeting and to take part.

MISS SUTHERLAND, MISS ELLA GRAHAM, MISS MARY MCKINNON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*London. St. Andrew's Church "King's Messengers."*—Interest sustained.

MISS I MORRIS,  
President.

MISS BEATTIE,  
Treasurer.

MISS CATHRO,  
Secretary.

*London East, "Golden Links."*—Our Band has not been able to accomplish much during the past year, but interest has not abated.

MISS McDERMID,  
President.

MISS JESSIE GREENE,  
Secretary.

*Park Avenue Church, "Victoria."*—Have had a bright interesting year. The "Talent System" was tried with success, \$13.79 realized from about \$2.

MISS EDITH FERGUSON, MISS M. KENNEDY, MISS MAGGIE BURNS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*London, St. James Church "Little Workers."*—Now two months old. Gives every reason to hope it will be a lively, useful member of our Presbyterian Society.

MISS BROWN, MISS BELLA TROUT, MISS MAGGIE MCGREGOR,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
136 Sydenham St., London.

*South Westminster, "Lilly."*—We are gradually gaining more knowledge of what our Church is doing for Christ. Our members take deep interest in the work; we all enjoy it.

MISS McINNES, MISS KATE MCGREGOR, MISS JENNIE MCCOLL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*St. Thomas, Knox Church.*—Monthly meetings have been a source of spiritual blessing to all present. Nearly all our members take the *Letter Leaflet*. We close the year more resolved to serve the Master than ever before.

MISS ADDIE BOWLAND, MISS MAUDE STOVER, MISS ELLA COLE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*St. Thomas, Alma Street.*—Owing to our church being in an unsettled state, we could hold no meetings during the summer months. Have felt rather discouraged, but hope to be more diligent and faithful in future.

MISS E. B. GAULD, MISS MAMIE MARTIN, MISS BELLA CAMPBELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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						\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Ailsa Craig	1884	20	6	1	11	31	62	47	86	66	00
Argyle, Crinan	1886	18			10	44	00	48	00	25	00
Aylmer	1889	17			10	18	13	24	88	20	00
Crumlin	1887	18			8	26	70	24	71	14	25
Cowal	1887	16			7	14	53	23	00	17	00
Dorchester	1886	20	4		7	21	00	38	00	8	00
Glencoe	1885	30	7		15	109	37	94	50	183	00
Hyde Park	1892	10									
Komoka	1888	11			5	18	91	23	40	6	36
Kintore	1886	41			20	75	00	10	25	26	00
Kintyre	1890	34	16		14	64	88	69	45	99	00
Lobo	1887	12			7	25	00	18	55		
London, St. Andrew's Church	1875	47	27		20	106	80	104	08	62	00
London East	1884	15			7	20	00	17	50	10	00
London, Park Ave.	1887	38	6		11	102	00	95	00	40	00
London South	1887	34			15	80	00	75	00	39	00
London, St. James'	1893	18									
Largie, Duff's Church	1890	18	5		6	40	00	54	00	22	20
Mosa	1886	17	2		8	30	60	20	60	20	00
North Westminster	1884	46	2		19	206	84	166	85	24	50
Proof Line	1883	10			6			15	25		
Rodney	1890	13			9	21	87	17	50		
South Westminster	1887	25	8		8	75	82	70	00		
St. Thomas, Knox Ch.	1884	59	3	1	20	136	43	158	51	71	35
St. Thomas, Alma St. Church	1892	26									
Thamesford	1884	56			23	248	40	212	50		64 00
Vanneck	1883	58	22		40	76	82	82	73	10	30
Wardsville	1892	14	1		9	10	00	27	54		
Yarmouth, Kilmarten Church	1893	12	12								
MISSION BANDS.											
Ailsa Craig, Sunbeam	1892	37	1		22			36	65	50	00
Glencoe M.B.	1889	40	2		17	60	00	65	17	75	00
London, St. Andrew's Ch. King's Messengers	1886	37			20	84	25	55	86	25	00
London East, Golden Links	1890	14			12	8	00	10	00		

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## MAITLAND PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1884.

### OFFICERS.

MRS. SUTHERLAND, Ripley .....	President.
MRS. MURRAY, Kincardine .....	} Vice Presidents.
MRS. ROSS, Brussels .....	
MRS. MALCOLM, Teeswater .....	
MRS. GEDDES, Whitechurch .....	
MRS. GRAHAM, Brussels .....	Treasurer.
MRS. MACNABB, Lucknow .....	Secretary.

In presenting a brief record of the year's work as gathered from the reports of the various Auxiliaries, we rejoice that it is our privilege to speak most encouragingly.

These reports breath forth the spirit of devotion to Christ and His cause and they tell of a growing interest in the work.

The work has gone forward with a steady natural growth; fresh interest has been awakened and a new stimulus given to some of our Auxiliaries that have hitherto laboured under difficulties.

More knowledge of missions has been diffused through the distribution of missionary literature. One Auxiliary has established a literature table, superintended by one of the members, where missionary magazines and leaflets are exchanged. In another Auxiliary a paper under the name of "*Missionary Echo*" is edited by the members and read at each meeting.

We record with much thankfulness the formation of Calvin Church Auxiliary, East Wawanosh. Teeswater Auxiliary has been transferred from the Presbytery of Bruce to that of Maitland. Through this change it is our privilege to welcome a flourishing Auxiliary. The reports from our Mission Bands are very interesting and contain much that is encouraging.

A band of little workers connected with Melville Church, Brussels, contributed twenty-three dollars and forty-one cents; also two little friends connected with Dungannon congregation have remembered us with their offering.

Our esteemed Treasurer, Mrs. Graham, was presented with a life membership certificate at the annual meeting of our Society held in Kincardine, March 14th.

Two life members have been added during the year.

Over eleven hundred weight of clothing was sent to Rev. Hugh MacKay.

We are encouraged to use much diligence in our work from the past records of missionary success, from the present condition of things in the missionary world, from the interest of the various churches and

Christian Societies and especially from the unfailing promises of our Saviour. "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, and lo I am with you always even unto the end of the world."

Abstract of reports of

### AUXILIARIES.

*Ashfield.*—Without a settled pastor a good part of the year, Interest sustained.

MRS. R. MACINTOSH, MRS. D. MACLENNAN, MISS A. CHAMBERS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Belgrave.*—Members are much in earnest. A successful year.

MRS. LAW, MRS. CEASAR, MISS A. MEIKLEJOHN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Bervie.*—Meetings are made interesting by reading papers bearing on mission work. All are interested in the work.

MRS. KENNEY, MRS. HENDERSON, MISS ADDIE ROSS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Bluevale.*—Our meetings continue to prosper.

MRS. HARTLEY, MISS MAXWELL, MRS. MESSER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Brussels.*—Melville Church. Continued interest.

MRS. ROSS, MISS M. STEWART, MRS. M. ROSS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Calvin Church, East Wawanosh.*—We are encouraged by the interest manifested.

MISS SIMPSON, MISS A. MACGEE, MISS B. ROBERTSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Eadies.*—Interest sustained.

MRS. MACDOUGALL, MISS J. HAUGH, MISS J. HASTINGS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*East Ashfeld.*—Have not prospered as we would desire, but interest has been sustained.

MRS. HARRISON, MRS. KICKLEY, MISS M. FERGUSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Ethel.*—Our meetings have been interesting and profitable.

MRS. LAIRD, MRS. PENNEBAKER, MISS C. E. DAVIS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Huron.*—Owing to various circumstances, over which the members had no control, we have not made the desired progress.

MRS. MACQUEEN, MISS C. MACDONALD, MISS F. MACQUEEN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Kincardine.*—A year fraught with blessings to ourselves, and we hope also to those in whose interest we have worked. A paper entitled *Missionary Echo*, is edited by the members, and read at each meeting. One life member added during the year.

MRS. MURRAY,      MISS M. J. MATHER,      MISS H. MUNRO,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Lucknow.*—Interest well sustained.

MRS. MACKAY,      MRS. DOUGLAS,      MRS. C. STEWART,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Pine River.*—Notwithstanding the long distance many have to come to the meeting, the interest continues to grow.

MRS. MCFARLANE,      MRS. BALLANTINE,      MRS. WELSH,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Ripley, Knox Church.*—We find our meetings pleasant, and a means of spiritual strength. Had a very successful Thank-offering meeting.

MRS. SUTHERLAND,      MRS. MUNN,      MRS. MACMURCHY,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*South Kinloss.*—Owing to sickness and other circumstances, have fallen a little below report of previous year.

MRS. MACLENNAN,      MRS. MACKAY,      MRS. MACNABB,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*St. Helens.*—A most successful year. Our mode of conducting meetings is interesting and profitable. The mission fields are arranged in groups, and several members allotted to each group, to relate at each meeting the latest missionary news. We have also a literature table, superintended by one of the members, where missionary magazines and leaflets are exchanged.

MISS ANDERSON,      MISS J. MACDONALD,      MISS C. B. GORDON,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Teeswater.*—We have been greatly encouraged in our missionary work by the increase of interest.

MRS. MALCOLM,      MRS. THURTEL,      MRS. CHADWICK,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Whitechurch.*—Meetings have been deeply interesting. *Letter Leaflet* enjoyed by all. Our President being watchful that each member takes some part in the meetings, has greatly increased the interest.

MISS WADDEL,      MISS CLOW,      MISS GILLISPIE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Wingham.*—A happy and prosperous year.

MRS. MCQURRIE,      MISS LITTLE,      MISS E. MACLEAN,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.



*Wroxeter.*—Have had a very prosperous year. Interest in the meetings has been good.

MRS. DOUGLAS, President. MISS WHITWORTH, Treasurer. MRS. THOS. GIBSON, Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

*Kincardine, "Willing Workers."*—Pleased to report a fair measure of success. At one meeting a contribution of \$6.13 was given, the result of a week of self-denial.

MISS MONITAWS, President. MISS B. McDONALD, Treasurer. MISS J. MALCOLM, Secretary.

*St. Helens, "Harris."*—The interest seems to be reviving greatly. Have had a prosperous year.

MISS ANDERSON, President. MISS MARY RUTHERFORD, Treasurer. MISS V. E. GORDON, Secretary.

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Ashfield.....	1891	30	1		10	25	75	40	00		
Belgrave.....	1887	16			9	13	00	18	00		7 00
Bervie.....	1885	7			6	50	00	50	00		
Bluevale.....	1887	17			6	28	87	33	38		
Brussels, Melville Ch.	1884	46			18	128	00	118	00	18	64
Calvin Church, East Wananosh.....	1892	15			10			14	68		
Eadies.....	1887	14			9	24	00	26	00		
East Ashfield.....	1889	21	1		15	54	86	52	65		
Ethel.....	1885	16			12	18	11	19	40	40	00
Huron.....	1884	15						31	00	25	00
Kincardine.....	1881	47		1	20	231	00	260	00	73	40
Lucknow.....	1883	20	1		15	74	00	77	00	96	00
Pine River.....	1885	10			6	32	00	36	00	30	00
Ripley, Knox Church..	1885	32			15	100	00	100	00	42	00
South Kinloss.....	1888	20			12	46	00	37	71	40	00
St. Helen's.....	1884	28	1		19	65	00	96	65	42	50
Teeswater.....	1878	52			30			69	60		
Whitechurch.....	1887	35			10	44	80	38	57	30	00
Wingham.....	1887	45			20	44	37	65	40	60	00
Wroxeter.....	1887	27			20	66	08	79	00		

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MRS. JENNIE McNABB,  
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## ORANGEVILLE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1886.

### OFFICERS.

MRS. CROZIER, Grand Valley.....	President.
MRS. CAMPBELL, Cheltenham.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. FOWLIE, Erin.....	
MRS. FARQUHARSON, Claude.....	
MRS. BALLANTYNE, Mono Centre.....	} Sec.-Treas.
MRS. STEELE, Orangeville.....	
*MRS. HOSSACK, Orangeville.....	Secretary.
MRS. MEYERS, Orangeville.....	Sec. of Supplies.

The seventh annual meeting of this Society was held in St. Andrew's Church, Orangeville. January 10th, 1893. Although the day was extremely cold, delegates were present from eleven Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands.

We cannot report the formation of any new Auxiliary or Mission Band, but are glad to show a good increase in membership and contribution this, we think, is encouraging.

Two life members have been added during the past year.

One Auxiliary, Dundalk, has become disorganized, but it is expected that it will soon resume work.

Five bales of clothing were sent by ten Auxiliaries and one Mission Band to Rev. Alex. Skene, File Hills Reserve.

The reports show that the interest in the Thank-offering meetings is steadily increasing. These meetings, we think, will give to the ladies outside of our W. F. M. S. more knowledge of our work, and, let us hope, inspire them with interest.

In several Auxiliaries the *Letter Leaflet* is taken by every member. About 225 copies are subscribed for.

We trust that in the coming year we may receive a large share of blessing, and that we may receive also the sympathy and support of many more of the Christian women of this Orangeville Presbytery.

### Abstract of Reports of

### AUXILIARIES.

*Alton.*—We have been encouraged in the work during the past year.

MRS. HOUSTEN, President.	MISS M. McQUARRIE, Treasurer.	MISS J. RUSSELL, Secretary.
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\*Resigned, owing to removal from Orangeville.

*Claude.*—A very successful year.

MRS. FARQUHARSON,  
President.

MRS. CLARK,  
Treasurer.

MISS JENNIE BALMER,  
Secretary.  
Inglewood, P.O.

*Caledon.*—Owing to removals our membership has decreased and we have been able to have only four meetings. But we are grateful for the measure of success that has crowned our efforts. The *Letter Leaflets* taken by all the members.

MRS. WILSON,  
President.

MRS. ROYCE,  
Sec.-Treasurer.

*Cheltenham.*—This is the first year of our Society as a separate Auxiliary and we are thankful for the success that has attended our efforts. Our Thank-offering meeting was greatly appreciated. Every member takes the *Letter Leaflet* and is willing to take any part given them in the meeting.

MRS. J. L. CAMPBELL, MISS M. HUNTER, MRS. W. W. WILKINSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Camilla.*—Owing to unfavourable weather and bad roads the meetings were rather irregular in the beginning of the year; more interest was shown towards the close of the year and especially at the annual meeting.

MRS. BALLANTYNE, MRS. J. HOWARD, MISS LIZZIE HENRY,  
President. Asst. Secretary. Secretary and Treasurer,  
Mono Centre, P.O.

*Dundalk.*—No report.

*Erin.*—The reading of letters from the foreign fields has helped to make the meetings interesting and profitable. The spirit of unity which prevails and the mutual love and sympathy, which are a marked feature in our Society, may well be counted among the reflex influences of Foreign missions.

MRS. FOWLIE,  
President

MRS. R. WOOD,  
Treasurer.

MISS M. YOUNG,  
Secretary.  
Ballinacfad, P.O.

*Grand Valley.*—Meetings held regularly every month, except July. Held a Thank-offering meeting with good results.

MRS. CROZIER,  
President.

MRS. MUIR,  
Treasurer.

MISS M. MCKENZIE,  
Secretary.

*Hornings Mills.*—*Letter Leaflet* read and much appreciated by all. Money raised by free will offerings and monthly collections.

MRS. FERGUSON,  
President.

MRS. W. HUNTER,  
Treasurer.

Mrs. J. Brown,  
Secretary.

*Hillsburg.*—The interest in our work has been well sustained. All our meetings have been marked by a missionary spirit and have been profitable and helpful to all.

MRS. J. J. ELLIOTT,  
President.

MRS. JAMES CARMICHAEL,  
Sec.-Treasurer.

*Melville.*—As our members are so widely scattered, we held one meeting only this year, the attendance small, but contribution good.

MRS. F. R. FOSTER, MRS. D. McDONALD, MISS C. McTAGGART,  
President. Treasurer, Secretary.  
Belfountain P.O.

