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*"The World for Christ."*



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The Board of Management meets on the *first Tuesday* of every month, at 3 o'clock p.m., in the Managers' Room, Knox Church, Toronto. Members of Auxiliary Societies, or other ladies, interested in the work and desiring information, being introduced by a member of the Board, are cordially invited to attend.

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MRS. J. F. CAMPBELL, 1877.

MRS. WILKIE, 1879.

MRS. BUILDER, 1883.

MRS. WILSON, 1884.

MISS STOCKBRIDGE, Resident.

MISS KATIE STOCKBRIDGE, Resident.

MISS MINNIE STOCKBRIDGE, Resident.

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# Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Society was held in St. Andrew's Church, City of Ottawa, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 14th and 15th April.

There were three sessions—two on Tuesday and one on Wednesday afternoon, the Board of Management meeting on Wednesday morning. The President, Mrs. Ewart, in the chair at all the meetings. There was a large attendance of ladies from the eastern part of Ontario, and a very good representation from other parts of the Province.

The ladies of Ottawa were present in large numbers. Miss Harmon, as their representative, welcomed the Society to Ottawa, and the kind expressions of welcome could only suggest the thoughtful care and attention bestowed upon each guest, or the interested preparations which had been so carefully made for the comfort and convenience of the entire company during their stay in the city.

Letters of greeting were read from the following Ladies' Societies: The Indore Society, Quebec; St. John's and Harbour Grace, Newfoundland; and the North-West and Philadelphia, United States. Representatives were present from the Canadian Woman's Board of Missions and the Woman's Missionary Society, Montreal; from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies of Halifax and Pictou, Nova Scotia; from the Methodist and Baptist Societies of Ontario; and from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Ottawa.

The following ladies took part in the proceedings: Mrs. Gordon, Harrington; Mrs. Ball, Vanneck; Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Watson, Hamilton; Mrs. Mowat and Mrs. Ross, Kingston; Mrs. Lay and Mrs. McDougald, Montreal; Mrs. Frazer, St. Elmo; Mrs. McKenzie, Almonte; Mrs. Thorburn, Ottawa; Mrs. Maclaren, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Harvie and Mrs. Maclennan, Toronto; many other ladies joining in the general discussion of business, and in presenting and adopting the Reports and Financial Statement of the Society.

A company of the young ladies of Ottawa took charge of the music, the songs of praise being most suitable for the occasion, and helpful to all present.

The Reports which accompany this notice show most fully the general work of the Society and its branches during the past year. It

is with much satisfaction and thankfulness we are able to state that after completing the sum required for the work of the year according to estimate, and providing for past and current expenses, we were able to appropriate an additional \$300.00 for the Trinidad Schools, and \$600.00 for the Indian Schools in the North-West, in view of openings likely to occur there ; these grants of money being subject to the approval of the Foreign Mission Committee.

The Public Missionary Meeting held on Tuesday evening excelled any in past years in point of interest and attendance, being in other respects worthy of the chief city of this Christian Dominion.

The next Annual Meeting will be held in London.

#### ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

*Beloved President and members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and friends from sister associations,—*

We give you a hearty welcome to our city and our homes, and trust that your coming to us may be as the coming of angels, bringing tender messages from our blessed Lord, and strengthening our spiritual life with words of counsel and sympathy.

It is fitting that you should be welcomed here at the heart of the Dominion, at the centre of its national life, for the best and most earnest spirits of the land should resort to the capital to devise plans for the furtherance of the noblest interests of the people.

You have come from the north, the south, the east and the west of our country to represent the one hundred and forty-five Societies which constitute this great missionary organization. You have come with the heaven-born wish to benefit your fellow creatures. May each one assembled here pray God to bless us and our work ; pray that the gracious benediction of our great High Priest may descend upon us, and fill each waiting heart with joy and peace.

Not only are we, the citizens of Ottawa, extending to you, dear friends, a welcome, but we feel assured that on the magnetic cords of sympathy, which connect this central meeting with our far off mission stations, there are borne hither to-day greetings and messages from our missionaries ; from Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and their helpers in the New Hebrides, that we would pray that the Gospels, which have been lately printed in the native language, will prove a blessing to the people of the island ; from Dr. McKay, who is waiting impatiently at Hong Kong, that we would "let beloved Formosa be remembered by Zion in Canada ;" from Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Campbell, and the other earnest workers in Central India, that we would not forget there are 200,000,000 of heathen in India ; from Mr. and Mrs. Morton and their co-workers in Trinidad, that we would earnestly pray for the conversion of the coolies in that island ; from the missionaries in our North-West Territory, where misrule and the cruelties of rebellion are now dominant, there come imploring cries for help ; from Miss Baker, at Prince Albert, in the very midst of the frightful turmoil ; from Mr. Flett, at Okanase ; from Mr. McKay, at Broadview, and the other

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workers, there are borne to us messages to-day urging this society to send into that territory many devoted men and women to scatter, throughout the length and breadth of the land, the precious truths of God's Word, which alone can transform those wild restless people into peaceful, law-abiding citizens, and bring them into loving and devoted allegiance to the King of kings.

We also gladly receive the plan of work which has been arranged by you, dear friends of the Central Committee. Whenever our duty is placed before us, may we be influenced by the Holy Spirit to answer as did St. Paul when the revelation of his life-work was made to him by the Saviour at Damascus—"I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision." Only those who seek on the instant, and ever afterward, to know and to do the Lord's will, have truly entered upon the duties and the joys of the Christian life. The grand and all essential point is to do the very work which God gives us to perform, and occupy the very post to which he appoints us.