*Mayfield.*—We have had much to contend with, but we look forward to a new year's work with earnest hopefulness.

MRS. NEIL LITTLE, MRS. WOODS, MRS. H. CRAIG,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Mount Pleasant.*—All are interested in the work, and take any part assigned them to make the meetings profitable. A very successful Thank-offering meeting held.

MRS. W. J. HUNTER, MISS COPELAND, MISS B. DOLSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Alloa P.O.

*Orangeville.*—During the past year the interest has been steadily increasing. A good Thank-offering meeting was held.

MRS. HOSSACK, MRS. UNGERS, MISS A. HEWITT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Primrose.*—Our Auxiliary has suffered greatly by the removal of members by sickness and by death. Our President was laid aside by illness; and in August last our beloved Recording Secretary entered into her rest.

MRS. TATE, MISS OLIVER, MISS A. T. JOHNSTON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Price's Corners.*—The work has been satisfactory. The interest has greatly increased.

MISS MAGGIE LAWSON, MRS. H. SIMPSON, MISS JANE GIBSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Orton, P.O.

*Shelburne.*—Not discouraged. We held a very profitable Thank-offering meeting.

MRS. McROBBIE, MRS. McVANNEL, MRS. J. P. MARSHALL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

## MISSION BANDS.

*Cheltenham, "May Bell" (Juvenile).*—Good work has been done, and the interest is well sustained.

MRS. COUSE, MISS ALLIE FERRIER, MISS ABBIE SINCLAIR,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Hillsburg, "Faithful Willing Workers" (Juvenile).*—The year has been to us full of encouragement. Meetings made instructive by studying the work in the various mission fields, and when possible referring to the map. We were pleased to be able to place in the box for the North-West a quilt, which was made by each member patching two or three blocks of the same size.

MRS. J. J. ELLIOTT, MISS E. MCKINNON, MISS O. MCMILLAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Mount Pleasant "Willing Hearts" (Juvenile).*—We have reason to believe that the meetings have been helpful to all. This summer the little girls pieced a quilt for the North-West. All the members take part in the meetings.

MISS E. McMEEKIN, MISS E. DOLSON, MISS M. McMEEKIN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Brampton P.O.

*Orangeville, "Coral Workers" (Juvenile).*—The children have been very earnest and enthusiastic in their work. The mission field of India was made a special study. The offering was all contributed by the members from money they had earned themselves.

MRS. HOSSACK, MISS MABLE McCLELLAN, MISS T. MANN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Shelburne, "Cheerful Givers" (Juvenile).*—There has not been as much interest taken in the meetings as we would wish, but we are hopeful for the future.

MRS. McVANNEL, MISS B. MCKAY, MISS MARY McVANNEL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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Cheltenham.....	1885	16	5	.....	10	41 02	50 00	19 00
Camilla.....	1890	11	.....	.....	6	13 40	17 74	8 00
Erin.....	1885	23	6	.....	6	50 00	65 00	.....
Grand Valley.....	1887	10	1	.....	7	15 50	30 00	.....
Horning's Mills.....	1890	10	.....	.....	6	7 00	8 25	.....
Hillsburg.....	1888	14	12	.....	8	26 25	40 00	33 00
Melville.....	1888	10	.....	.....	5	15 00	26 00	.....
Mayfield.....	1892	12	3	.....	9	.....	12 00	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	1885	25	3	.....	12	41 02	65 00	13 50
Orangeville.....	1885	26	11	1	14	50 82	71 57	44 65
Primrose.....	1888	13	1	.....	5	14 00	13 07	.....
Price's Corners.....	1887	23	9	.....	8	25 00	20 00	23 05
Shelburne.....	1886	23	5	.....	10	40 00	50 00	36 00
MISSION BANDS.								
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MRS. D. C. HOSSACK,

*Presbyterial Secretary.*

## OTTAWA PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED MAY, 1887.

MOTTO.—“ *With Good Will doing Service for Love's Sake.*”

## OFFICERS.

MRS. THORBURN, Ottawa.....	President.
MRS. WM. MANSFIELD, Manotick....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. ROBT. WHILLANS, Merivale....	
MRS. JAS. GIBSON, Ottawa.....	
MRS. GAMBLE, Wakefield.....	
MRS. T. A. NELSON, Bristol.....	} Treasurer.
MISS GIBSON, Ottawa.....	
MISS H. E. DURIE, Ottawa.....	Secretary.

The sixth annual meeting of this Society was held in Ottawa on the 7th of March, Mrs. Thorburn in the chair. The Rev. W. T. Herridge conducted the devotional exercises. Very interesting addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Wardrope and Miss Graham, returned missionary from Turkey.

We have now sixteen Auxiliaries and four Mission Bands connected with this Society. One new Auxiliary, that of Kenmore, was organized on 3rd of March, when twenty-two members were enrolled.

Our membership, including “Scattered Helpers,” shows an increase of 123. Four life members were added to the list, all from the Ottawa Auxiliary.

Our contribution is also larger by \$36.44.

The circulation of the *Letter Leaflet* has increased, 303 copies are distributed monthly.

With two exceptions Thank-offering meetings were held in every Auxiliary and in the “Union” Mission Band.

A supply of clothing of excellent quality was sent to Mistawasis Reserve; also a box of Christmas gifts to the school at Crowstand, and \$9 towards box to Indore. All contributed heartily and generously to the box for the North-West.

The number of “Scattered Helpers” has increased in the Auxiliaries where they have been sought for. A little effort on the part of individual members would secure the interest and prayers of many who cannot attend the regular meetings.

The statistical “record,” introduced this year, was used generally and proved very helpful. It is desirable that a fair trial should be given it for a second time.

The tone of the reports from various Auxiliaries indicates great interest in the work, even where the members are few.

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## Abstract of reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Aylmer.*—We were asked by our Presbyterial President to make special prayer that some one from this Auxiliary should offer herself as a missionary. Glad to say that one of our number—Miss Jennie McLean—has gone to labour in Persia.

MRS. MOGEE,  
President.

MISS L. MACLEAN,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

*Bristol.*—Still increasing in interest. Each member takes the *Letter Leaflet*. Have eight "Scattered Helpers." Thank-offering meeting collection, \$43.20.

MRS. NELSON,  
President.

MRS. DUFF,  
Treasurer.

MISS A. YOUNG,  
Secretary

*Chelsea.*—Owing to removals and other causes, our number is small. Interest fairly well sustained. Held a Thank-offering meeting.

MRS. JOHN CHURCH,  
President.

MISS A. BROOKS,  
Treasurer.

MISS E. CLARKE,  
Secretary.

*Campbell's Bay.*—Have fallen a little below the report of previous year. Were much encouraged lately by the addition of three new members; also by the fact that we have a settled pastor once more.

MRS. P. LUNAN,  
President.

MISS MINNIE LUNAN,  
Treasurer.

MISS M. McFARLANE,  
Secretary.

*Erskine Church, Ottawa.*—A most successful year. The members, nearly all of whom take the *Letter Leaflet*, evincing a deep interest in the work. Thank-offering meeting held. Have twenty "Scattered Helpers" who contributed \$6.32.

MRS. L. A. LITTLE,  
President.

MISS McCUAIG,  
Treasurer.

MISS GRAHAM,  
Secretary.

*Kenmore.*—Organized, March 3rd, 1893.

MRS. A. G. ROBERTSON,  
President.

MISS M. McRUAR,  
Treasurer.

MRS. J. T. DALGLEISH,  
Secretary.

*Masham.*—Not quite so prosperous as they were previous year. Thank-offering meeting held.

MRS. TOWNSEND,  
President.

MRS. NESBIT,  
Treasurer.

MISS A. HAMILTON,  
Secretary.

*Metcalfe.*—Have made financial advance and I think our members are more earnest than ever before. Our box of clothing was better, also. Thank-offering meeting held.

MRS. WALLACE,  
President.

MISS E. WOODS,  
Treasurer.

MISS CALDWELL,  
Secretary.

*Manotick.*—Interest in the work is strongly felt by those who are members, but they are few.

MRS. JOHN COUDIE,  
President.

MISS LINDSAY,  
Treasurer.

MISS MANSFIELD,  
Secretary.

*Merivale.*—Our meetings are considered pleasant and profitable by those who attend. Lost three members by removal. Thank-offering meeting held in November.

MRS. WHILLANS,      MRS. W. HENRY,      MRS. GEO. ANGUS,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*North Gower.*—Members being so scattered, meetings were held alternately in the three stations. Good advance is being made, but we feel somewhat discouraged at the removal of our president, Mrs. Stewart.

MRS. R. S. WALLACE,      MRS. ALLAN,      MRS. JOSEPH McQUADE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Ottawa.*—Glad to report sustained interest in the work, our contributions are in advance of those of last year. Thank-offering meeting, \$227.35; sixteen "Scattered Helpers," \$22.81. Excellent papers read at nearly all of our meetings.

MISS HARMON,      MRS. L. CRANNELL,      MRS. ALEXANDER,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Portage-du-Fort.*—The hopes entertained last year, of an increase in interest and funds, have been realized. All are deeply interested in the work.

MRS. H. PURVIS,      MISS CUTHBERTSON,      MISS JENNIE BECKETT,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Russell.*—Have had a successful year. Thank-offering meeting held in January.

MRS. C. HALL,      MISS A. McDOUGAL,      MISS ANNIE DUNCAN,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Vernon.*—There is an increased interest. Meetings interesting and instructive. Held a Thank-offering meeting.

MRS. J. M. GOODWILLIE,      MRS. T. BOW,      MRS. J. M. CAMPBELL,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Wakefield.*—Held meetings regularly, except in March and April, when they had to be omitted on account of bad roads. Had a most interesting Thank-offering meeting. Amount realized, \$21.83.

MRS. GAMBLE,      MRS. MCGILLIES,      MISS ANNIE STEVENSON,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

#### MISSION BANDS.

*Aylmer, "Zion" (Juvenile).*—Interest well kept up. The children pleased to think that they can help in doing a little for the cause of missions.

MRS. MOGEE,      MISS ETHEL DEWAR,      MISS M. DEWAR,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

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*Bristol, "Cheerful Givers" (Juvenile).*—Composed of boys and girls All seem greatly interested. In November eighteen members received pennies to invest. In February they were given in and amounted to \$16.00.

ANNIE SHERLEY,  
President.

HANNAH MCCREDIE,  
Treasurer.

LIZZIE LOTHIAN,  
Secretary.

*Erskine Church, Ottawa, "Golden Band" (Juvenile).*—The children took a lively interest in the box for the North-West.

MISS GRAHAM,  
President.

FANNIE VENN,  
Treasurer.

BERTHA TOWERS,  
Secretary.

*Ottawa, Union Mission Band (Young Women).*—Interesting meetings held. Besides our contribution to the box for Mistawasis Reserve, a box of toys and articles for distribution at Christmas, was sent to Miss Whyte, Fort Pelly.

MISS FANNIE EVANS,  
President.

MISS NELLIE NOBLE,  
Treasurer.

MISS JENNIE HORSEY,  
Secretary.

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Bristol .....	1887	23			8	52	53	67	00		
Chelsea .....	1886	6			3	21	75	18	00		9 00
Campbell's Bay .....	1890	13			5	21	25	12	25		
Erskine, Ch., Ottawa..	1889	31	5		14	36	00	52	00		65 56
Kenmore .....	1893	22									
Masham .....	1887	8			5	35	00	23	35		25 00
Metcalfe .....	1887	18			7	31	00	34	00		15 87
Manotick .....	1888	11	1		4	43	65	14	30		12 00
Merivale .....	1888	14			6	40	00	32	00		12 00
North Gower .....	1891	22			6	12	00	20	00		44 00
Ottawa .....	1878	64	61	4	27	456	00	486	81		195 50
Portage-du-Fort .....	1891	14			10	10	49	39	66		29 00
Russell .....	1884	14			6	17	65	30	50		17 00
Vernon .....	1889	15			6	39	00	42	00		30 00
Wakefield .....	1890	15			5	42	22	41	28		.....
<b>MISSION BANDS.</b>											
Aylmer Zion .....	1888	23			13	2	95	12	33		.....
Bristol Cheerful Work- ers .....	1891	47				7	00	16	65		.....
Erskine Church Golden Band .....	1892	52						0	80		25 00
Ottawa Union MB. ....	1885	60	3		28	97	00	88	00		26 50
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Scattered Helpers .....		58				2	21				.....
Balance on hand, col- lections, etc .....								39	50		.....
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## Abstract of reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Annan*—Steadily progressing. Meetings held regularly. Those unable to attend show their sympathy and interest by sending contributions.

MRS. FRASER,  
President.

MISS BROWN,  
Treasurer.

MISS HOGG,  
Secretary.

*Chatsworth*—Contributions lessened through special efforts in the congregation to clear the debt off the church. The Thank-offering meeting "the meeting of the year." The offering larger than last year.

MRS. MCALPINE,  
President.

MRS. CROMAR,  
Treasurer.

MRS. MCARTHUR,  
Secretary.

*Crawford*.—Contributions nearly doubled.

MRS. HOBKIRK,  
President.

MRS. A. McDUGALL,  
Treasurer.

MISS A. HOBKIRK,  
Secretary.

*Daywood and Jahnsen*.—Meetings not held very regularly and not very well attended.

MISS FLORA SCOTT,  
President.

MISS JOHNSTONE,  
Treasurer.

MISS J. MCGREGOR,  
Secretary.

*Desboro'*.—Much discouraged through removals. Holding hopefully on, though only enough members left to fill the offices.

MRS. J. A. MILBURN,  
President.

MRS. W. WILDE,  
Treasurer.

MISS H. C. SCOTT,  
Secretary.

*Division Street Church, Owen Sound*.—Meetings interesting and instructive. The Thank-offering meeting a delightful one. The Auxiliary mourns the loss of Mrs. Cameron, a beloved fellow-worker, who was called suddenly home.

MRS. SOMERVILLE,  
President.

MRS. DECATUR,  
Treasurer.

MRS. CATON,  
Secretary.

*Keady*.—Several missionary periodicals subscribed for, circulated, and well read. Semi-annual meeting of the Presbyterial greatly enjoyed.

MRS. HAMILTON,  
President.

MISS A. BREMNER,  
Treasurer.

MISS SARA CARR,  
Secretary.

*Kilsyth*.—Organized in October, with seventeen members. Five added since. All the members seem deeply interested, and all like the *Letter Leaflet* very much.

MRS. FORD,  
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*Knox Church, Owen Sound.*—The contribution for the year was increased by the offering at the Thanks-giving meeting. An "At Home," and sale table held at the residence of the Secretary. All the members take the *Letter Leaflet*.

MRS. WAITS, President.      MRS. MORRISON, Treasurer.      MRS. MORRISON, Secretary,  
374 West Street.

*Leith*—Has met regularly and has held its own, notwithstanding some removals.

MRS. FRASER, President.      MRS. REID, Treasurer.      MISS HARKNESS, Secretary,

*Peabody.*—Growing interest. Meetings interesting. Members give Bible readings in turn at the meetings.

MRS. W. ANDERSON, President.      MISS T. C. ELDER, Sec.-Treas.

*Sydenham, Knox Church.*—Meetings held in members' houses. Increasing interest. Looking forward hopefully.

MRS. MACLENNAN, President.      MRS. MCKERROLL, Treasurer.      MRS. N. McDONALD, Secretary.

*Sydenham, St. Paul's Church.*—Organized in October. Has got well to work. Several members take part in the meetings. Contributions liberal.

MRS. W. GARDNER, President.      MRS. REID, Treasurer.      MRS. JAS. G. CARRIE, Secretary.

*Temple Hill, Euphasia.*—Has made a very promising beginning.

MRS. MCLAREN, President.      MRS. DUNLOP, Sec.-Treas.

*Woodford and Caven.*—The work has not progressed owing to the absence of the President during the greater part of the year, and to removal of other members.

MRS. THOMSON, President.      MRS. BRAY, Treasurer.      MISS BEATTIE, Secretary.

#### MISSION BANDS.

"*Cheerful Workers*," *Division Street Church, Owen Sound (Juvenile)*—Meetings interesting and instructive. The missionary lesson in the *Leaflet* has been taught by the President.

MISS McCULLOUGH, President.      MR. THOMSON, Treasurer.      MISS SOMERVILLE, Secretary.

*Keady (Juvenile).*—Doing well. Made a comforter for the Indians.

MRS. DOHERTY, President.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1892.	Average Attendance at Meetings.	Contributions, 1891.		Contributions, 1892.		Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.	
						\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Annan.....	1890	26	7	.....	9	54	25	67	75	35	00
Chatsworth.....	1885	26	24	.....	8	78	40	64	82	.....	.....
Crawford.....	1890	10	.....	.....	5	19	35	32	00	18	75
Daywood and Johnson	1885	14	.....	.....	.....	19	00	11	75	.....	.....
Desboro.....	1889	7	.....	.....	5	9	41	8	30	10	00
Division St. Ch., O.S.	1889	65	.....	1	.....	100	00	164	00	100	00
Keady.....	1890	19	3	.....	6	40	00	50	00	50	00
Kilsyth.....	1892	22	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	5	00	.....	.....
Knox Church, O.S.	1890	23	6	.....	8	73	70	127	77	37	00
Leith.....	1890	10	.....	.....	6	45	75	31	60	11	00
Peabody.....	1889	12	.....	.....	8	20	00	11	00	6	59½
Sydenham Knox Ch.	1890	14	3	.....	.....	10	50	27	00	8	52
Sydenham, St. Paul's..	1892	17	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	21	00	.....	.....
Temple Hill, Euphrasia	1892	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	50	.....	.....
Woodford & Caven...	1890	9	.....	.....	.....	4	00	.....	.....	7	00
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Keady.....	1891	34	.....	.....	20	17	00	15	00	.....	.....
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PARIS PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1885.

OFFICERS.

Mrs. COCKBURN, Paris .....	President.
Mrs. THOMSON, Ayr .....	} Vice-Presidents.
Mrs. MCKAY, Woodstock .....	
Mrs. McMULLEN, Woodstock .....	
Mrs. SHEARER, Drumbo .....	
Mrs. R. J. ROBERTSON, Ingersoll .....	Treasurer.
Mrs. J. A. McWHIRTER, Woodstock .....	Cor. Secretary.
MISS MAY PATTERSON, Paris .....	Rec. Secretary.
Mrs. J. A. McWHIRTER, Woodstock .....	Librarian.

The eighth annual meeting of this Society was held in Zion Church, Brantford, February 9th, 1893. The Auxiliaries and Mission Bands were well represented; there was also a large attendance of those interested in mission work. The reports were very encouraging, showing progress, interest, liberality and a desire to know more about and do more for foreign missions. Some of our Societies deserve special mention for the faithful way in which the work has been carried on amid not a few difficulties and discouragements. An Auxiliary of earnest, interested workers—that of Farringdon Church, Brantford—was welcomed into our Society, and the new mission band. "Hopeful Workers," East Oxford, was also reported, thus our strength and numbers have been increased. Our Society now includes sixteen Auxiliaries and twelve Mission Bands with a reported membership of 737. The contributions show an increase of \$233.40. The "Scattered Helpers" seem to be doing good work in some Auxiliaries, but the scheme is not generally adopted. The supply of clothing sent to Round Lake Reserve was both excellent and abundant; this part of the work is very heartily entered into. Thank-offering meetings have been held in a great many of our Societies, and seem to be a source of strength as well as revenue. The monthly *Letter Leaflet* has a large circulation. A beginning has been made in forming a Presbyterial Circulating Library. We were delighted to hear of the schools in India from Mrs. Wilson; also to have the pleasure of greeting Dr. E. Beatty. The presence of these ladies was an inspiration in the work. Our prospects in beginning another year's work seem bright, and our prayer is that we may have grace to be faithful, and may more than ever realize the responsibility of the great work entrusted to us.

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## Abstract of reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Ayr*—A good year of work, deep interest and increased giving.  
 MRS. THOMPSON,      MRS. McCOLL,      MISS B. CAMERON,  
 President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Ayr, Stanley St.*—A year of progress and encouragement. Members much interested in the work. Held a very successful Thank-offering meeting.

MRS. HARDIE,      MRS. A. J. REID,      MISS R. McKNIGHT,  
 President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Brantford, Zion Church.*—“Our hopes realized, prayers more than answered in an increased membership and truer consecration to the work. A year of good things to us.

MISS LONG,      MISS M. WATT,      MISS E. DUNCAN,  
 President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Brantford, Farrington.*—Very recently organized. Our desire is that a deeper interest may be awakened in missions, and that the work may be greatly blessed and honoured by Him, whose we are and whom we serve.

MRS. FRANK COCKSHUTT,      MISS L. WHITTAKER,      MISS E. HAROLD.  
 President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Blenheim, St Andrews.*—Interest sustained fairly well. Enjoyed our Thank-offering meeting very much.

MRS. BEATTIE,      MISS J. McARTHUR,      MRS. WM. BUCK,  
 President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.  
 Gobles P. O.

*Drumbo.*—Feel greatly encouraged. New members added. Had a delightful Thank-offering meeting.

MRS. SHEARER,      MISS LOLLICO,      MISS PETRIE,  
 President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Embros.*—Work very encouraging. New members added. Interest increasing.

MRS. G. C. PATTERSON,      MRS. K. STEWART,      MISS BELLE McKAY,  
 President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*East Oxford, St. Andrews.*—Feel somewhat discouraged, as some members have withdrawn, still meetings have been good and interest in mission work has been maintained.

MRS. BEATTIE,      MISS LAING,      MISS H. WEIR,  
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*Glenmorris.*—Meetings helpful and interesting, a means of closer fellowship. The work progressing.

MRS. PETTIGREW, President. MISS SHARP, Treasurer. MRS. HOWLETT, Secretary.

*Ingersoll, St. Paul's.*—Interest has been well sustained.

MISS BAXTER, President. MRS. N. J. ROBERTSON, Treasurer. MISS B. MERCER, Secretary.

*Paris.*—A prosperous year. One very bright feature was our Thank offering meeting.

MRS. COCKBURN, President. MRS. BOULTBE, Treasurer. MRS. GEO. QUA, Secretary.

*Princeton.*—Interest continues. Meetings held regularly, missionary letters, etc., read.

MRS. SHEARER, President. MRS. RUTHERFORD, Treasurer. MISS MCKENZIE, Secretary.

*Ratho.*—Work is encouraging. Our last meeting was the best. Membership good for size of congregation.

MRS. STRAITH, President. MISS BRASH, Treasurer. MISS DICKIE, Secretary. Bright P.O.

*St. George.*—God has blessed us throughout the year. Have a number of "Scattered Helpers." Meetings interesting, members all willing to take part.

MRS. W. G. WOOD, President. MISS MULLIN, Treasurer. MRS. R. WHITE, Secretary.

*Woodstock, Chalmers Church.*—Interest in the work continues. Meetings pleasant and profitable. It was our intention to make our late beloved secretary, Mrs. Higginson, a life member, but just when arrangements were completed, the Master took her to be with himself, and it took the form of "In Memoriam."

MRS. ROBERTSON, President. MISS CRAIB, Treasurer. MISS JESSIE ANDERSON, Secretary.

*Woodstock, Knox Church.*—We are deeply grateful for the success that has crowned our efforts in the past year.

MRS. W. C. McLEOD, President. MISS BELL, Treasurer. MRS. JAS. McDONALD, Secretary.

#### MISSION BANDS.

*Ayr, "King's Daughters."*—Meetings enjoyed by all. A fine Thank-offering meeting. Work encouraging.

MISS LILICO, President. MISS LAWRIE, Treasurer. MISS K. TELFER, Secretary.

*Ayr, "Willing Helpers."*—Members are now working as "Scattered Helpers."

*Ayr, "Beehive."*—Have not been able, from a number of causes, to accomplish what we would like, still we feel as much interested in mission work as ever and hope to do more and better work next year.

MRS. W. D. WATSON, MISS A. FAIRGRIEVE, MISS NINA CAMERON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Ayr, "Mission Students."*—Pleased to note deeper interest and clearer conception of the work in its importance and realization of the high privilege of being co-workers with Christ.

MRS. W. D. WATSON, MISS B. HENDERSON, MISS A. GOLDIE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Ayr, "Ingles."*—Interesting meetings, missionary literature read.

MRS. JOHN ANDERSON, MISS B. MATHESON, MISS V. REID,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Ayr, "Whatsoever."*—Held sixteen meetings. Interest well kept up, each member being willing to take part. Some members got mites to increase; had a good return.

MRS. G. MATHESON, MISS ETHEL ANDERSON, MISS M. McRAE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Brantford, Zion Church, (Juvenile.)*—Meetings held regularly. Various mission fields taken up. Entertainments in which mission fields were represented.

MISS AMY HERBERT, MISS L. PATTON, MISS E. DUNCAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*East Oxford, "Helpful Workers."*—Organized in April, 1892. Began with ten members, now have twenty-two.

MISS JESSIE WEIR, MR. W. MARTIN, MISS GRACE LAING,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Ingersoll, "Harvie."*—Meetings held regularly, very interesting, all the members took part. Mite boxes used with great success.

MRS. R. J. ROBERTSON, MISS CAPRON, MISS SUTHERLAND,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Paris, "Willing Workers."*—Meetings held regularly, well attended. Interest unabated.

MISS J. SMITH, MISS L. ALLAN, MISS MAY PATTERSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Princeton, "Goforth."*—Have disbanded, the older members are working in the Auxiliary. Hope this Band will re-organize.



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		Members.	Life Members, 1892.	Members of General Society.		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Ayr.....	1875	37	29	1	9	102	05	113	22	22	61
Ayr, Stanley St.....	1889	22	11	.....	14	21	50	51	08	13	10
Blenheim, St. Andrew's Church.....	1887	11	.....	.....	8	32	00	23	80	14	00
Brantford, Zion Ch.....	1891	30	12	.....	20	66	49	152	50	37	60
Brantford, Farringdon	1892	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drumbo.....	1887	23	10	.....	6	30	00	56	57	.....	.....
Embros.....	1878	29	23	.....	9	108	00	102	00	50	00
East Oxford, St. Andrew's Church ..	1887	17	.....	.....	8	39	00	34	00	15	00
Glenmorris.....	1884	22	7	.....	9	29	00	46	00	10	00
Ingersoll, St. Paul's Ch	1890	21	5	.....	14	135	00	91	00	50	00
Paris.....	1885	30	5	2	12	93	35	190	57	59	14
Princeton.....	1887	14	9	.....	6	35	30	24	00	18	50
Ratho.....	1891	18	1	.....	10	.....	.....	21	00	.....	.....
St. George.....	1886	26	6	.....	9	39	50	48	64	40	00
Woodstock, Chalmers' Church ..	1887	43	5	.....	14	136	50	112	66	39	68
Woodstock, Knox Ch..	1884	55	17	1	36	228	00	235	00	45	75
<b>MISSION BANDS.</b>											
Ayr, Beehive M. B..	1888	24	.....	.....	15	8	26	8	86	.....	.....
Ayr, Willing Helpers	1886	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	87	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ayr, King's Daughters	1886	26	6	.....	12	45	38	60	72	12	00
Ayr, Mission Students	1887	11	.....	.....	7	17	00	18	00	N. V.	.....
Ayr, Scattered Helpers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	00	8	28	.....	.....
Ayr, Inglis.....	1889	11	.....	.....	8	9	00	5	25	1	25
Ayr, Whatsoever....	1889	18	.....	.....	9	11	10	4	10	.....	.....
Brantford, Zion Church Juvenile ..	1888	45	.....	.....	20	5	46	8	57	.....	.....
East Oxford Hopeful Workers ..	1892	22	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	2	00	N. V.	.....
Ingersoll Harvie.....	1887	22	.....	.....	13	13	68	35	00	25	00
Paris Willing Workers	1889	31	1	.....	14	44	00	38	87	22	45
Princeton Goforth....	1891	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	20	7	00	.....	.....
St. George, Gordon...	1887	21	.....	.....	12	6	50	12	85	N. V.	.....
Woodstock Heart and Hand ..	1888	20	1	.....	10	39	00	20	00	N. V.	.....
Woodstock, Young Ladies ..	1886	40	4	.....	24	134	00	165	00	63	10
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J. A. McWHIRTER,  
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**PETERBOROUGH PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.**

ORGANIZED 1882.

OFFICERS.

MRS. CRAICK, Port Hope .....	President.
MRS. FAIRBAIRN, Peterborough .....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. LORD, Grafton .....	
MRS. PATON, Peterborough .....	
MRS. THOMPSON, Hastings .....	
MRS. W. R. REID, Port Hope .....	Cor. Secretary.
MISS EDMISON, Peterborough .....	Rec. Secretary.
MRS. J. F. CLARKE, Port Hope .....	Literature Secretary.
MRS. HAY, Cobourg .....	Treasurer.

Another busy year has winged itself into the past, and it again becomes our duty to present our record of work done. This we do with grateful hearts because of what God hath wrought through us. Amid difficulties and drawbacks He has vouchsafed His omnipotent aid, and we rejoice in the measure of progress we have made under His unerring guidance.

Five new branches have been added to our already large Presbyterian Society. Three of the number are Mission Bands, and we are pleased to say that all have begun work under happy and favourable auspices.

We have thirty-five "Scattered Helpers," but owing to imperfect reports, we cannot this year give the exact amount of their contributions. 480 lbs. of excellent material were sent to Rev. W. S. Moore for his school at Muscowpeting Reserve.

409 copies of the *Letter Leaflet* find their way into the homes of our Society, and shall we not say, the appeals for help contained in those pages, find their way into our hearts also. We have three new life members and 145 members of General Society.

Very successful annual and semi-annual meetings were held. The former ably addressed by Mrs. McQueston of Hamilton, the latter by that most prepossessing of speakers Mrs. Wilson, of Neemuch, India. With full hearts we thank our Heavenly Father for the general health and progress of our branches, but at the same time we cry out in our helplessness for a greater manifestation of His power over us, and a larger outpouring of His spirit upon us, and our weak efforts to extend His Kingdom.

Abstracts of reports of

AUXILIARIES.

*Baltimore.*—Contributions entirely voluntary.

MISS GILCHRIST,	MISS McDONALD,	MISS MAGGIE MANN,
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*Bobcaygeon.*—Members all interested. Sickness interfered with some of our plans for progress.

MISS A. TROTTER,      MRS. W. THOMPSON,      MRS. W. C. MOORE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Campbellford.*—Renewed interest has been awakened.

MRS. SCOTT,              MISS RETTIE,              MISS NELLIE MOORE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Centreville.*—Not as active as the officers wish, but hope a settled pastorate may greatly awaken and increase the interest of the indifferent.

MISS DRUMMOND,              MISS ARMSTRONG,              MISS DODDS,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.  
Bensfort.

*Cobourg.*—Intense zeal in the Master's service on the part of those who are faithful. Thanksgiving offering over \$70.

MRS. HAY,              MISS RUSSELL,              MRS. W. BURNET,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Coldsprings.*—Interest sustained. Meetings much enjoyed. Greatly encouraged by the result of this year's work.

MRS. WILGAR,              MISS M. EAGLESON,              MRS. H. N. EAGLESON,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Ellengowan.*—The few who have been interested from the first are working quietly and steadily on.

MISS S. B. GREELY,              MISS J. MCGREGOR,              MISS J. RUTHERFORD,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Garden Hill.*—Interest well sustained. Have lost from our very small number two of our best beloved members. Members are few, but hopeful of better results in the near future.