We, as members of this Society, are entering to-day upon a new year. We would welcome it reverently, for each day that God grants to us is a gift, a privilege, a talent to use in His service. Oh! may the Gracious Spirit help us to take each hour as it comes to us, and fill the moments with thoughts, and words, and works for Jesus. Do we believe that "the object of this earthly life is the completion of the work assigned us by God, and that it is of no value except for that purpose?" Do we fully realize that we are saved for service; not to be at ease in Zion, and selfishly enjoy the blessings of salvation, but to help others to obtain this unspeakable gift; to lead the little ones and the young people in our homes to the Saviour—let them see by our conversation, our whole life, that we love Him, that He is our dearest friend, and thus gently guide them into heavenly paths. Ruskin has well said "the whole period of youth is one essentially of formation, edification, instruction in taking of stores, establishment in vital habits, hopes and faiths. There is not an hour of it but is trembling with destinies, not a moment of which, once past, the appointed work can ever be done again, or the neglected work struck on the cold iron." Let us show by our example that we love the Bible and make it a daily study, that we continually nurture our soul-life with this hidden manna.

This is the "higher education of woman," the true culture, unto which each one of us should seek to attain.

Knowing something of the "mind of Christ," as it is revealed in the Scriptures, and feeling the preciousness of the perfect book—perfect because it comes from God—we shall be able to enter more heartily into the work of this Society, whose object is the giving of the Bible to the heathen.

OTTAWA, April 14th, 1885.

A. MARIA HARMON.

Mrs. Ball, Vanneck, on behalf of the Society, replied to this address without manuscript.

## THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

MY DEAR FRIENDS,—It is with no little hesitation, and yet also with very great pleasure, that I stand here, in this the capital of our Dominion, to which we have been so cordially welcomed, and before such a gathering of its citizens, and those also who have hastened from all parts of our country to testify to their interest in this Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. We have already devoutly thanked God for permitting us to meet once more in its interests, and also earnestly implored His guidance and blessing on all our deliberations; and it is now my very great privilege to address you. But in view of the fact that the Secretaries and Treasurer, as well as others, have so much that is intensely interesting and delightful to communicate to you, I shall be as brief as possible. Our Heavenly Father has, during the past year, greatly prospered us as a Society. Year after year has witnessed an increase, till to-day, at the close of our ninth year, we have 14 Presbyterial Societies, 134 Auxiliaries, 24 Mission Bands, and nearly 4,000 members, besides between 500 and 600 of our young people in the Mission Bands, and contributions amounting to \$1,028. Our God has by its means drawn out our very best and holiest affections towards Himself and towards each other; we are no longer strangers, but friends and sisters, one in Jesus Christ, and in strongest desire to so labour that the time may speedily come "when He shall see of the travail of His soul and be satisfied." And we feel too as if something was being done by it towards subduing that intense selfishness in our nature, which leads us to desire and work to have all things comfortable for ourselves and our immediate surroundings, but to sit comparatively easy and indifferent to the surroundings of others. Spurgeon says, "Nothing so enlarges and expands the human soul as an active interest in foreign missions. The idea encompasses the globe, and lifts the thoughts out of the region of selfishness into that of universal benevolence." And I am sure I speak the experience of many before me, as well as my own, when I say "*it has been good for us to be active members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.*"

This earnest desire to help on the cause of missions amongst the women and children in heathen lands, which has been begotten in us, grown up and become a living principle of our hearts, has not in the least withdrawn our interest either from other missions or from benevolent work amongst those around us, but the reverse. These words of Jesus, "Ye are my witnesses in the world," mean to all such workers so much, that they *dare* not neglect their homes nor the service of the loving Saviour that surrounds these homes. At the same time, these other words of His, "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you," and then the command, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature," come with such force, particularly at the present time, when every heathen country is open to the sound of the Gospel; when even the desert, or rather what was a few years ago believed to be a desert, is found to be teeming with millions and millions of people who have never heard the name of Jesus—"that

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name which is above every name"—not to speak of India or China, with which we are more familiar. Just think of that great Congo State, with its thousands of miles of navigable river and branches, and on their banks innumerable villages teeming with inhabitants—these villages alone are said to contain 49,000,000—and beyond its banks, in valleys and on plateaux, into the very heart of Africa, millions more who have never heard of a risen Saviour. Just at this time Bishop Taylor is on his way with a colony of 28 persons to settle on a plateau between the Congo and Zambesi, said to contain several millions, all of whom sit in darkness. The International African Association has established trading settlements along this great river, and with these have gone 60 or 70 missionaries, but what are they among so many, many millions? Can we, dear friends, think for one moment that we have done "what we could" in years gone by to send this blessed Gospel—which we say we prize so much—to these lands? I know I am met with the reply, these doors were not open to the Gospel till lately. But why? Our Saviour gave the command nearly 1,900 years ago. Why did not a Moffatt or a Livingstone, a Judson or a Cary, or other like minded men, rise up many, many years earlier, but that Christians were asleep, and had forgotten that "this Gospel of the blessed God had been," as St. Paul says, "entrusted to them," and so had proved unfaithful to that *trust*? Now, dear friends, that we *do* know that all these doors are open—India, China, Africa, Japan, Corea and the isles of the sea—all crying to Christ's followers, "to whom this glorious Gospel has been committed;" now that we do know that men, women and money are needed to send this Gospel into all these dark places, can we remain any longer inactive or indifferent? Let us make mission work the first and deepest interest we have, and, in the words of the Psalmist, say from the depths of our hearts, "God, be merciful unto us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us"—not that we may be, in all our surroundings, happy and comfortable, but "that Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations." Think, too, of Jesus' words after His resurrection: "Thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name, beginning at Jerusalem." O, how little has been done since then. How easily have Christ's followers been satisfied with themselves and their work. This beginning at Jerusalem, what a stumbling block has been made of it to hinder foreign missions. But why? The disciples did not, even in their day, think they would fulfil the Master's command by remaining at Jerusalem or its neighbourhood. No; "they went everywhere preaching the Gospel." Let us also consecrate anew our lives and means to this *trust* which has been committed to us.