MISS MARTIN,              MRS. HAMIL,              MISS J. H. DODDS,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
Perrytown.

*Grafton.*—Strong and flourishing. Each month some mission study is taken up. We believe interest and knowledge are increasing. Contributions voluntary.

MRS. LORD,              MISS ALLIE TURNER,              MISS C. M. JOHNSTON,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Hastings.*—Deeply interesting meetings, and marked enjoyment of them evinced. A thriving society, with very encouraging outlook.

MISS M. FOWLDS,              MISS W. J. FOWLDS,              MISS L. FOWLDS,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.



*Keene*—There has not been as much interest as we would wish, but there are a few faithful ones. Contributions voluntary.

MISS FORSYTH,  
President.

MRS. TUCKER,  
Treasurer.

MISS B. READ,  
Secretary.

*Lakefield*.—The interest of those who attend is very gratifying and the contributions encouraging.

MRS. HENDREN,  
President.

MRS. B. HUNTER,  
Treasurer.

MRS. J. H. SHERIN,  
Secretary.

*Norwood*.—Have just closed our first year, and in spite of difficulties have done excellent work in breaking the soil. Very hopeful outlook. Voluntary contributions.

MRS. CARMICHAEL,  
President.

MRS. R. NICOLL,  
Treasurer.

MISS PETTIGREW,  
Secretary.

*Peterborough, St. Paul's*.—The interest has visibly increased. Each member assigned a topic, and is expected to have a verse of Scripture to repeat at the monthly meetings having especial reference to the topic. Prospects very encouraging. Free-will offering.

MRS. FAIRBAIRN,  
President.

MRS. INNES,  
Treasurer.

MISS F. H. DAVIDSON,  
Secretary.

*Peterborough, St. Andrew's*.—Our Society has improved much during the year. Interest deepened. General increase.

MRS. PATON,  
President.

MISS RAE,  
Treasurer.

MISS A. CARRUTHERS,  
Secretary.

*Port Hope, First Church*.—Have done excellent work. Contributions voluntary.

MRS. CASSIE,  
President.

MRS. GALBRAITH,  
Treasurer.

MISS J. M. HARRIS,  
Secretary.

*Port Hope, Mill Street*.—In a healthy condition. Meetings interesting and well attended. Voluntary contributions.

MRS. W. R. REID,  
President.

MRS. WILLIAMSON,  
Treasurer.

MRS. R. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Vernonville*.—Decided earnestness characterizes our Society; members show increasing interest in the cause. Contributions voluntary.

MRS. LORD,  
President.

MISS ELLA ROBSON,  
Treasurer.

MRS. JNO. BLACKLOCK,  
Secretary.

*Warkworth*.—This Society was organized in November.

MRS. SUTHERLAND,  
President.

MRS. T. B. CARLAW,  
Treasurer.

MRS. D. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary.

*Westwood.*—Organized in June. In good condition. Members attend meetings regularly and take a deep interest in the proceedings. Contributions voluntary.

MRS. CARTER,                      MISS M. HOPE,                      MISS M. HARRISON,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

## MISSION BANDS.

*Cobourg, "Wide Awake."*—Meetings though small are interesting and marked by the friendly feeling existing among the members. Contribution voluntary.

MISS RUSSELL,                      MISS WHITELAW,                      MISS J. JOHNSTON,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Cobourg, "Daisy" (Juvenile).*—The work of the "Daisies" much interrupted through the illness and absence of the leaders. Are beginning enthusiastically again.

MRS. MCNACHTAN,                      MISS M. BROTHERSTON,                      MISS A. CARRUTHERS,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Baltimore, "Aye Ready."*—Organized January 21st, 1893. This Band consists of boys and girls.

MRS. GILCHRIST,                      MASTER E. PICKERING,                      MISS TENNIE BOYD,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Keene, "Earnest Workers,"*—Organized early in the year, but did not report until summer, when it began regular work. It is in a healthy condition and contributes a free-will offering.

MISS MCCREA,                      MISS S. MILLER,                      MISS MAUDE CAMPBELL,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Lakefield, "Pansy."*—Maintains its record for interest in mission work. All the members faithful.

MISS E. HENDREN,                      MISS F. RAY,                      MISS E. BAPTIE,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Peterborough, "Faithful Workers."*—Present condition not very encouraging so far as numbers are concerned, but there has been more real self-denying effort than in the past.

MISS M. DICKSON,                      MISS N. PATTERSON,                      MISS F. G. STEWART,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Peterborough, "Fraser" (Juvenile).*—We feel sure that most of us who have tried to do mission work for our Master have been blessed. Voluntary contributions.

MISS TUCKER,                      MISS ELSIE CAMERON,                      MISS LOTTIE SMITH,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.



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Baltimore	1883	22	16	....	14	74 60	95 30	7 00		
Bobcaygeon	1886	21	3	....	12	45 00	30 00	14 00		
Campbellford	1886	13	3	....	9	49 00	40 00	41 00		
Centreville	1886	20	....	....	9	91 00	40 00	10 00		
Cobourg	1883	27	12	1	12	107 00	126 00	18 00		
Cold Springs	1883	32	3	....	11	58 75	60 28	12 00		
Ellengowan	1887	18	3	....	7	10 00	12 00	9 00		
Garden Hill	1889	7	1	....	5	23 00	23 00	7 00		
Grafton	1883	31	16	....	15	73 66	75 22	12 00		
Hastings	1886	18	....	....	10	73 23	41 30	21 90		
Keene	1883	19	....	....	13	50 00	50 00	12 00		
Lakefield	1876	24	20	....	8	60 00	75 25	25 00		
Norwood	1892	14	....	....	7	....	15 80	7 50		
Peterboro' St. Andrews'	1889	25	1	....	10	64 50	67 00	15 00		
Peterboro', St. Paul's..	1876	52	33	1	23	212 16	255 12	49 75		
Port Hope, First Ch..	1876	36	12	....	12	93 48	96 85	14 00		
Port Hope, Mill St....	1884	24	1	....	11	49 66	46 68	12 00		
Vernonville	1886	22	14	....	11	54 00	53 71	7 00		
Warkworth	1892	12	....	....	....	....	....	....		
Westwood	1892	17	....	....	10	....	20 00	....		
MISSION BANDS.										
Cobourg Wide Awake	1886	20	....	....	9	15 00	13 50	3 00		
Cobourg Daisy (juv.)..	1890	25	2	....	20	22 55	9 00	....		
Keene Earnest Workers	1892	12	....	....	10	....	17 00	....		
Lakefield Pansy	1889	16	1	....	10	48 00	36 00	5 00		
Peterboro' Faithful Workers	1883	21	4	1	10	167 73	80 65	5 00		
Peterboro' Fraser (juv.)	1888	58	....	....	26	38 32	20 76	....		
Port Hope Helping Hands	1886	31	....	....	10	40 20	50 00	25 00		
Port Hope, Little Sowers of the Word (juv.)	1890	57	....	....	7	....	40	....		
Port Hope Mill Street.	1888	12	....	....	6	29 35	12 43	2 50		
Port Hope Busy Bees (juv.)	1892	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
Baltimore Aye Ready (juv.)	1893	29	....	....	....	....	....	....		
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S. E. GRAHAM,  
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## SARNIA PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1888.

## OFFICERS.

MRS. TOWERS, Sarnia.....	President.
MRS. GRAHAM, Watford.....	1st Vice-President.
MRS. HART, Forest.....	2nd Vice-President.
MISS GEDDES, Strathroy.....	Treasurer.
MRS. STIBRET, Petrolia.....	Rec. Secretary.
MISS MACLEOD, Parkhill.....	Cor. Secretary.

The fifth annual meeting of W. F. M. S. in Sarnia Presbytery was held on March 14th, in the town of Sarnia. A number of delegates were present and very profitable meetings held.

Three Auxiliaries and one Mission Band were formed during the year. Reports were received from all the Auxiliaries which were very encouraging. Total increase of contributions. \$104.55.

The outlook for the present year is bright and hopeful. We were pleased to receive a subscription from Ladies Aid Society, Thedford, of \$32 75 ; they also contributed to the box.

Abstract of reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Beechwood.*—A number of young people are interested in the work here and the prospects are encouraging.

MISS WATERS, President.	MISS MCKENZIE, Treasurer.	MISS CHINESS, Secretary, Fernhill, P.O.
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*Burns' Church.*—Owing to sickness and removal of some of the active members, it was impossible to hold meetings regularly.

MRS. TIBB, President.	MISS FORBES, Secretary-Treasurer, Sarnia P.O.
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*Corunna.*—Organized in July ; the prospects are good.

MRS. URQUHART, President.	MISS MCGLASHAN, Treasurer.	MISS B. GRANT, Secretary.
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*Forest.*—Not quite as well as last year. Hoping for better results in the future.

MRS. HART, President.	MRS. G. E. MUNRO, Secretary-Treasurer.
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*Moore, Knox Church.*—Lately organized. Only two meetings have been held.

MRS. CRUICKSHANK,  
President.

MABEL CRUICKSHANK,  
Secretary.

*Moore, St. Andrew's.*—Organized in July. Prospects good. Each member tries to do her best.

MRS. URQUHART,  
President.

MISS McCRAE  
Treasurer.

MISS CLARA MORRISON,  
Secretary.

*Mandamin.*—Difficulties on account of the distance members have to come to the meetings ; they however send contributions and seem interested.

JEAN NESBIT,  
Secretary.

*Laury.*—Slight advance over last year.

MRS. ERSKINE,  
President.

MISS SMITH,  
Treasurer.

MRS. W. T. AMOS,  
Secretary.

*Nairn.*—Meetings have been held regularly. That there is increasing interest in the work is very plain. All our members take part in some way.

MISS ROSS,  
President.

JOAN STEWART,  
Treasurer.

LIZZIE STEWART,  
Secretary.

*Petrolea.*—The interest is steadily increasing.

MRS. DRAPER,  
President.

MRS. STOKES,  
Treasurer.

MISS K. CAMERON,  
Secretary.

*Parkhill.*—Prosperous. Meetings held regularly.

MRS. MAC TAVISH,  
President.

MRS. ELLIOT,  
Treasurer.

MRS. GILBERT,  
Secretary.

*Strathroy.*—Have had a very successful year. Much time and labour was spent on the clothing sent to the North-West.

MRS. JORDAN,  
President.

MRS. SUTHERLAND,  
Treasurer.

MISS GEDDES,  
Secretary.

*South Plympton.*—The meetings here interesting and profitable.

MRS. ANDERSON,  
President.

MISS McPHERAN,  
Treasurer.

MISS FERGUSON,  
Secretary.

*Sarnia.*—Meetings held regularly. The Thanks giving meeting was the largest of the year. At the close of the meeting afternoon tea was served, and a pleasant social hour passed.

MRS. SCOTT,  
President.

MRS. KING,  
Treasurer.

MRS. NESBIT,  
Secretary.

*Watford.*—Nothing much to report. Papers are prepared for each meeting, and interest well kept up.

MRS. GRAHAM,  
President.

MISS WORTHINGTON,  
Secretary.

#### MISSION BANDS.

*Forest, "Pansy."*—Interest well sustained. Members prepare papers on the subject for the month. Contributions voluntary.

MISS McCROSKIE,  
President.

GERTIE SHAW,  
Secretary.

*Nairn, "Jewels."*—Organized in June. Attendance steadily increasing. Meetings have proved helpful.

MISS McINROY,  
President.

MARY MCKENZIE,  
Treasurer.

N. PARSONS,  
Secretary.

*Parkhill, "Jubilee."*—Two of the members are responsible for each meeting. Interest well sustained.

MISS MACLEOD,  
President.

ETTA TUDOR,  
Treasurer.

MAGGIE CRAWFORD,  
Secretary.

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Beechwood .....	1889	38	2	.....	9	68	36	76	62	.....
Burns' Church .....	1890	24	.....	.....	.....	7	68	4	15	.....
Corunna .....	1892	13	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	6	60	.....
Forest .....	1888	22	6	.....	.....	20	93	17	44	.....
Moore, Knox .....	1892	12	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	1	00	.....
Moore, St. Andrew's..	1892	11	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	5	29	.....
Mandamin .....	1891	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	50	.....
Lieury .....	1886	11	5	.....	5	19	33	20	66	10 00
Nairn .....	1887	31	9	.....	9	22	25	31	45	.....
Petrolea.....	1888	16	9	.....	.....	6	00	25	00	30 00
Parkhill.....	1886	18	6	.....	8	42	32	53	00	25 00
Strathroy .....	1887	61	30	.....	.....	87	24	73	12	N. V.
Sarnia .....	1877	34	7	.....	.....	67	64	95	80	6 50
South Plympton.....	1891	30	.....	.....	13	54	00	46	00	13 00
Watford.....	1887	17	5	.....	11	32	53	30	45	9 00
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MISSION BANDS.										
Forest Pansy .....	1890	15	2	.....	.....	20	00	5	00	.....
Nairn Jewels .....	1892	23	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	7	00	.....
Parkhill Jubilee.....	1887	17	1	.....	11	5	00	13	00	5 00
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E. MacLEOD,  
*Presbyterial Secretary.*

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## SAUGEEEN PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1887.

## OFFICERS.

MRS. MUNRO, Harriston.....	President.
MRS. YOUNG, Clifford.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. AULL, Palmerston.....	
MRS. CAMERON, Harriston.♦.....	
MRS. ROSS, Clifford... ..	Treasurer.
MRS. JAMIESON, Mount Forest.....	Secretary.

In presenting our fifth annual report, we would desire to record once more our abiding sense of God's goodness and loving kindness towards us as labourers together with Him. For the great missionary work itself in which we are privileged to share, for strength and opportunity to do that part of it allotted to us, and for the measure of success attained, we would ascribe thanks and praise to the blessed Master, whose presence and guidance have been with us through another year.

The annual meeting in Guthrie Church, Harriston, on the 13th of December, was one of the most interesting and useful we have had. A large number of delegates and friends were present at each session, and an intelligent interest manifested throughout.

Almost all the reports from the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands were very encouraging, and it is gratifying to find that our members are steadily increasing. During the year three new Auxiliaries were organized, and one Mission Band which had disbanded for a short time, resumed work. We now number thirteen Auxiliaries and four Mission Bands, with a membership of 343, being an increase of sixty-nine, and the contributions have advanced \$47.75.

In response to the call for supplies, 510 pounds of new and second-hand clothing, quilts, etc., were sent by seven Auxiliaries and one Mission Band to Miss Baker, Prince Albert. One Auxiliary held monthly special meetings during the year to prepare clothing for the Indians. Two Auxiliaries held Thank-offering meetings, with very pleasing and profitable results. We hope to see the Thank-offering meeting grow in favour; its value spiritually and financially cannot be over-estimated.

## Abstract of reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Arthur.*—Glad to report interest in the work. The young people are interesting themselves in the good work also.

MRS. SCOTT,	MRS. MARTIN,	MRS. KILGOUR,
President.	rTreasurer.	Secretary.

*Cotswold.*—We take pleasure in the work and hope to persevere in it.

MRS. ALEX. STEWART,      MISS SMITH,      MISS ROSS,  
President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.

*Cedarville.*—Recently organized.

MRS. MORRISON,      MRS. DONALD RAY,      MISS M. A. BELL,  
President.      Treasurer,      Secretary.

*Clifford.*—Still hold monthly meetings. Have been prospered financially.

MRS. YOUNG,      MRS. ROSS,      MISS ADIE,  
President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.

*Durham.*—Interest well sustained, and we feel much encouraged. Contributions entirely voluntary.

MRS. D. JAMIESON,      MISS BINNIE,      MRS. PARK,  
President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.

*Fairbairn.*—We trust the Society is gaining the interest of the congregation. Our meetings are interesting and profitable.

MRS. MITCHELL,      MISS NICHOL,      MRS. R. T. DODDS,  
President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.

*Gorrie.*—Meetings have been pleasant, and we hope profitable. We feel encouraged as all seem interested in the work

MRS. T. H. McLAUGHLIN,      MRS. JAS. ARMSTRONG,  
President.      Secretary  
MRS. NELSON McLAUGHLIN,  
Treasurer.

*Harriston, Knox Church.*—Glad to report increased interest.

MRS. M. C. CAMERON,      MRS. GEO. FULTON,      MRS. JOHN SAUNDERS,  
President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.

*Harriston, Guthrie Church.*—Our interest in missions is on the increase. The reading from the *Letter Leaflet* and other missionary magazines much appreciated. Our Thank-offering proved a benefit to us both socially and financially.

MRS. MUNRO,      MRS. PRENTICE,      MRS. W. A. HARVEY,  
President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.

*Holstein.*—A fairly successful year. The *Letter Leaflet* is much appreciated.

MRS. GREENLEY,      MISS M. STEVENSON,      MISS M. ALLAN,  
President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.

*Mount Forest.*—Have made considerable advance over previous year. Our sewing meetings have done much in drawing us socially together and in making us take a deeper interest in our Society.

MRS. RAMSAY,      MISS HALL,      MRS. BARRINGTON,  
President.      Treasurer.      Secretar

*Palmerston.*—We esteem it a privilege to have a share in this work. The *Leaflets* and other mission news have been read at the meetings and much enjoyed.

MRS. AULL,  
President.

MRS. FOOTE,  
Treasurer.

MRS. OLIVER,  
Secretary.

*Scotch Block.*—Few, but faithful; all the members are much interested and anxious to work.

MRS. M. McEACHERN, MRS. J. McEACHERN, MISS M. McEACHERN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

#### MISSION BANDS.

*Arthur, "Heathens' Friend."*—Owing to the want of a President for some time, our Band did not prosper. Miss Wright has kindly consented to take charge this year. We hope for better report next time.

MISS WRIGHT,  
President.

MISS LIZZIE SCOTT,  
Treasurer.

MISS NELLIE SMITH,  
Secretary.

*Harriston, Guthrie Church.*—Interest well sustained. Report a very successful year.

MRS. MEIKLEJOHN,  
President.

MISS M. MICHIE,  
Treasurer.

MISS B. MONTGOMERY,  
Secretary.

*Harriston, Knox Church, McGregor.*—Thankfulness for success in the past.

MRS. GEORGE FULTON,  
President.

EDDIE SAUNDERS,  
Treasurer.

M. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary.

*Mount Forest, "Bickell."*—At one meeting in the month, Programme Thursday, a missionary programme is presented. The other, Sewing Saturday, is devoted to piecing of quilts.

MISS J. S. FILSHIE,  
President.

MISS C. KILGOUR,  
Treasurer.

MASTER R. JONES,  
Secretary.

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Arthur .....	1887	26	4		10	66	55	62	75	38	73
Clifford .....	1887	24	4		7	25	25	43	25	33	40
Cotswold .....	1890	14			9	21	30	12	00	5	15
Cedarville .....	1893	12	1								
Durham .....	1887	25	2		12	66	88	55	70	69	74
Fairbairn .....	1888	9			7	19	00	17	56		
Gorrie .....	1888	7			5	18	00	20	00		
Harriston, Knox Ch. .....	1888	16			6	35	30	22	83		
Harriston, Guthrie Ch. .....	1888	26	6	1	12	95	00	109	60	62	55
Holstein .....	1887	20	2		12	45	65	41	31	20	00
Mount Forest .....	1887	27	8	1	10	36	00	67	00	90	00
Palmerston .....	1892	8			7			13	00		
Scotch Block .....	1892	12			6			11	37		
<b>MISSION BANDS.</b>											
Arthur, Heathen's Friend .....	1887	22			17	20	00	12	70	3	00
Gorrie Mission Bees .....	1889										
Harriston, Guthrie Church M.B. ....	1889	30			20	30	00	25	70	12	00
Harriston, Knox Ch. McGregor M. B. ....	1888	35			22			7	28		
Mount Forest, Bickell M.B. ....	1892	30			17					15	75
		343	27	2	179	478	93	522	05	350	32
Dividend from Central Bank .....											
Interest .....								4	19		
Expenses, Delegate to annual meeting, \$3.80; Draft....65c. ....								6	65		
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F. K. JAMIESON,  
Presbyterial Secretary.

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STRATFORD PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1884.

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| MRS. GRANT, St. Mary's.....    | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. CAMPBELL, Mitchell.....   |                    |
| MISS NICOL, Listowell.....     |                    |
| MRS. TULLY, Mitchell.....      | } Treasurer.       |
| MRS. HISLOP, Stratford.....    |                    |
| MRS. HAMILTON, Motherwell..... | Cor. Secretary.    |
| MISS MCPHERSON, Stratford..... | Rec. Secretary.    |

We are pleased to report some progress during the past year. One new Auxiliary and two Mission Bands have been organized. About two-thirds of the Auxiliaries have increased in their contributions, making an increase over last year of \$113.32, while eighty new members have been added to our Society.

Two hundred and thirty-five copies of the *Letter Leaflet* are distributed monthly, and read with increasing interest.

All the secretaries report meetings faithfully kept up, much interest in them, and great good resulting.

Thanks-giving meetings are noted by nearly all, being fruitful of good, and adding largely to the contributions of Auxiliaries.

Only one reports aid from "Scattered Helpers" scheme.

A valuable contribution of clothing was sent to the old and infirm on Muscowpetung Reserve.

We have to note with regret the removal from among us of one of our most willing and efficient workers, Mrs. Calder, of Atwood. Miss Duncan, too, has removed from Stratford, and entered upon a large field of usefulness in Central India. We wish them God-speed in their work elsewhere.

We are glad to find that some of our late workers of the W.F.M.S. in Granton still keep up their interest in mission work, and have this year, through the Christian Endeavour Society, contributed \$25 to sustain a Bible woman in Central India.

Abstract of reports of

AUXILIARIES.

Atwood.—Greater interest is taken in the work, not only by members of the Auxiliary but also by many in the congregation.

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| MRS. ERSKINE, | MISS MADER, | MISS M. MURRAY, |
| President.    | Treasurer.  | Secretary.      |

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*Avonbank.*—Interest sustained.

MRS. HAMILTON,      MISS M. ROGER,      MISS M. GILLIES,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Avonton.*—Hope for greater progress.

MRS. A. H. DRUMM,      MISS J. MURRAY,      MISS M. MURRAY,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Brooksdale.*—Have had a hard struggle to keep up, not having a settled pastor.

MRS. AMOS,                      MISS LOUISE MCKENZIE,  
President.                      Sec.-Treas.

*Carlingsford.*—Hopeful of increased interest.

MISS J. STERRITT,      MISS J. WHITEHEAD,      MRS. MITCHELL,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*East Zorra.*—We were quite discouraged at the beginning of the year, being without a pastor, but interest has again increased, and we feel encouraged.

MISS J. MURRAY,      MRS. J. MURRAY,      MISS M. A. CRANG,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary,  
Braemar P.O.

*Hampstead.*—No report; but sent contribution of \$6.30.

MRS. A. McDONALD,      MISS ORMAND,      MISS L. STEWART,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Harrington.*—It is our pleasure still to report progress.

MRS. MCLACHLAN,      MISS T. MCKENZIE,      MISS M. WHITE,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Listowel.*—We regret the loss of our President, who has left the town. A Thank-offering meeting was held in October, offerings amounted to \$24; also \$7 donated by the Y.P.S.C.E., of Wallace.

MRS. W. SMALL,      MRS. T. S. HAMILTON,      MISS F. NICOL,  
President.              Treasurer.              Cor. Secretary.

*Lucan.*—Spiritually and financially it has been a most successful year.

MRS. HOSSACK,      MRS. PERLEY,      MRS. SHIPLEY,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Millbank.*

MRS. CHALMERS,      MISS K. BARNETT,      MISS J. DAVIDSON,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary,  
Newton.

*Mitchell.*—The interest has been sustained. The *Letter Leaflet* is much appreciated by our new members, and we find the mite-boxes very successful.

MRS. MCLAREN,  
President.

MRS. (DR.) WOOD,  
Sec.-Treas.

*Monkton.*—Although our report shows decrease this year, we are not discouraged. Our meetings are still of the greatest interest and profit to all those who attend.

MRS. H. McNAUGHT, MISS A. ROBERTSON, MISS A. MURRAY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Motherwell.*—We are glad to report increase in interest and giving. The Thanksgiving meeting in October was very successful and largely attended.

MRS. HAMILTON, MISS J. HAMILTON, MISS J. BAIRD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*North Easthope.*—Pleased to report progress, considering that we have been erecting a new church.

MRS. J. STEWART, MISS K. CRERAR, MISS T. M. STEWART,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Shakespeare.

*North Easthope, St. Andrew's.*—Progressing, though slowly. Greater zeal is manifested. The members prepare some very interesting papers.

MRS. PYKE, MRS. FRASER, MISS A. M. RENNIE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
New Hamburg.

*North Mornington.*—The year has been one of severe trial to many of us, but our heavenly Father has been with us. We cannot report much progress. Our greatest difficulty is in keeping up an interest in the meetings. "Scattered Helpers" contributed \$19.44.

MISS WHALEY, MRS. ANDERSON, MRS. WM. DOWD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Burns P.O.

*South Nissouri.*—Organized October 18th, 1892.

MISS B. B. CRAW, MISS GILLIES, MISS J. PATTERSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Oliver.

*Stratford, Knox Church.*—This Society is steadily growing, five new members were added this year, and a deeper interest taken in the work.

MRS. HISLOP, MRS. A. J. McPHERSON, MRS. MAYBERRY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Stratford, St. Andrew's.*

MRS. PANTON, MISS BALLANTYNE, MISS T. HOPKIRK,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*St. Mary's, First Church.*—The year has been one of progress. Our contributions larger than any previous year, and interest in the meetings very gratifying.

MRS. MOSCRIP, MISS FAIRWEATHER, MRS. WM. GIBB,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*St. Mary's, Knox Church.*—Interest increasing.

MRS. A. GRANT, MISS M. HAMILTON, MRS. J. D. STANLEY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

*Atwood, "Calder" (Boys and Girls).*—Our meetings have been interesting and profitable; they are well attended, and the young people are apparently deeply interested in the work.

MISS L. GRAHAM, MISS M. MURRAY, MISS A. HAMMOND,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Lucan, "Ormiston" (Boys and Girls).*—Not long organized, but entering heartily into mission work.

MRS. SHIPLEY, MISS M. ROSS, MISS C. McFALLS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Stratford, "Gordon" (Young Women).*—Pleased to report progress in every direction. One of our number, Miss Duncan, has gone to the foreign field, and while regretting the loss of one of our best workers, we believe it has stimulated us in our work, making the labours of the missionaries seem nearer home.

MISS MODERWELL, MISS J. McDONALD, MISS M. JOHNSTON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Stratford, St. Andrew's, (Boys and Girls).*—Held one open meeting during the year, and a Thank-offering meeting.

MRS. PANTON, MISS G. McNAUGHTON, MISS E. KENNEDY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*St. Mary's, "Wilson-Grant" (Boys and Girls).*—The boys are engaged making scrap-books, and the girls a quilt. The children all take some part in the meetings. We hope for greater progress in the future.

MISS LOTTIE BRODIE, MISS N. JOHNSTON, MISS A. McVANNEL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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			Life Members, 1892.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Atwood .....	1884	41	12	1	11	192 00	142 00	22 00		
Avonbank .....	1884	25	2		12	48 00	61 00	13 63		
Avonton .....	1888	15			8	27 00	25 00	22 00		
Brooksdale .....	1885	19			4	34 00	22 05			
Carlingford .....	1891	12			7	10 81	10 00	4 50		
East Zorra, Burns' Ch .....	1885	15	4		8	35 50	40 00	36 00		
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Lucan .....	1886	12	4		5	20 00	56 00	26 20		
Millbank .....	1887	10	3		5	18 00	22 00	25 00		
Mitchell .....	1880	31	26	2	9	45 00	50 00	54 20		
Monkton .....	1890	18			13	53 32	44 00			
Motherwell .....	1884	30	18		10	70 00	93 00	26 00		
North East Hope .....	1884	20	8		8	42 00	43 00			
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						\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
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A. HAMILTON,  
*Presbyterial Secretary.*

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## TORONTO PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1885.

### OFFICERS.

MRS. PATRICK GRAY, Box 217, Brampton..	President.
MRS. McMURRICH, 112 St. George Street	}
MRS. J. C. HAMILTON, Rosedale.....	
MRS. FRIZZELL, Pape Avenue.....	
MRS. J. A. PATERSON, 23 Walmer Road.)	
MISS REID, 175 Bloor St. East .....	Treasurer.
MISS GEORGE, 277 Jarvis St.....	Secretary.
MISS J. SMITH, 66 Grenville St.....	Sec. of Supplies.

This Society comprises forty-seven Auxiliaries and twenty-eight Mission Bands, in all seventy-five societies. During the year three Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands have been organized and one Band reorganized. Owing to the closing of the church at York Townline the flourishing Auxiliary there had to disband, but was shortly afterwards reorganized in connection with the East Toronto congregation.

Apparently we have a large increase in contributions, but our ordinary giving, we regret to say, has slightly decreased. A special contribution of \$1,030 from Mrs. Hurdon, of Burns' Auxiliary, for the endowment of beds in the Indore Hospital and paid through her Auxiliary, accounts for the apparent advance in giving. In several cases, especially in some of our larger Auxiliaries, the contribution has fallen a good deal short of last year, while some of the smaller Auxiliaries and a number of the Bands have done remarkably well. Nearly all report much interest in the work; several of their meetings were rendered enjoyable and profitable by addresses from missionaries, especially from Mrs. Wilson, of Neemuch, who kindly visited a large number of our societies.

In Auxiliary membership there is an increase of nearly two hundred, and in that of the General Society a slight falling off. Seventy-one "Scattered Helpers" are credited with contributions amounting to \$30.63, but, as some Secretaries gave only the number of "Helpers," this amount does not show their total contribution.

The clothing sent to the North-West by our Auxiliaries and Bands was valued by them at \$1,131.03; it was of very good quality. Two hundred and thirty-two dollars in cash, received by the Supply Committee, was expended in buying new material, paying freight charges, which are no longer paid by the Government, and the balance was handed over to the Secretary of Supplies to purchase goods for India to replace those lost at sea.

The total contribution, including Mrs. Hurdon's donation is \$7,070.72.

The Society deeply regret that, owing to ill-health, their esteemed President, Mrs. McMurrich, had to resign her office. During the four years that she held the office of President she had very much endeared herself to all the members, through the loving, faithful way in which she discharged her duties.

## Abstract of Reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Agincourt.*—Increased interest. The Thank-offering / meeting greatly enjoyed. One "Scattered Helper."

MISS JANE HENRY, MISS A. DAVIDSON, MRS. BALLANTYNE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Alexander.*—A deeper interest in and clearer conception of the work.

MRS. ARGO, MISS HARPER, MISS K. LESLIE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Glen Williams P. O.

*Aurora.*—Funds are less, owing to our Auxiliary year having closed with ten months. The members are all willing, and do their part. One "Scattered Helper," 50c.

MRS. AMOS, MISS WELLS, MRS. EADE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Bolton.*—Good meetings.

MRS. GRAY, MISS MCDUGALL, MISS MCFALL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Boston Church, Esquesing.*—Can safely say that interest is increasing. Have about twelve "Scattered Helpers," \$8.15.

MRS. MILNE, MISS IRVING, MRS. STOREY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Manswood P. O.

*Brampton.*—Have twelve "Scattered Helpers," \$2.37. Have found this scheme helpful in interesting those who cannot attend the meetings. Have been greatly encouraged by the interest shown by the members.

MRS. GRAY, MRS. CORBET, MISS MATTIE SMITH,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Box 42 Brampton.