To our young people, while testifying to the very great satisfaction we have had in hearing from time to time that so many of them are taking hold of this work, and in knowing that it is bringing their best affections into sympathy with Christ's command, we still say: lack not your efforts, till not only hundreds but thousands of your



companions meet week after week and month after month to pray for our missionaries, to work for them, and to tell of and listen to all the good news they send us. It is most cheering, too, to find that so many of our little ones are being drawn into this work, and take a manifest delight in it. They will, I trust, in years to come, far outstrip their parents in an intelligent and appreciative knowledge of the great benefits, both temporal and spiritual, to be derived from an active and prayerful interest in foreign missions.

Before closing, let me draw your attention to a matter which, if it should become general, would injuriously affect the contributions for foreign work. We hear that in some few churches, when the sum collected during the year for the "Schemes of the Church" (of which foreign missions is one) came to be allocated, the amount contributed by members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society belonging to that church, over and above the sum collected for the schemes, unduly influenced those entrusted with the allocation, so that less on that account was given to the Foreign Mission Scheme. This is, we think, a serious mistake. Our part of the work is for the women and children only, and the other parts of the foreign work will require more, not less, in proportion, if the Foreign Mission Committee are at all to keep pace with the requirements of the foreign field. In organizing Auxiliaries we have always been careful to say, "Do not take from any other organization in your church to give to this," and a note to that effect has been appended to the constitution in all our annual reports; and we would earnestly ask the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to see that the ordinary revenue of their individual churches, as well as the collections for the "Schemes of the Church," do not suffer diminution, while they also prayerfully remember our motto, "The World for Christ."

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## FOREIGN SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Dr. A. Pierson, in writing of missions, says : " We are living in the missionary century of the world's history. In apostolic days, the Gospel was flashed through the Roman Empire ; to-day, there is scarcely a shore untouched by the feet of the evangel, and not a single barbarous tribe is left to sit in the region of the shadow of death."

It is a source of gratitude and satisfaction to the various Woman's Missionary Societies throughout the world, to know that a most successful and recognized agency in modern missions—which have become universal missions—is the work of Christian women. But while the rapid development of missionary enterprises may be regarded as one of the wonders of our time, the mission fields in which, as members of the Presbyterian Church, we are interested, have during the past year been passing through times of trial and difficulty almost unprecedented.

In Northern Formosa, where for the past twelve years the light of a noble and successful mission has gladdened the eye, missionary operations are entirely suspended, on account of the war between France and China. In Central India, toleration for the public preaching of the Gospel by our missionaries has not been secured, and there are portentous signs of a change in the relationships existing between England and Russia, the culmination of which may interfere with our work in this field. The present rising of the French Half-breeds and the Indians in the North-West Territory will also doubtless affect, in a greater or less degree, the work of our missionaries and teachers among the Indians and settlers. The consideration of these things might fill us with discouragement and alarm, were it not for two facts ; to wit, God's thoughts are not our thoughts, neither are His ways our ways ; and that never before in the world's history was the Church of God so deeply aroused to its duty with regard to the pagan world.

We now proceed to notice the fields more in detail. The Society will remember that our last report announced the completion, at a cost of \$3,000, of our

### GIRLS' SCHOOL IN FORMOSA.

June 27th, Mrs. Mackay writes in her quaintly expressive manner : " I never get tired looking at the Girls' School, it is so pretty ; it would look nice in any part of dear Canada. I was so happy seeing it go up. I used to run out at night with warm rice to the men who mixed mortar, and put stone above stone. Then I would go back to our house,

and after seeing the children all right, I would go out again and stay with my husband, and A'Hoa till our clothes would be wet with the dew. The men at work would sing songs, being heathen, and we would sing our sweet hymns. Some folks said we were crazy. I don't care what they said. Tell dear Canadian ladies that, though, hard worked for four months, now we all feel so glad. Didn't our true God help us. God bless dear Canada, and all the noble ladies who pray for us."

June 7th, Mrs. Jameson writes: "There are now 40 in the school, the youngest almost ten years old. Four are pastor's wives, the rest converts, or children of converts. All but five are Pepohoans from the east coast. Six or seven preachers' wives are yet to come; to be here even for a short time better fits them for companions to those whose ideas of life become so greatly changed during their course of study. The girls have not yet been four months in the school, and 33 can read fairly well. Including Dr. and Mrs. Mackay, six teachers are daily at work, each in turn with different classes. Occasionally Dr. Mackay is away, but the work goes on."

August 11th.—"I wish you could have seen how the converts seized on your report, and carried it off to look at the picture of the Girls' School. During the hot weather the students are all at their own homes. We cannot be too thankful for the safe return of so many girls. They were committed to Dr. Mackay's care, never before having been far from their own doors. Nearly all were from Rap-tsu-lam (east coast), and when taken back, whole villages ran out to meet them. The look on a mother's face you can imagine. What if one had been missing. Their ages ranged from ten to twenty-five years. Their parents are of those who threw away their idols, and are being taught. When the girls came, they had no idea of where or what Formosa is, much less of lands beyond the sea. They knew, of course, nothing of books. However, the minds were there; and through hard toil and perseverance on the part of teachers, your girls carried home their testaments, able to read them in the Chinese language, printed in Roman letters, besides learning something of their own and other countries, and many things around them."

On the 5th August the bombardment of Kelung was commenced by the French. The chapel there had providentially been pulled down for repairs, otherwise it would doubtless have been destroyed, as were several on the west and northern coasts. Later Tamsui was bombarded, and it is estimated that upwards of a thousand shells were poured into it. One weighing more than thirty pounds smashed through the roof of Dr. Mackay's house.