*Burns, Toronto.*—The work continues to advance. Report with pleasure more interest and activity in the work than in any previous year. Mrs. Hurdon gave \$1,030 to support several cots in the Indore Hospital.

MRS. BRECKENRIDGE, MRS. MILLER, MRS. A. R. WILLIAMSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
139 Grange Ave.

*Cashel.*—Interest well maintained. Twenty "Scattered Helpers," \$11.11.

MRS. WALTER SCOTT, MRS. W. JENKINS, MISS J. G. BRUCE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Almira P. O.

*Central Church, Toronto.*—Growing interest in the meetings. One "Scattered Helper," \$2. The "Mutual Help," a band of young women connected with the church, sent a valuable donation of quilts, mitts, and other useful articles to the North-West.

MRS. MCTAVISH,      MISS MATHER,      MISS A. D. JENNINGS,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary,  
38 St. Vincent St.

*Chalmers' Church, Toronto.*—The prospects are more encouraging. A greater interest in the work is shown.

MRS. MUTCH,      MRS. MITCHEL,      MISS TENNANT,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary,  
218 Dovercourt Road.

*College Street Church, Toronto.*—Have made good advance over previous year.

MRS. GILRAY,      MRS. GARDNER,      MISS E. CLARK,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary,  
79 Nassau St.

*Cooke's Church, Toronto.*—A fairly prosperous year.

MRS. WM. PATTERSON,      MISS B. MCCONNELL,      MISS S. PATTERSON,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary,  
346 King St. East.

*Deer Park.*—Interest continued. Six "Scattered Helpers."

MRS. H. B. GORDON,      MRS. J. FRASER,      MRS. J. H. L. DUNCAN,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*East Church, Toronto.*—Have had much to encourage us during the past year.

MRS. CULROSS,      MISS L. DEEBLE,      MISS M. DUTHIE,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary,  
84 Baldwin St.

*Eglinton.*—Interest fairly well sustained.

MRS. J. R. MILLER,      MRS. WM. BAILLIE,      MRS. R. M. HAMILTON,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Erskine Church, Toronto.*—Some advance over previous year. Three "Scattered Helpers."

MRS. JOHN A. PATERSON,      MISS GORDON,      MRS. McLAUGHLIN,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary,  
32 Breadalbane St.

*Eversley and Temperanceville.*—The meetings are interesting and the work encouraging.

MRS. A. FERGUSON,      MISS K. BEYNON,      MISS LA VINA WELLS,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary,  
Eversley P. O.

*Georgetown.*—An encouraging year. The interest in the meetings increased.

MRS. H. MCKAY, President. MRS. MCLEOD, Treasurer. MISS ISABELLA S. PRINGLE, Secretary,  
Box L, Georgetown.

*Leslieville.*—Much interest taken. The past is the best year we have had as an Auxiliary.

MRS. FRIZZELL, President. MRS. A. J. JACKSON, Treasurer. MRS. FOX, Secretary,  
150 Leslie St.

*Limehouse.*—Funds gathered by monthly collections, envelopes, and mite-boxes.

MRS. J. HENDERSON, President. MISS NICKELL, Treasurer. MRS. J. MOORE, Secretary.

*Maple.*—Interest sustained.

MRS. McDONALD, President. MISS A. WALKINGTON, Treasurer. MISS K. NOBLE, Secretary.

*MacLaren, Toronto.*—Pleasant and helpful meetings. The Thank-offering one was most enjoyable.

MRS. W. G. WALLACE, President. MRS. BRYCE, Treasurer. MISS J. BELL, Secretary,  
760 Spadina Ave.

*Milton.*—Still progressing, and the meetings always interesting.

MRS. ROBERTSON, President. MISS SANDERSON, Treasurer. MISS A. CAMPBELL, Secretary,  
Box 76, Milton.

*Murray-Mitchell, Toronto.*—Held enjoyable and profitable meetings, in which thirty of the members took part. Have suffered loss through the removal by death of four members. We gratefully acknowledge the sum of \$25 from Prof. Thompson, "In memoriam." Seven "Scattered Helpers," \$6.50.

MRS. GILCHRIST, President. MISS GORDON, Treasurer. MISS MARION SMITH, Secretary,  
66 Grenville St.

*Newmarket.*—A prosperous year.

MRS. J. M. HOAG, President. MISS ADDIE OLIVER, Treasurer. MISS N. FORSYTH, Secretary.

*Oakville.*—The outlook for the future looks bright, each one being willing to do what she can.

MRS. CRAIG, President. MISS URQUHART, Treasurer. MISS I. S. CAMERON, Secretary.

*Old St. Andrew's, Toronto.*—Meetings interesting and profitable. We mourn the loss of our beloved member and missionary, Miss Harris.

MRS. MORRIS, President. MRS. THOM, Treasurer. MISS BESSIE MACMURCHY, Secretary,  
254 Sherbourne St.

*Parkdale.*—A prosperous year. Membership almost doubled, due to the appointing of visitors.

MRS. GALL,  
President.

MRS. MITCHELL,  
Treasurer.

Mrs. K. GRANT,  
Secretary,  
172 Cowan Ave., Parkdale.

*Streetsville.*—Interest fairly well sustained.

MRS. GLASSFORD,  
President.

MISS WILSON,  
Treasurer.

MISS M. E. BLAIN,  
Secretary.

*St. Andrew's, King*—Meetings very encouraging, every member being interested in the work.

MRS. CARMICHAEL,  
President.

MRS. W. BOYS,  
Treasurer.

MISS E. TINLINE,  
Secretary,  
Strange P. O.

*St. Andrew's, Markham.*—Increased interest and liberality. Held a successful Thank-offering meeting.

MISS THYNNE,  
President.

MRS. E. BURKE,  
Treasurer.

MRS. T. B. REIVE,  
Secretary.

*St. Andrew's, Toronto.*—A warm interest has been taken in the meetings, and some advance made over previous year.

MRS. MACLENNAN,  
President.

MRS. STRACHAN,  
Treasurer.

MRS. EDWARD FISHER,  
Secretary,  
14 Wilton Crescent.

*St. Andrew's, Scarborough.*—Considering the distance members had to come, our meetings were very well attended. Interest sustained.

MISS BROWN,  
President.

MISS H. THOMSON,  
Treasurer.

MISS IDA CARNAGHAN,  
Secretary,  
Ellesmere P. O.

*St. Enoch's, Toronto.*—A fairly successful year.

MRS. GIBSON,  
President.

MISS T. ADAMS,  
Treasurer.

MISS M. BETHUNE,  
Secretary,  
20 Metcalfe St.

*St. Johns, Milliken.*—Interest in the work continues as in former years. The Sabbath School at Brown's Corners contributed to our funds \$6.65.

MRS. ROBERT FRENCH,  
President.

MISS AGNES HOOD,  
Treasurer.

MISS E. HOOD,  
Secretary.

*St. John's, Toronto.*—Interest well maintained and some advance made.

MRS. J. C. WALKINSHAW,  
President.

MRS. J. TRAIL,  
Treasurer.

MRS. DR. MCKENZIE,  
Secretary,  
Queen and Broadview Av.

*St. Mark's, Toronto.*—Have not fallen below their report of previous year.

MRS. J. G. STUART, President.      MRS. HODGSON, Treasurer.      Miss M. SMITH, Secretary,  
55 Stafford St.

*St. Aidan's, Toronto (formerly known as Dovercourt).*—Reports interest as slowly increasing.

MRS. FLEMING, President.      MRS. STEVENSON, Treasurer.      MRS. I. B. JOHNSTON, Secretary,  
640 Ossington Ave.

*St. Paul's, Toronto.*—Organized January 24.

MRS. MARTIN, President.      MRS. WOOD, Treasurer.      Miss S. E. BEADLE, Secretary,  
450 Markham St.

*St. Paul's, Vaughan.*—A fairly successful year. Reports four "Scattered Helpers."

MRS. McMURCHY, President.      Miss M. McMURCHY, Treasurer.      Miss J. ELDER, Secretary,  
Elders Mills.

*Topp Auxiliary, Knox Church, Toronto.*—Held meetings alternately afternoon and evening during the year. \$30.00 contributed by "One-cent-a-day Band."

MRS. H. M. PARSONS, President.      MRS. COCKSHUTT, Treasurer.      Miss E. A. BELL, Secretary,  
760 Spadina Ave.

*Toronto Junction.*—The building of a new church has made the gathering of our funds hard work. Have had interesting meetings.

MRS. GUNT, President.      MRS. BOWSFIELD, Treasurer.      MRS. RICE, Secretary.

*Unionville.*—Pleased to report progress. The meetings have been interesting, and we are hopeful for the future.

MRS. EAKIN, President.      MRS. HAGERMAN, Treasurer.      MRS. R. A. STIVER, Secretary.

*York Townline.*—A fairly successful year. On account of the closing of the church at York Townline this Society has been disbanded. It is expected to organize another in its place at East Toronto, at an early date.

MRS. A. HERON, President.      Miss WILSON, Treasurer.      Miss M. A. LATHAM, Secretary,  
Danforth.

*East Toronto.*—Recently organized, takes the place of York Town-Auxiliary.

MRS. HERON, President.      MRS. STEPHENSON, Treasurer.      MRS. N. H. GIVENS, Secretary,  
Coleman P. O.



*Toronto, Westminster.*—The meetings have been very interesting and profitable.

MRS. J. S. PLAYFAIR, President. M. S. CARMEN, Treasurer. MISS SCOTT, Secretary.  
Lampport Ave., Rosedale.

*Wexford, Zion Church.*—A very successful year.

MRS. ARMSTRONG, President. MRS. J. JONSON, Treasurer. MISS M. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

*Laskey.*—Organized Feb. 22nd, 1893.

MRS. WATT, President. MISS TILLIE WATSON, Treasurer. MISS ISABEL SINCLAIR, Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

*"Cheerful Givers," Westminster Church, Toronto. (Young Women).*—Nearly all members take an active part in the meetings. One of our members has gone to do mission work in the foreign field.

MISS PURSE, President. MISS McMILLAN, Treasurer. MISS MARLING, Secretary.  
117 Maitland St.

*Central Church, Toronto (Young Women).*—A deeper interest shown by the members. A special contribution of \$25, in memory of the late Miss Jeffrey, was used in securing a Life Membership Certificate, which was presented to Mrs. W. H. Russell, Indore.

MISS DONALD, President. MISS CROMBIE, Treasurer. MISS M. CROOKS, Secretary.  
26 Maitland St.

*Chalmers' Church, Toronto (Juvenile).*—Reorganized in November.

MISS TENNANT, President. MISS DORA TENNANT, Treasurer. MISS MABEL TATE, Secretary.  
37 Rolyat St.

*"Crusaders," Old St. Andrews, Toronto. (Juvenile).*—Have had a successful year. Had a missionary lesson each day. Nearly all took part in sentence prayer.

MISS McDONALD, President. MISS H. JARDINE, Treasurer. MISS J. ROBERTSON, Secretary.  
544 Church St.

*"Coral Workers," Knox Church, Toronto (Juvenile).*—Interest kept up and advance made.

MISS PARSONS, President. DAVID TENNANT, Treasurer. MISS LIBBIE LUCAS, Secretary.  
56 Louisa St.

"*Earnest Helpers*," *Cook's Church, Toronto (Juvenile)*.—The work done during the year has been very encouraging.

MISS E. KINNAR, President. MISS V. GILDAY, Treasurer. MISS J. ALISON, Secretary,  
52 Murray St.

"*Eager Helpers*," *Norval (Juvenile)*.—Our meetings have been very helpful, interesting, and an encouragement to us all. Sent scrap books and toy waggons made by the Mission to the North-West.

MISS M. HUMPHRIES, President. MASTER E. MOORE, Treasurer. MISS M. S. NOBLE, Secretary.

"*Faithful Gleaners*," *Parkdale (Young Women)*.—Meetings were very interesting and enjoyed by those present.

MISS WANLESS, President. MISS MITCHELL, Treasurer. MISS GALL, Secretary,  
121 Dunn Ave., Parkdale.

"*Faithful Workers*," *Newmarket (Juvenile)*.—Meetings held semi-monthly. The girls are all very enthusiastic and true to their name.

MISS N. FORSYTH, President. MISS K. HASLEY, Treasurer. MISS E. BASTEDO, Secretary.

"*Golden Rule*," *Toronto Junction (Juvenile)*.—Sent a quilt and scrap books to the North-West.

MRS. RICE, President. MISS SADIE LESLIE, Treasurer. MISS ELSIE NEILSON, Secretary.

"*Harvesters*," *Erskine Church, Toronto, (Young Women)*.—Sent less money than in previous year, but contributed more largely to the North-West supplies.

MRS. MITCHELL, President. MISS L. ROBINSON, Treasurer. MISS J. LEARMOUTH, Secretary,  
54 Bulwer St.

"*Hopeful Gleaners*," *St. James' Square Church, Toronto (Young Women)*.—Meetings have been made interesting by a greater number of the members taking part.

MRS. J. WATSON, President. MISS J. WOOD, Treasurer. MISS MARY SMITH, Secretary,  
66 Grenville St.

"*Little Helpers*" *Davenport Road, Toronto*.—Mostly juvenile members. First Saturday of each month specially devoted to religious exercises, reading, missionary intelligence and collecting offerings; remaining Saturdays the children are taught plain sewing, knitting, etc.

MRS. GUNTHER, President. MISS M. GUNTHER, Treasurer. MISS M. LAWSON, Secretary,  
Davenport Rd and Dupont St.

"*McCraken*" *Bloor St. Church Toronto (Young Women)*.—Interest continued. The little girls are just as welcome as the older ones.

MRS. JOHN HARVIE, President. MISS G. SMITH, Treasurer. MISS L. DAVIDSON, Secretary,  
12 University Cres., Queen's Park,

"*McLaren*," *Brampton (Juvenile and Young Women)*.—Four "Scattered Helpers" added during the year. Our work has been encouraging.

MISS E. IRVINE, MISS IDA MACDOUGALL, MISS BESSIE FLEMING,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"*Mispah*," *Eversley and Temperanceville, (Juvenile)*.—The meetings are interesting and encouraging.

MRS. A. FERGUSON, MISS MARY FLOYD, MISS MARY WELLS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Eversley P. O.

*Old St. Andrew's, Toronto (Young Women)*.—Meetings have been most pleasant and profitable. The members continue to respond promptly to calls upon them to assist at meetings.

MISS MACMURCHY, MISS WEST, MISS HELEN WARDROPE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
8 Queen's Park.

"*Seed Sowers*," *Westminster Church, Toronto (Juvenile)*.—A successful year. Attendance has quadrupled since time of meeting was changed from Saturday afternoon to Friday evening.

MISS GILLESPIE, MISS BENA TODD, MISS JENNIE SHIRKIE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
70 Gloucester St.

"*Steady Streams*," *East Church, Toronto*.

MISS SHAW, MISS H. ROSS, JOHN ARNOLD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
724 Queen St. East.

"*Speedwell*," *College Street Church, Toronto*.—Have not been able to hold regular meetings on account of the school house being unfinished. The Band sorrows for one of its most earnest workers.

MISS ADDIE GRIMASON, MISS E. MILLING, MISS JENNIE HAMNER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
254 Claremont St.

*St. Andrew's, Toronto (Young Women)*.—All our meetings have been alike interesting and profitable.

MISS M. MCMICHAEL, MISS A. PEARSON, MISS L. BEATON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
60 Brock Ave.

"*Standard Bearers*," *St. Enoch's Church, Toronto*.—Organized in October. Prospects good.

MISS L. FETHUNE, MISS E. TURBAYNE, MISS J. PETRIE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
651 Manning Ave.



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Agincourt .....	1878	49	29	.....	15	\$ 150 36	\$ 158 22	\$ 30 00
Alexander .....	1888	34	6	.....	10	58 31	47 53	59 00
Aurora .....	1885	23	13	.....	10	61 10	54 25	.....
Bolton .....	1886	20	.....	.....	11	175 00	80 90	26 50
Boston Ch., Esquesing	1889	25	3	.....	10	75 99	92 36	19 00
Brampton .....	1885	72	14	.....	47	114 85	91 85	30 35
Burns, Toronto .....	1884	38	24	.....	.....	106 00	1179 00	.....
Cashel .....	1888	13	5	.....	7	33 20	39 76	.....
Central Ch., Toronto..	1881	74	43	.....	23	265 30	217 00	8 00
Chalmers' Ch., Toronto	1886	34	15	.....	15	48 00	60 00	.....
College St. Ch., Toronto	1887	50	22	.....	19	127 00	151 00	23 00
Cooke's Ch., Toronto..	1886	54	17	.....	30	227 25	176 28	.....
Deer Park .....	1890	31	3	.....	13	48 00	44 90	14 50
Dovercourt, St. Aid- an's, Toronto .....	1889	14	1	.....	14	11 75	18 37	4 00
East Ch., Toronto....	1886	56	33	.....	23	108 46	102 00	11 00
Eglinton .....	1891	20	3	.....	9	75 00	56 36	.....
Erskine Ch., Toronto	1886	39	30	1	21	127 00	142 00	35 00
Eversley and Temper- ancevill e. ....	1888	31	6	.....	12	47 08	53 82	12 50
Georgetown .....	1886	30	3	.....	9	73 20	66 47	35 07
Leslieville .....	1891	19	4	.....	8	20 63	23 97	.....
Limehouse .....	1891	10	4	.....	6	26 00	19 25	15 00
Maple .....	1891	22	.....	.....	13	25 00	25 00	69 50
MacLaren, Toronto ..	1888	59	34	1	37	215 78	227 51	21 50
Milton .....	1889	28	.....	.....	13	25 80	32 42	.....
Murray-Mitchell, To- ronto .....	1881	80	74	2	40	493 60	357 67	38 00
Newmarket .....	1886	46	2	.....	17	75 49	79 58	20 00
Oakville .....	1885	29	13	.....	14	28 00	57 18	60 85
Old St. Andrew's, To- ronto .....	1887	80	80	.....	45	306 64	280 07	35 00
Parkdale .....	1886	79	19	1	30	246 48	288 42	140 00
Streetsville .....	1887	22	3	.....	7	34 45	27 00	25 00
St. Andrew's, King ..	1892	39	8	.....	19	.....	53 00	25 25
St. Andrew's, Mark- ham .....	1886	18	.....	.....	12	48 88	69 00	8 00
St. Andrew's, Toronto	1889	61	51	3	28	246 30	253 74	56 91
St. Andrew's, Scarboro'	1889	24	.....	.....	11	79 88	78 72	22 50
St. Enoch's, Toronto..	1890	22	10	.....	12	55 00	52 42	7 25
St. John's, Milliken..	1888	20	3	.....	8	46 18	46 00	.....
St. John's, Toronto..	1889	25	5	.....	9	39 09	55 48	5 00
St. Mark's, Toronto..	1890	23	10	.....	16	44 71	44 89	14 00
St. Paul's, Toronto....	1893	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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			Life Members, 1892.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
St. Paul's, Vaughan..	1891	17	4	....	8	30	00	47	00	23 00
Topp, Toronto.....	1885	118	58	2	43	418	30	377	40	5 00
Toronto Junction ....	1887	17	8	....	18	52	23	47	40	9 30
Unionville ....	1891	14	3	....	7	26	30	37	71	25 00
York Townline .....	1887	17	1	....	6	67	00	57	00	7 00
Westminster, Toronto	1886	75	35	....	31	212	00	161	28	22 25
Zion Ch., Wexford....	1892	17	1	..	12	..	..	80	00	....
Laskey .....	1893	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Brown's Corners S.S. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	65	....
MISSION BANDS.										
Cheerful Givers, Westminster Ch., Toronto	1877	50	8	....	22	147	00	144	50	7 00
Central Ch., Toronto..	1885	25	....	2	15	86	15	105	14	6 00
Cheerful Workers, Agincourt .....	1886	20	3	....	10	26	80	40	00	3 00
Coral Workers, Knox Ch., Toronto .....	1889	40	....	....	22	31	54	51	11	5 00
Crusaders, Old St. Andrew's Ch., Toronto	1891	35	1	....	15	10	77	47	36	....
Earnest Helpers, Cooke's Ch., Toronto	1892	39	1	....	24	..	..	29	86	....
Eager Helpers, Norval	1892	25	....	....	15	....	....	8	44	....
Faithful Gleaners, Parkdale .....	1888	15	1	....	10	68	00	46	08	13 15
Faithful Workers, Newmarket .....	1892	27	....	....	....	....	....	6	00	N.V.
Golden Rule, Toronto Junction ..	1888	31	....	....	9	9	41	8	60	7 90
Harvesters, Erskine Ch., Toronto .....	1886	30	3	....	18	31	00	25	00	20 00
Hopeful Gleaners, St. James Square Ch., Toronto .....	1880	37	2	3	22	193	83	206	75	45 00
Little Helpers, Davenport Rd., Toronto..	1889	31	....	....	11	50	00	50	00	....
McCraken, Bloor St. Ch., Toronto .....	1890	50	2	....	30	46	75	40	26	....
McLaren, Brampton..	1889	43	....	....	19	40	15	40	15	11 00
Mispah, Eversley and Temperanceville ....	1891	29	....	....	17	3	32	4	18	....
Old St. Andrew's, Toronto .....	1884	38	3	....	1	133	00	146	00	15 00

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						\$	c.	\$	c.	
Seed Sowers, Westminster Ch., Toronto	1885	64	1	.....	22	40	00	48	00	.....
Steady Streams, East Ch., Toronto	1887	60	.....	.....	36	16	54	23	00	.....
Speedwell, College St. Ch., Toronto	1891	30	.....	.....	17	48	50	36	50	12 00
Sunshine Weavers, Leslieville	1885	35	.....	.....	.....	16	00	2	00	.....
St. Andrew's, Toronto	1887	11	.....	.....	15	40	97	41	86	N.V.
Wayside Gatherers, St. James Square Ch., Toronto	1887	20	.....	2	15	91	27	70	73	8 00
Willing Workers, Knox Ch., Toronto	1876	21	.....	1	9	150	00	90	23	13 25
Willing Workers, Union Ch., Toronto	1892	13	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	3	00	1 50
Standard Bearers, St. Enoch's Ch., Toronto	1892	25	1	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stouffville	1893	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chalmer's Ch., Toronto	1892	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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ISABELLA L. GEORGE.

Presbyterial Secretary.

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## WHITBY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1880.

## OFFICERS.

MISS GORDON, Whitby.....	President.
MRS. EASTMAN, Oshawa.....	} Vice Presidents.
MRS. FRASER, Bowmanville.....	
MISS MCGILLIVARY, Whitby.....	
MRS. CURRIE, Port Perry.....	Treasurer.
MISS DRUMMOND, Newcastle.....	Secretary.

The annual meeting of this Society was held in Oshawa, January 17th. Eighteen out of the twenty-one Auxiliaries and Mission Bands were represented. The Secretary's report showed that two Auxiliaries had been added during the year. The membership was larger than formerly and the average attendance increased. Though the amount contributed is slightly less than last year, the value of the clothing to the North-West more than makes up the deficiency.

Nine Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands contributed 710 lbs. of clothing to the school at Portage la Prairie.

Two hundred and fifty copies of the *Letter Leaflet* had been distributed every month besides the annual reports and the Foreign Mission reports.

It was noted with pleasure that Thank-offering meetings had become more general and tended to awaken a sense of God's goodness to His children in Christian lands.

In entering our 13th year we realize that 1893 will come to us but once, and will swiftly pass away carrying with it beyond our reach, its countless precious opportunities and responsibilities.

## Abstracts of reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Ashburn.*—Meetings interesting and profitable.

MRS. R. B. SMITH,	MISS L. GARDNER,	MRS. J. DAVIDSON,
President.	Treasurer,	Secretary.

*Bowmanville.*—Reports deepening interest.

MRS. R. D. FRASER,	MRS. BLEAKLEY,	MISS BROUGHAL,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Brooklin.*—Feels that each has done what she could.

MISS MICHAEL.	MRS. ROBINSON,	MRS. W. J. MURRAY,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Brougham.*—Newly organized, meetings much enjoyed.

MRS. THOS. HENDERSON,	MRS. COWAN,	MRS. MECHIN.
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.



*Claremont.*—Encouraged to press on, as the interest has been greater than in former years.

MRS. HENDERSON,  
Treasurer.

MISS YOUNG,  
Secretary.

*Columbus.*—Have been cheered by the sympathy and contributions of members of the congregation outside of the Auxiliary.

MISS M. ORMISTON,

MRS. JOHN STOCKS,  
Treasurer.

MISS R. BURNS,  
Secretary.  
Raglan, P.O.

*Dunbarton.*—Greater interest in monthly meetings.

MRS. CHISHOLM,  
President.

MRS. McDONALD,  
Treasurer.

MISS MAGGIE HOLMES,  
Secretary.

*Highland Creek.*—A successful year.

MRS. WESTNEY,  
President.

MRS. R. COWAN,  
Treasurer.

MRS. G. SCOTT,  
Secretary.

*Kendall.*—Members have an earnest desire to see the work prosper, and are thankful to be permitted to do something for Christ's kingdom.

MRS. SCOTT,  
President.

MRS. ADAMSON,  
Treasurer.

MRS. R. C. COWAN,  
Secretary.

*Newcastle.*—Encouraged in being able to report a slight increase in all points.

MRS. W. F. ALLAN,  
President.

MRS. W. T. LOCKHART,  
Treasurer.

MRS. J. MCNAUGHTON,  
Secretary.

*Newtonville.*—Have had a very successful year.

MISS E. A. THOMPSON,  
President.

MRS. R. JOHNSTON,  
Treasurer.

MISS L. THOMPSON,  
Secretary.  
Clarke P.O.

*Orono.*—Meetings interesting and profitable. The oldest member, Mrs Moment, entered into the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

MRS. RUTHERFORD,  
President.

MRS. LINTON,  
Treasurer.

MISS H. PRINGLE,  
Secretary.

*Oshawa.*—The work goes on steadily. Contributions entirely voluntary.

MRS. EASTMAN,  
President.

MRS. McMILLAN,  
Treasurer.

MISS L. McLAUGHLIN,  
Secretary.

*Pickering.*—Interest well sustained. Pleased to report an increase in Thank-offerings.

MRS. L. PERRIN,  
President.

MRS. R. HARTRICK,  
Treasurer.

MRS. W. T. DUNBAR,  
Secretary.

*Port Perry.*—Meetings interesting.

MRS. McMECHAN, President.      MRS. MCGILL, Treasurer.      MRS. CLEMENS, Secretary.

*Utica.*—Newly organized.

MRS. MCKRACHER, President.      MRS. WALKER, Secretary.  
Manchester P.O.

*Whitby.*—Thankful for the success of the year.

MISS GORDON, President.      MISS BORROWMAN, Treasurer.      MISS MCGILLIVARY, Secretary.

MISSION BANDS.

*Newcastle, "Eager Helpers."*—Have had interesting meetings, taking up the different mission field studies.

MISS DRUMMOND, President.      MISS A. DELAMOURR, Treasurer.      MISS HUNTER, Secretary.

*Orono, "Happy Family."*—Meets twice a month. The children sew, etc., while some one reads to them news from mission fields.

MRS. J. L. ROWE, President.      MISS FANNIE HONEY, Treasurer.      MISS N. RUTHERFORD, Secretary.

*Oshawa, "Olive Branch."*—Interest well kept up. Offerings voluntary.

MISS E. SMALL, President.      MISS C. SWANSON, Treasurer.      MISS MAY MORRIS, Secretary.

*Port Perry, "God's Blossoms."*—Have lost a number of members during the year but hope to fill up the vacant places.

MISS MCBRIDE, President.      MISS R. DAVIS, Treasurer.      MISS K. McMECHAN, Secretary.

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			Life Members, 1892.				\$	c.	\$	c.	
Ashburn .....	1876	17	11	1	8	\$	c.	\$	c.		
Bowmanville .....	1878	31	1		16	49	06	58	00	.....	
Brooklin .....	1881	20	9		8	200	00	154	00	48 95	
Brougham .....	1892	8	1		5	130	00	121	00	9 50	
Claremont .....	1885	16	4		10			6	66	.....	
Columbus .....	1881	16	1	1	9	45	00	45	00	N. V.	
Dunbarton .....	1878	20			10	63	00	88	00	40 85	
Highland Creek .....	1884	20			10	32	00	36	00	13 00	
Kendall .....	1883	8			10	22	00	30	00	.....	
Newcastle .....	1881	13	9		6	10	00	11	00	.....	
Newtonville .....	1881	14	3		5	23	23	28	15	.....	
Orono .....	1883	20	8		9	23	00	38	00	24 00	
Oshawa .....	1877	37	17	1	8	36	00	36	00	22 75	
Pickering .....	1883	19	5		17	131	58	133	10	23 00	
Port Perry .....	1880	13	2		11	50	00	50	00	.....	
Utica .....	1892				8	87	09	46	06	13 00	
Whitby .....	1876	35	23		19	140	00	125	00	40 00	
<b>MISSION BANDS.</b>											
Newcastle, Eager											
Helpers .....	1885	27	4	2	16	44	50	57	00	18 50	
Orono, Happy Family	1887	42			20	35	00	37	2	7 25	
Oshawa, Olive Branch	1885	19	1		11	36	74	22	6	.....	
Port Perry, God's Blossoms .....	1886	25			16	20	76	20	00	.....	
<b>Totals .....</b>		<b>420</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1142</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>260 80</b>	

A. S. DRUMMOND,  
Presbyterial Secretary.

... in the extension and upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom. ... the world's salvation and to see that we are doing our part together in this work. We would earnestly invite all such to join with us in this service and have energy and strength to sustain the missionary society of our church that we may with more effect ...

WINNIPEG PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1889.

OFFICERS.

MRS. WATT, Winnipeg.....	President.
MISS M. BRUCE, Winnipeg .....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. J. W. TAYLOR, Winnipeg.....	
Presidents of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands.....	
MRS. HART, Winnipeg.....	Treasurer.
MRS. COLIN H. CAMPBELL, 149 James St., Winnipeg .....	Secretary.
MRS. HERBERT CROWE, James St., Winnipeg .....	Asst. Secretary.

Our Society now comprises fourteen Auxiliaries and four Mission Bands, nearly all of which were visited by one or other of our officers, and found to be in good condition—the members evidencing a deeper personal interest in the work and willingness to take part. Advance in this direction is very marked. One Society writes :—“ We hope soon to have no silent ones.” The word of God is systematically studied in most of our Societies and valuable testimony is given of eyes that have been opened to “ behold wondrous things out of Thy law.” Excellent papers on mission topics have been prepared and read, and in some cases illustrated by maps of their own drawing, thus calling into use their varied talents.

Two Auxiliaries have been organized—Oak Bluff and Carman. The latter, the only one in Rock Lake Presbytery, unites with us for mutual help and fellowship. We regret to report the loss of one of our oldest Auxiliaries, Port Arthur, which withdrew from connection with our Society at the beginning of the year. We also regret that our “ Northern Lights” Mission Band has been weakened through the withdrawal of a large number of its members, mostly boys over sixteen. A number of our Auxiliaries report loss occasioned by removals, but this is to be expected with such a floating population as ours. Contribution less than last year—the decrease may partly be accounted for in there being no life-members to report. The *Letter Leaflet* is eagerly looked for and is proving an educative power, many of our members testifying that intelligent comprehension of the work has called forth a deeper interest in God’s word, more prayer and willing, loving service for Him.