On the 11th November news reached us from Hong Kong that, at the request of the Consul, Mrs. Mackay and the children, together with Mr. and Mrs. Jameson, had left Formosa for the main-land at twenty-four hours' notice. Dr. Mackay's sleeplessness, produced by anxiety for converts, chapels, and the work in general, had brought him to the very edge of the grave. The preachers urged him to go out for a short time on the open sea, with the hope that change of air

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would benefit him. He crossed to Hong Kong, intending to return by same steamer. In the interim strict blockade was announced by the French, and our missionaries were, and are still, shut out from beloved Formosa. We can have some idea of what a terrible trial this is to one of Dr. Mackay's intense and enthusiastic nature; but from what we know of him, we are sure that, like Paul, he has learned to "glory in tribulations; knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope; and hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost given unto us."

Feb. 9th.—Dr. Mackay writes to Dr. Wardrope: "All quiet since I left. Inventories of the chapels have been taken. The Imperial Commissioner promises to pay all damages done to chapels, and the Mandarins are held responsible. Mark well that no mission work could be done were I in Formosa, and it is possible that, if among the natives, I might involve them. I confess to being grieved beyond measure because I am shut out, but not for one moment discouraged. From experience, I don't know what that means, and when the door will be opened again, with preachers, students, etc., etc., and all, all, by the mighty power of Jehovah Jesus, I will unfurl the blood-stained banner over wrecked chapels, amongst a scattered people, and in the midst of the powers of darkness, be they French or Chinese, 'so help me God.'" Recent intelligence confirms the report that a widespread and serious outbreak against the native Christians has arisen, two of them having been speared to death by Chinese ruffians. May God send speedy deliverance.

The mission buildings at Tamsui, including the Girls' School, are still, as far as we know, safe, and we can leave them, without undue anxiety, in the hands of God. For our missionaries we do not fear. We admire their faith and courage. Evidently they have heard the voice of Jehovah saying: "Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." From what we have experienced of His faithfulness, we believe our missionaries will be covered in the day of battle, and from what our finite minds can perceive of the Divine wisdom through the march of the nations, we know that these wars and revolutions will be used by God as a means to an end, and that though "the kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord, and against His anointed," He shall yet receive the heathen for His inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for His possession. Our missionaries have suffered bereavement during the year, Rev. Mr. Straith, of Shelburne, Mrs. Jameson's father, and Mrs. Mackay, the mother of Dr. Mackay, having passed away. We pray that the glorious Gospel, which our missionaries are seeking to spread, will be their support in these as well as in all other trials, and that they may be comforted in all their tribulation, so that they shall be able to comfort them which are in trouble, by the comfort wherewith they themselves are comforted of God.

## INDIA.

In this field the year has been one of anxiety to our ordained missionaries, caused by the continued opposition of native authority to the preaching of the Gospel. But while this is the case, we cannot be too thankful that, except in one or two instances and for short periods, the work of our lady missionaries has not been subjected to interruption or interference.

## THE NEW SCHOOL ROOM

for the use of Miss Rodger, is completed. The building is in the Bazaar, on the compound of the mission church; it is airy, well ventilated, holds fifty children comfortably, and has separate rooms for different classes. The number of Miss Rodger's pupils is about eighty; average attendance, good. An epidemic of measles has affected the attendance during the last few weeks. Twenty Parsee and Bengali girls are studying English, and thirty Hindi girls, Hindi. Many of the twenty studying English can read and write tolerably well, and one has gone as far as fractions in arithmetic. The expectation is, that this school will develop into a high school. Miss Rodger devotes all her time to this school and zenana visiting. The number of houses visited is between forty and fifty. Lately a few women have commenced to learn to read, which is very satisfactory. Miss Rodger says: "New families invite us to their homes from day to day, and they understand that, unless they listen to the reading of the Scriptures, we will not continue our visits. On the whole, there is much to encourage in the work, and we go about from day to day telling the 'old, old story, of Jesus and His love.' When asking a woman, a few days ago if she remembered what I had been reading to her previously, she replied: 'It is all in my mind, though I may not be able to tell it to you.' How much is gained when God's Word is heard. In spite of all opposition, many, so many, hear us gladly; indeed, a very decided change has come over the people in this respect within the past few years. It is pleasing to hear of the prospect of the labourers being increased, when there is so much to be done."

In a letter dated August 4th, Miss Rodger suggests to the Society the advisability of opening a

## BOARDING SCHOOL

as soon as possible. Two weighty reasons are presented why such an institution should be established, viz., the fact that our missionaries are now working with unqualified helpers; and if our missionary enterprises in this field are to be successful, it is high time that children were in training for teachers. Also, that if a school of this kind were opened, something might be done to rescue children, who are going to ruin because they are widows. The above proposition, as given in detail in Miss-Rodger's letter, was referred to the Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee.

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differs somewhat from that of the other ladies. She has several schools under her charge, in which native teachers are employed. Miss McGregor visits each one daily, for the purpose of giving religious instruction. During the year, these schools, and the zenana visiting work, or method of imparting instruction, having been introduced. Progress in any direction in Indore is slow, owing to the restriction put upon Christian work; notwithstanding, efforts have been made to raise the standard of education in the schools already in existence, and to secure for these a reasonable amount of toleration. This has been so far successful, that the native authorities have kindly offered a grant for half the expenses incurred; this amount to be paid by the Maharajah's Government. This offer has not yet been accepted, although made unconditionally, as the matter required careful consideration. There is much reason for thankfulness, however, at such an evidence of good-will, and the prospect for the education of girls in Indore is most hopeful at present. The most serious case of interference to the work of education, as carried on in the schools, and which threatened at one time to be very grave, has been satisfactorily and promptly settled by the Prime Minister, who is an enlightened man, and anxious to promote education. No further trouble has ensued.

The number of schools under the care of Miss McGregor is four, one being a Normal class, intended for pupil teachers. The number of pupils on the roll is 141, the average attendance being almost as large as the aggregate. Six teachers are employed, three of them being widows. An effort has been made to assist this unfortunate class by finding for individuals suitable employment. Formerly the opinion prevailed that a woman, and especially a widow, was wholly unfit to be a teacher; this prejudice is rapidly being overcome, and honourable employment can now be given to those who previously were slaves in their own family circles. A Sunday School, from 15 to 20 children attending, has been continued regularly throughout the year. Assistance has also been afforded to the Sunday School in the camp, by giving instruction to the Christian women belonging to the mission. A Bible Class, consisting of ten native Christian women, meets weekly for instruction in the Scriptures.

## ZENANA WORK.

Two Bible women, both earnest Christians, are constantly employed in this work, and much is hoped from their efforts to do God's work in heathen homes. From 25 to 30 families in Indore city and camp are visited as often as possible; and although no open profession of Christianity has been made, it is hoped that the home will be purified by the influence of the Gospel, as the Word in most cases is gladly heard. In one instance a woman was gently reproved for appearing to take no interest in the things of another world, when she replied,



"Oh ! I do think about Christ, and when I am grinding my corn, I like to sing the hymns I have often heard from you." Six of the principal villages about Indore have been visited at regular intervals, and it is usual for nearly all the female population to gather to hear the reading of God's Word, and the singing of the Christian hymns. The General Hospital has been visited every week, the patients being pleased to hear, sometimes asking, "Where did you get God's Word ? do come and read to us again." One woman, who heard the Gospel read when in the hospital, upon her discharge gathered all her neighbors to listen to the good story of the Bible. Another, who was suffering very much, repeated a line of a Marathi hymn, and said, "I have often thought it is true that Jesus is the best friend." Another wept freely while listening, and said, "Do come again ; I have never heard God's Word before." Medical electricity has been used in cases of sickness, and has in many instances opened the doors to native homes. The "box" is always welcome as an remedial agent. The Sepoy lines, also, form another centre for zenana work, and the method of gathering large numbers together at some central point is, for some reasons, to be preferred to the ordinary method of visiting from house to house, though this plan is also adopted.

#### MISS ROSS

is now quite conversant with the language, and is occupied in teaching and zenana visiting. Like Miss Rodger, she takes entire charge of the school and the instruction given.

During the year an official ordered her school to be closed, and succeeded in breaking it up. His horse died the next day. At once he thought this was a punishment for his unkind action ; consequently he allowed the school to be reopened, and there has been no interference since. Miss Ross is much pleased with the proficiency of the children. She has been teaching them to pray ; and one little girl told her that she was asking God to help her with her lessons, and He was doing so. Last May this child did not know her letters. Much of Miss Ross' time is given to zenana visiting. One aged woman whom she had visited in the bazaar, said to her some time ago : "Miss Sahib, I am so glad that you have shown me the right road. I used to say 'Sit down' when I wished you would not ; now I say it from my heart, and that is the way I pray. I think I am going to heaven, because Jesus died, and why should I be lost ?"

The Misses Stockbridge still continue their indefatigable labors in connection with mission work in Mhow. One of the mission staff says that the Church is fortunate in having secured the services of these earnest and devoted young ladies, and that they are worthy of the fullest sympathy of the Christian ladies at home.

Such is the record of the work of our lady missionaries. It speaks for itself. But we are not left to depend entirely upon personal records for our knowledge of the importance and success of the work accomplished. Mrs. Builder, in a valuable communication recently received

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bears unqualified testimony, not only to the necessity for woman's work in Central India, but to the positions of influence already secured by our ladies there. The following is a short extract from the letter mentioned: "Mr. Builder thinks that these young ladies have a very solid footing in Indore, and that their work is of the greatest importance, on account of the peculiar state of society here. Male missionaries, when preaching in the bazaar and villages, rarely have women listeners, and not being admitted to their homes, have no opportunity of teaching them; and until Christianity reaches the homes, it will have very little prosperity. The same here as elsewhere; the lessons received from mothers have the greater influence on the minds of the children."

Also a letter, recently received by Dr. Wardrope from Mr. Builder, contains the following: "There is plenty of work for really good lady missionaries, for only ladies can make the assault on Hinduism and Mohammedanism, the male missionary being almost entirely shut out."

Mrs. Wilson, in a recent interesting letter to our Society, also gives direct testimony to the value of the work of our lady missionaries. She writes: "You have lately had the details of the work of our lady missionaries given you, and yet I doubt if not being on the ground, and seeing with your own eyes their labors, you can appreciate the results of them. A male missionary may preach to any who will hear him, in the bazaar, the villages, the country; or he may open schools, gather in the boys, and give them instruction; but the *homes* of the people are closed to him; the mothers and daughters cannot come under the influence of his teachings. None but a woman can reach them with Christian instruction; hence the importance of strengthening the lady missionary force already in Indore."

Mrs. Builder has brought under the notice of the board a place for a new branch of work. The suggestion is to open

#### AN INDUSTRIAL HOME,

either associated with a Boarding school, or carried on independently. When Hindu women become Christians, they are generally trained for Bible women; but many of them have not the ability for this, and the question is what to do with them, as they naturally spend their time in gossiping, which leads to quarrelling, then too the widows are many of them driven to prostitution, through cruel treatment, and inability to earn their own living in a right way. It is expected that, if a suitable building could be found, many from these two classes might be taught to maintain themselves, as these women are apt in picking up all kinds of fancy work and plain sewing. Mrs. Builder's ayah has been taught to use the sewing machine quite easily. A ready market for the work could be found in India, and an industry like this would give an opportunity to many to hear of Christ, and receive eternal life. Mrs. Builder asks our Society to furnish the building. The matter has been referred to the Foreign Mission Committee, with



the statement that, if the plan is approved we will endeavour, with the blessing of God, to furnish the means.

We announced in last report that the Mission Council had secured a site for a bungalow for our lady missionaries. However, before the terms of sale were completed, complications arose, and arrangements were not concluded until recently. We are glad now to be able to say that a suitable site for a double bungalow, or two single ones, has been purchased. Estimates are in course of preparation, and it is hoped that the premises will be ready for occupation before the rainy season, commencing in June. This is a matter of thanksgiving, as we are desirous that our ladies shall have every convenience for the prosecution of their work.