Dr. Pierson says, “ Better than the conscience that drives is the love that draws to the work of missions, once brought to the white heat of passion for souls we are henceforth weary with forbearing and cannot stay in apathetic idleness and silence; the inward fire must burn out. It is no longer hard to give but hard to withhold; and better than the most princely gift of money, we will give ourselves a living sacrifice.” As disciples of Christ it’s our duty and privilege to study God’s plan for the world’s salvation and to see that we are doing our part to further it. Are there not many women in our congregations taking little or no interest in this work? We would earnestly urge all such to join with us in this service of love and thus enlarge and strengthen the Woman’s foreign Missionary Society of our Church that it may still more efficiently aid in the extension and upbuilding of Christ’s kingdom.

The aim of our Society is to form an Auxiliary or Mission Band in all the congregations throughout the Presbytery, and to nourish and strengthen those already in existence. With this in view, may more earnest, persistent prayer be offered by each and all, officers and members, and more constant, devoted endeavour be put forth to accomplish this desired end.

*Carman*.—Six months organized. Members increased from 8 to 25. Prospered in the work.

MRS. J. HAVERSON, President. MRS. A. DOYLE, Treasurer. MRS. W. S. BLACK, Secretary, Carman P. O.

*Keewatin*.—Through Miss Cameron we receive favourable reports of the little Indian girl, Laura, whom in March we undertook to clothe. 'We find these hours spent in the fellowship of the Spirit both pleasant and profitable.'

MRS. J. MCLEOD, President. MRS. T. A. WILSON, Treasurer. MISS EDITH HANNA, Secretary, Keewatin, Ont.

*Oak Bluff*.—Seven months organized. Our meetings interesting and helpful.

MRS. WISHART, President. MISS LIZZIE DAVIDSON, Treasurer. MRS. J. P. CAMERON, Secretary, Oak Bluff, Man.

*North Plympton*.—In good condition.

MRS. McFARLANE, President. MISS BESSIE DODDS, Secretary-Treasurer, Dugald P. O., Manitoba.

*South Plympton*.—Increased interest.

MRS. J. WILSON, President. MISS M. ROBERTSON, Treasurer. MISS M. O'NEILL, Secretary, Dugald P. O.

*Rat Portage*.—Have made marked progress this year. Good meetings.

MRS. MCKAY, President. MRS. NICHOLSON, Treasurer. MISS LYON, Secretary, Rat Portage, Ont.

*Sunnyside*.—Weak in number, strong in faith; our spirits are far in excess of our mites.

MISS McKENZIE, President. MRS. SMITH, Treasurer. MRS. R. S. CONKLIN, Secretary.

*Stonewall*.—Have lost members through removal, but not interest.

MRS. A. MATHESON, President. MRS. CAMPBELL, Treasurer. MISS V. PATTERSON, Secretary, Stonewall P. O.

*Selkirk West*.—Have lost numbers through removal—this, with sickness, has lessened our attendance.

MRS. SUTHERLAND, President. MRS. DUNCAN, Treasurer. MRS. WM. ROBERTS, Secretary, W. Selkirk P. O.

*Starbuck.*—Lost four members by removal. More members taking part this year. "We hope soon to have no silent ones."

MRS. A. M. HENDERSON,      MRS. A. HOUSTON,      MRS. R. HOUSTON,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
Starbuck P. O.

*Winnipeg, St. Augustine.*—Our prospects are bright for the coming year.

MRS. J. W. TAYLOR,      MRS. W. F. HENDERSON,      MRS. G. R. CRONE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
Fort Rouge, Winnipeg.

*Winnipeg, St. Andrews.*—A pic-nic held in September was so much enjoyed that we passed a resolution to hold a missionary pic-nic annually.

MRS. JOSEPH HOGG,      MRS. CAMERON,      MRS. PARKER,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
James St., Winnipeg.

*Winnipeg, North Church.*—Home duties detain many from monthly meeting. Interest good.

MRS. JOHN HOGG,      MRS. MCKAY,      MISS HOGG,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
Lisgar St., Winnipeg.

*Winnipeg, Knox.*—Report marked advance over previous year.

MRS. DUVAL,      MRS. HART,      MRS. R. H. BRYCE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
Assiniboine St.

#### MISSION BANDS.

*"Northern Lights," North Plympton.*—A wee band. The majority withdrew from the W. F. M.-S., owing to a large membership of boys over sixteen.

MRS. F. DODDS,      GILBERT C. DODDS,      ANNIE C. DODDS,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
Dugald P. O.

*"Cheerful Givers," Rat Portage.*—Our interest deepened during the year.

MRS. NAIRN,      MISS CARRIE MCLEOD,      MISS M. PHILLIPS,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
Rat Portage.

*Starbuck, "Hopeful Workers."*—"A hopeful band of hopeful workers."

MRS. DOUGLASS,      MARY HOUSTON,      LUCY MCINTYRE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*West Selkirk, "Sunbeams."*—"Jesus bids us shine."

MRS. R. B. CUMMING,      EDITH GEMMEL,  
President.                      Secretary.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.		Average Attendance at Meetings.	Contributions, 1891.		Contributions, 1892.		Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.	
			Life Members, 1892.			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Carman .....	1892	25	.....	.....	10						
Keewatin .....	1890	24	.....	.....	6			43	20		
Oak Bluff .....	1892	8	1	.....	6	61	00	31	55	10	00
Plympton, North.....	1889	6	.....	.....	6			5	25		
Plympton, South.....	1889	19	.....	.....	6	14	85	8	00		
Rat Portage.....	1890	20	1	.....	13	25	25	33	80		
Sunnyside .....	1889	3	.....	.....	12	14	00	38	00		
Stonewall .....	1890	22	.....	.....	3	37	25	16	35	5	00
Selkirk, West .....	1889	9	.....	.....	9	53	00	30	00		
Starbuck.....	1891	12	.....	.....	7	32	50	35	00		
Winnipeg, St. Augustine .....	1888	20	5	.....	8	29	00	14	25		
Winnipeg, Knox.....	1888	47	35	.....	10	72	00	57	00		
Winnipeg, St. Andrew's .....	1888	38	23	.....	16	115	63	204	13		
Winnipeg, North Ch..	1891	13	.....	.....	18	120	00	120	00		
					7	19	10	11	05		
<b>MISSION BANDS.</b>											
North Plympton											
Northern Lights....	1889	3	.....	.....							
Rat Portage, Cheerful						30	50	5	00		
Givers.....	1890	17	.....	.....		20	00	16	00		
Selkirk West, Sun-											
beams .....	1889	12	.....	.....		25		2	00		
Starbuck, Hopeful											
Workers .....	1891	22	.....	.....		33	00	11	35		
Totals.....		320	65	.....	131	769	64	681	93	15	00
Collection, etc.....								24	35		
								706	28		
Expenses, Literature,								6	12		
Postage, etc .....								700	16		

**MINNIE J. B. CAMPBELL,**  
*Presbyterial Secretary.*

## AUXILIARIES AND MISSION BANDS

NOT IN PRESBYTERIAL ORDER.

## QUEBEC PRESBYTERY.

*Chalmer's Church Auxiliary, Quebec.*—Organized 1890. Have to report the loss of two of our most active members by removal. There is evidence that interest in the work is increasing. A box valued at \$100 was sent to Dr. Morton, Trinidad, containing articles suitable for presents and prizes for the school children. Membership 45; contributions, \$75.13.

MRS. D. TAIF,                      MISS L. BRODIE,                      MRS. A. FOULDS,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary,  
567 Mt. Pleasant, Quebec.

*Sherbrooke Auxiliary, Que.*—Organized 1892. Meet first Thursday in each month. Talk of missions, sometimes one field of labour, then another. Our numbers are increasing and great interest is taken. Many of our meetings very profitable. *Letter Leaflet* found very useful. Membership 16; contribution, \$11.12.

MRS. MCKENZIE,                      MRS. PROCTOR,                      MRS. DAVIDSON,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

## MONTREAL PRESBYTERY.

*Ormstown Auxiliary, Que.*—Held ten meetings at which clothing was made, this, with garments contributed, made a bale of 100 pounds which was sent to the North-West. Interest in the work is growing. Membership 58; contributions, \$150.

MRS. JAMES BRODIE,                      MISS JEAN MORISON,  
President.                              Secretary-Treasurer.

*Ormstown "Willing Workers" Mission Band.*—Report activity. During the summer season a warm quilt was made and sent to the North-West. Membership —; contribution, \$7.50.

MISS K. SIMPSON,                      MISS JEAN MORISON,                      MISS G. BLACKETT,  
President.                              Superintendent.                              Secretary-Treasurer.

## REGINA PRESBYTERY.

*Muscowpetung Auxiliary.*—The work given up on account of the removal from the neighbourhood of all but two members. Much regret is expressed at the breaking up of this Auxiliary. It is hoped the two members will continue their connection as "Scattered Helpers."

*Moosomin Auxiliary.*—Organized 1892. Have held regular meetings which have been very interesting, but owing to the severe winter and financial depression we have done but little. Our president is the wife of a returned missionary. Membership, 10; contribution, \$10.

MRS. J. DOUGLAS,                      MRS. J. MENNIE,                      MRS. A. S. SMITH,  
President                              Treasurer.                              Secretary,  
Moosomin



## CALGARY PRESBYTERY.

*Banff, St. Paul's Auxiliary.*—Organized 1891. Meetings interesting and instructive. Have been privileged by hearing several addresses from missionaries. Through removals we have lost some members. Contribution, \$12; membership, 6.

MRS. L. C. FULNER, President. MRS. McNULTY, Treasurer. MISS J. S. McINTYRE, Secretary.

*Cannmore Auxiliary.*—Organized March, 1891. Not very prosperous during the past year. Removal of a member, illness of one of the officers and long absence from home of another, have tended to lessen interest. Membership, 5. Average attendance, 3. Contribution, \$17.50.

MRS. GALLETLEY, President. MRS. McNULTY, Treasurer. MRS. ROSS, Secretary. Cannmore.

*Donald Auxiliary.*—Organized 1891. No reports. Officers of previous year :—

MRS. WAY, President. MRS. BAILEY, Treasurer. MRS. HOBBS, Secretary.

*Lethbridge Auxiliary.*—Organized 1892. Interesting and profitable meetings held regularly. The organizing of an Auxiliary in our midst has been a blessing. We take pleasure in the work and with God's help hope to persevere in it. Membership, 8. Contributions, \$26.55.

MRS. McKILLOP, President. MRS. A. B. McKENZIE, Treasurer. MRS. G. H. JOHNSON, and MISS J. WHITE, Secretaries.

*Lethbridge Mission Band.*—No report.

MRS. JOHNSTON, President. MISS ETHEL MCKAY, Treasurer.

## COLUMBIA PRESBYTERY.

*St. Andrew's Auxiliary, New Westminster, B. C.*—Organized as an Auxiliary, 1891. Two boxes of clothing sent to the Mission at Alberni, valued at \$80. Thank-offering meeting held, 78 ladies present; offering over \$50. More interest shown than in any previous year. *Letter Leaflet* read; also several papers that were sent us by ladies in Ontario. Membership, 40. Average attendance, 24. Contribution, \$106.00.

MRS. SCOULER, President. MISS McNABB, Treasurer. MISS B. S. McDougall, Secretary. Box 77, New Westminster, B.C.

*West Church Auxiliary, New Westminster.*—Organized 1891. Meetings held regularly. Have the *Leaflet* read and appreciate it very much. Membership, 30. Average attendance, 10. Contribution, \$28.80.

MRS. BARCLAY, President. MRS. LITTLE, Treasurer. MISS ELLA DESBRISAY, Secretary. Box 21, New Westminster, B.C.

*North Arm, Richmond.*—The way has not yet opened for us to become an Auxiliary, but, as "Scattered Helpers" we are able to send a larger contribution than that of last year—amount \$72. Two of our little girls have been doing missionary work for nearly two years, making little things for sale and taking orders for them. With the help of friends they have been able to contribute \$15 of the above amount.

MRS. MELLIS,  
Secretary.

Terra Nova, B.C., via Vancouver.

MINNEDOSA PRESBYTERY.

*Nepawa Auxiliary.*—Reported through Brandon Presbyterial Society.

ROCK LAKE PRESBYTERY.

*Carman Auxiliary.*—Reported through Winnipeg Presbyterial Society.

INDORE PRESBYTERY.

"*Purab ki tara,*" ("Star of the East.") *Auxiliary, Indore, Central India.*—Organized 1891. Meetings, ten in number, have been well attended and much enjoyed. Mission news from other parts of the world, given by one or two of the members always helped to make the meetings interesting. 21 members, 15 of whom are Indian Christians. Contributions R. 31, 6 a, 6 p.

RINAKA BAI,  
President.

LEILA BAI,  
Treasurer.

HETTI BAI,  
Secretary.

Address.—Mrs. Narayan, Care Canadian Mission, Indore, India.

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# WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

(WESTERN DIVISION.)

### CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1.—This Society shall be called "THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA" (Western Division), and its central point of operation shall be in the City of Toronto.

ARTICLE 2.—Its object shall be to aid the Foreign Mission Committee and Board of Missions, by promoting its work among the women and children of heathen lands, and for this purpose it shall receive and disburse all money which shall be contributed to the Society, subject to the action of that Committee or Board, in the appointment of Missionaries supported by the Society, and fixing their salaries and locations. For the furtherance of this end it shall endeavour to organize similar Associations throughout [the Church, and these Associations shall bear the name of "Auxiliary Societies to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada," and shall report their work to this Society at such times as the By-laws may direct.

ARTICLE 3.—Each woman paying one dollar annually, through an Auxiliary or direct to the Treasury, shall become a member of this Society. The payment of twenty-five dollars by one person, at one time, shall constitute a Life Membership.

ARTICLE 4.—The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of thirty-six Managers, including the President, four Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretaries and a Treasurer. These Managers shall be elected from the members of the Society annually, by the members who are present at the Annual Meeting. These members shall also have power to elect representative Vice-Presidents. The Board shall have power to elect the officers and to appoint corresponding members when the objects of the Society shall be promoted thereby; they shall also have authority to fill vacancies occurring in their body during the year.

ARTICLE 5.—There shall be an Executive Committee, composed of the officers and four other Managers, to be elected annually. This Committee shall have power to transact such business as may require attention in the intervals between the stated meetings of the Board. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

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

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

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

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

#### BY-LAWS.

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

ARTICLE 2.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board, and perform such other duties as are incident to the office. She shall call special meetings upon the request of three members, and shall be *ex officio* a member of all standing committees. She shall sign all drafts upon the treasury before they are paid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NOTE 1.**—Any member of this Society desiring to bring up matters for discussion at the Annual Meeting, is requested to give notice to the Board of Management one month before the time of meeting; or when such notice is not given, the matter will be referred to a Committee named at the time.

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

## CONSTITUTION.

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

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

ARTICLE 2.—Its object shall be to aid the General Society in sending to foreign fields and sustaining female missionaries, Bible readers and teachers, who shall labour among heathen women and children, and so far as possible to promote an interest in the work of Foreign Missions among the children of the congregation.

ARTICLE 3.—Any woman may become a member of this Society by the payment of \$—— annually.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CONSTITUTION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DIRECTIONS

FOR FORMING JUVENILE MISSION BANDS.

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

## CONSTITUTION

FOR JUVENILE MISSION BANDS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE 7.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the proceedings of the Band, give notice of meetings, conduct necessary correspondence and prepare the Annual Report. This report must be submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Band for approval, after which the Secretary shall forward it, and the names of the newly elected officers, to the Secretary of the Society to which the Band is auxiliary.

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

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



## CONSTITUTION.

OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ARTICLE 1.—This Society shall be called "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of \_\_\_\_\_."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**BY-LAWS.**

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

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

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

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

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**MEMORANDA.**

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

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