The Church has been quickened to a livelier interest in its missionary enterprises by the return from the foreign field of some of our most devoted missionaries: Rev. K. J. Grant, from Trinidad; Rev. Hugh Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, returned previous year from Erromango; and Rev. J. Fraser Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, from Central India. As we have welcomed these faithful workers, and listened to their earnest and eloquent appeals on behalf of the perishing heathen whom they represented, our hearts have been stirred to their very depths. Mrs. Campbell has visited many of our societies during the year, and by her simple unaffected story of her work, has aroused and increased the interest of many of the Christian women of the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, it is expected, return to India in the early autumn; Mr. Grant returned to Trinidad some months ago; and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are now *en route* for Erromango. Rev. W. Scott Whittier, of San Francisco, writes to the *Presbyterian Witness*: "On Monday, as the sun was sinking, the good ship *Australia*, for Sidney, passed out of the Golden Gate to the great ocean. The wanderer has gone on his far mission. Mrs. Robertson, though travel-worn, is well recovered from her recent illness. Bitter will be the parting in Australia when sons and daughters are left behind in school, and the devoted missionaries go into their voluntary exile, with only their Heavenly Father and the baby. God speed thee, brave herald of the cross, and cheer thy mother's heart, thou noble woman. Such sons and daughters, wherever they may be found, are the crowning glory of our land—of any land."

During the year the Church has sent forth, to the Indian field, Rev. J. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson has already, through her correspondence, rendered signal service to our Society, and the arrival of these devoted workers will doubtless be a source of strength to our missionaries in the field. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were accompanied by

#### MISS ELIZABETH BEATTY, M.D.,

the pioneer lady medical missionary of Canada. As a Society, we feel grateful for the privilege of sending, as our representative to the field, a medical lady, so eminently qualified, by superior gifts and graces, for

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With deep regret we note that Miss Bell, our missionary elect, (together with Miss Beatty), was unable through ill health to proceed to Indore. Miss Bell had sailed about the middle of summer for Scotland, for the purpose of exchanging farewells with friends, before joining the remainder of the party in October, on their way to India. Shortly after her arrival in Scotland, Miss Bell was prostrated with nervous fever, and for weeks her life was despaired of. She is now improving, and is spending a few weeks with friends in Germany. Miss Bell still looks forward to mission life in India, but her letters breathe a spirit of patient resignation to all God's will, and she is satisfied to commit her way into His hand. Miss Bell has our most sincere and prayerful sympathy in these trying circumstances.

The Executive Committee of the Assembly's Foreign Mission has recommended the acceptance of another lady, with a view to the study of medicine. This lady is at present taking a course in one of our High Schools, preparatory to commencing her medical studies. The minds of others are being influenced in the direction of mission work, and there is every prospect that the offers of service will more than keep pace with our financial ability to send forth labourers, unless, as Christian women, we are more thoroughly alive to our duty as regards the claims of our heathen sisters.

It will be remembered that last year, in conjunction with other societies, we memorialized Her Most Gracious Majesty, Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and Empress of India, on the subject of child marriage. No official reply has been received, but it is understood that decisive steps cannot be taken until, through various educative influences, public opinion in India is better prepared to support the movement.

#### THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORY.

Peculiar interest, from the occurrence of recent circumstances, centres around this field, and many Christian hearts are anxiously praying that the faith of our Christianized Indians will be sufficiently strong to prevent them from participating in the present rebellion in the North-West Territory, which is so much to be deprecated.

The location and condition of the schools we are assisting to support at Okanase, Sioux Reserve, Bird-tail Creek, the Mis-ta-was-sis Reserve Mission and Prince Albert Mission, were so minutely described in our last report that it is only necessary to say that all are fairly prosperous, though the severity of the weather and want of clothing have kept many from attending. Rev. Hugh Mackay opened a new school for the winter months at Broadview. Concerning this school Mr. Mackay writes: "On the 1st January I engaged J. Bras, one of our own members, as interpreter; he speaks good English, also reads and writes well. With his aid I succeeded in getting a few children

from their wretched homes, brought them to the mission, washed them, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society clothed them, and so our school was opened with fourteen scholars." The children have made progress in speaking and reading English, writing, figures, geography, and the knowledge of the Scriptures. One little girl, whose mother died last summer, attends the school. She cried many days for her mother, for she was left almost an orphan; the father is a worthless man. The poor girl seemed so pleased to go to the school; and now she says she will cry when she has to return to her home. She is a clever girl, and is learning fast. Mr. Mackay says: "I have also a little boy, who was sold some time ago for two pails of potatoes, and the man from whom I got him offered him to me for a good dinner." The mother of another boy who had been three weeks at the school came to see him. She sat and watched him in his class, as he knelt in prayer, and as he lay down in his comfortable bed, and then she began to cry. Mr. Mackay asked her why she wept. "Oh!" she replied, "I weep for joy, because some one loves and cares for my boy." The intention of Mr. Mackay is to keep the school open until the weather grows warm, then gather them together again in the autumn. "I have thus," Mr. Mackay says, "given you some idea of our school. We have met together at the table, in our play, at the school, and at the family altar. At first I pitied them, but I learned to love them, and I trust some of them have learned to love Jesus."

In response to an appeal made by Mr. Mackay for clothing for the Indians on the various reserves where the mission stations of our Church are located, our Society sent to the North-West, in November last, contributions of clothing amounting to the value of \$2,000. The Auxiliaries entered most heartily into this work, and their kindness has been most gratefully received and acknowledged. In a letter recently to hand, Mr. Mackay says: "Again and again I thank the Lord for the interest manifested by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in our work. I have distributed much of the clothing, but still have some in my possession. I could fill many letters were I to give you all the expressions of gratitude which this poor people wish to send. I have seen old men and women lifting up their hands, and with tears streaming down their dusky cheeks, thanking God for the kindness and sympathy shown them by the good women far away. One chief said, 'Many of us would have perished this winter had we not received timely help, for we were naked.' Another said, 'I am beginning to think differently of Christianity. I used to think Christians our enemies, but now it seems as though they were our only friends.' I may repeat, what you already know, that we are labouring among a people that threatens to become extinct; a people dying for the want of the necessaries of life; living in our country, and in our midst, in misery; and dying without any sure hope for the life to come. When I saw their sad condition, I wondered at the little the Church has done for them in the past; but I feel assured from the ready response to our appeal, and from the many expressions of encouragement from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, that, if the

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Church knew it, she would no longer remain indifferent to the condition of the poor Indian." May God help us as Christian women to be more practically alive to the wants and woes, physical and spiritual, of the "red men of the forest," so that, in the day of final reckoning, their lost souls shall not be required at our hands.

Besides the boxes sent to the North-West, the following (so far as is known to us) have been dispatched: A very large case of useful things, for the mission at Erromango, sent by Auxiliaries in the Presbyteries of Lindsay, Whitby and Toronto; a box containing eighty made-up suits for the mission children at San Fernando, and material for others, from Toronto; a trunk full of Christmas presents for the mission children at Indore and Mhow, contributed from several Auxiliaries. These boxes have arrived safely at their destination, and have all been gratefully acknowledged.

Our Society has this year contributed to the support of the schools in Trinidad, and most interesting and valuable letters, for the use of our Society, have been received from Rev. K. J. Grant, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Wright. We are also deeply indebted, as in past years, to the Secretary of Halifax, St. Johns, Nfld., and of Kingston Societies, for the interchange of missionary intelligence.

In closing, we urge individual members of our Society to remember the hour of prayer, and would recommend our Auxiliaries to appoint the regular monthly meeting in June as a special meeting for thanksgiving and prayer;—thanksgiving, for the rapid increase in the numbers of our branches, and that the hearts of our Christian women have been stirred up to offer unto the Lord, for missions, so willingly and so liberally;—prayer, that the wars and rumours of wars, which threaten to interfere so seriously with the work in our various mission fields, may cease; that the native converts may be faithful even unto death; and that the plans of unscrupulous men may but tend to the furtherance of the Gospel, that so the Word of the Lord may run and be glorified, and our "long expected Jesus" may take unto Him His great power, and reign for ever and ever.

L. J. HARVIE,  
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## HOME SECRETARY'S REPORT.

We have much cause to thank God as a Society, on this our Ninth Anniversary, for the progress made during the past year, as will be shown by the various reports in their order.

Doubtless more might have been done, but as each month brought its tribute of new Societies, interest awakened, missionary intelligence sought and zeal inspired, it was evident that we might expect good results. The women who take their share in winning "The World for Christ," who are, in dependence on His Holy Spirit, active in using the means towards that end, can say that "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Since last Annual Meeting

### SEVEN PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETIES

have been formed in the Presbyteries of Maitland, London, Stratford, Toronto, Paris, Huron and Chatham. The total number of these is now fourteen, including Kingston Presbyterial Society, which, with its good record of work in the past years, has recently united with the Western Section.

We may augur success from the energy and system with which the officers and other ladies have gone into the work of organizing and diffusing a knowledge of the need for missionary effort in our North-West, and among women and children of heathen lands who have not our Gospel privileges.

### THIRTY-EIGHT NEW AUXILIARIES

have been formed within this year—twenty-six of them through Presbyterial Societies, which shows the advantages of local co-operation. The total of these now is 134.

These Societies bring within the reach of every member the opportunity of praying and working intelligently and in concert for definite objects, and this systematic giving, which in no way hinders home duties or Home Missions, enables us to be of the number who "sow beside all waters."

A very small number report discouragements, such as small meetings, church debts, timidity in beginning any new scheme. One Auxiliary has even given up the work, though we trust it is only for the present, perhaps for the trial of our faith. Pressing home duties

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And what can we say of our

#### MISSION BANDS,

the hope of our Society, now numbering twenty-four, eight of these having joined us this year, five of them through presbyterial agency.

Their reports and contributions show what an aid they are to this organization, whose aim is "that repentance and remission of sins should be preached *among all nations*, beginning at Jerusalem." The younger members, early trained, have impressions made that will follow and abide with them, and only eternity can reveal the blessed results.

To the new Societies we extend a cordial welcome, and say to all, "See that ye bear much fruit ; so shall ye be my disciples."

Among the missionaries who have visited Auxiliaries may be mentioned Rev. H. A. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, Rev. J. Fraser Campbell and Mrs. Campbell. One lady writes : "They did much to bring the mission right into our own lives, and I think the visit will be lasting in its results." Others tell of their faith having been strengthened through the facts brought before their notice, and much gratitude is expressed. Many

#### CHEERING ITEMS OF INTEREST

might be given from our Branches, but a very few must suffice. In one of our small Societies in the country the President lately remarked to a friend that there were eight or nine ladies on whom she could call at any time to engage in prayer, and she had much satisfaction in her work.

In visiting Auxiliaries last spring, two of our Presbyterian officers found one of which almost every lady member of the church was a member, and with the exception of two aged women, all could take part in the devotional exercises.

The Thank-Offering meetings held in several places during the autumn were spoken of as a means of blessing and comfort. Through

#### PRINTING IN LEAFLET FORM

of the missionary letters we receive and other matters connected with our work, great benefit has accrued. Almost every Secretary has written how acceptable the "new departure" is to the little bands assembled, and in many cases it is lent from one to another of those who cannot attend the meetings, and interest is sustained, and hearts stirred to active duty thereby.

The Home Secretary of former years urged so many good reasons on behalf of this Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and our duty towards it, that we are now reaping some of the rewards, and to-day it is not necessary for me to do more than give a short statement of facts.

A circular, appealing for clothing for

#### INDIAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

in the North-West, was sent to our Auxiliaries in the month of October, which was heartily responded to by many of them, from the extreme east to west, to the extent of not less than \$2,000 in value. The boxes containing it were sent direct by them, and in nearly every instance the freight, amounting in all to over \$100.00, was prepaid. Our Lord may have given us this privilege of helping the poor wanderers—"the little Indians who were in sore need," as one of our Mission Bands expresses it—for a purpose, in view of this time of trial in our North-West and our relation to it. "Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. Thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies." Our "times are in God's hand."

Some of our members and officers have been taken by our Heavenly Father to His rest. Their friends have our sincere sympathy. Although their dear ones have been "promoted," as one of them said when speaking of death, yet they will long be missed here, and mourned for. Let us who are left "work while it is day; for the night cometh when no man can work."

#### ONE QUESTION

we would like to ask every woman in connection with our Church in regard to Foreign Missions: "And who then is willing to consecrate her service this day unto the Lord?"

KATE C. CAMPBELL,  
*Home Sec. W.F.M.S.*

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PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF CHATHAM.

ORGANIZED APRIL, 1885.

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| MRS. WALKER, Chatham.....           | President.         |
| MRS. TAYLOR, Bothwell.....          | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. BRUCE, Blenheim.....           |                    |
| MISS JOHNSON, Chatham Township..... |                    |
| MISS STONE, Chatham.....            | Secretary.         |
| MISS McNAUGHTON.....                | Treasurer.         |

This Society having been formed so recently, the following is a short abstract of Reports from Auxiliaries—four in number :

*Bothwell* has contributed \$17.00. There are six members of General Society. Some members who took a deep interest in it have removed from the place. The wish is expressed that, though missing these, and meetings not held, the Good Master may revive His work among them.

MRS. W. LAUGHTON,  
*Vice-Pres., Sec. pro tem.*

*Blenheim.*—Organized in April, 1885.

MRS. BENTLEY,  
*President.*

MISS WADELL,  
*Secretary.*

MISS McTAGGART,  
*Treasurer.*

*Chatham.*—Organized 1880. Has forty-five members, all of whom are members of General Society. Monthly meetings held regularly. The interest in the work is steadily increasing. Contribution, \$120.00 ; including \$5.00 from *Chatham Township Auxiliary*, which reports through it.

MRS. COOPER,  
*President.*

MISS E. L. HOIG,  
*Secretary.*

**PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF GLENGARRY.**

ORGANIZED AUGUST 9TH, 1883. •

**OFFICERS.**

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| MRS. C. C. A. FRASER..... | President.               |
| MRS. J. FERGUSON.....     | } Vice-Presidents.       |
| MRS. H. McLEAN.....       |                          |
| MRS. F. McLENNAN.....     | Recording Secretary.     |
| MISS SARAH CAMPBELL.....  | Treasurer.               |
| MRS. J. McRAE.....        | Corresponding Secretary. |

The accompanying reports indicate, we think, that life in the Glengarry Association is gaining strength and vigour. In the weaker Auxiliaries there is a manifest movement in the right direction.

Since we presented our report last year, four Auxiliaries have been added to our number, and three Mission Bands.

We met once during the year at King's Road, July 10th. Six of the Auxiliaries were well represented, and a pleasant and profitable time was spent.

The next semi-annual meeting, which was appointed to be held at Lancaster on February 18th, was prevented by the heavy snow-storm which swept over the country at that time.

We believe the general feeling amongst us is one of deep interest in the great missionary enterprise which is now stirring the Church, and also thankfulness that the good work is steadily progressing towards the glorious consummation, when the kingdoms of the earth shall come and worship before Him whose right it is to reign.

*Vankleek Hill.*—Organized in September, 1876. Twelve members, nine of whom are members of the General Society. Contribution, \$60.00 Interest well sustained. We feel thankful that in a small measure we are helping to send the Gospel of God's grace to them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death.

MRS. FERGUSON,	MISS J. McINTOSH,
<i>President.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>

*Lancaster.*—In this Branch there is a growing interest taken in missionary work. There are twenty-eight members, six of whom pay \$1.00 fee. Contribution, \$107.00; and, with the divine blessing, we hope to have it largely increased another year.

MRS. CALDER,	MRS. D. SANGSTER,
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*Lochiel.*—We have much pleasure in recording an increase in membership and funds. Members, sixty-one, nineteen of whom are members of General Society. Contribution, \$72.00; and we hope for still better results.

MRS. W. FERGUSON,

*President.*

MISS KATE McMILLAN,

*Secretary.*

*Kenyon.*—This Auxiliary was reorganized October, 1883, and has a membership of fifty-one; sixteen of these are members of the General Society. We have reason to be thankful that the interest in mission work is on the increase. Contribution, \$74.14.

MRS. MACLENNAN,

*President.*

MRS. E. MCKENZIE,

*Secretary.*

*Indian Lands.*—Organized January, 1880. Membership forty-six, all of whom are members of the General Society, and one a life member. Contribution, \$157.91.

MRS. P. McNAUGHTON,

*President.*

MRS. C. C. A. FRASER,

*Secretary.*

*King's Road.*—Organized in 1881. There are twenty-three members, twelve of whom pay \$1.00 fee. Contribution, \$77.00. Steady increase in knowledge, life and love.

MRS. D. W. MUNRO,

*President.*

MRS. P. A. McARTHUR,

*Secretary.*

*Cornwall.*—Organized 1883. Twenty-nine members, four of whom are members of General Society. Contribution, \$50.00. Much interest is evinced.

MRS. BINNIE,

*President.*

MISS HELEN SMART,

*Secretary.*

*Avonmore.*—Organized 1882. Twelve members, eight of whom are members of General Society. Contribution, \$36.26. A true missionary spirit is manifest in this small Auxiliary.

MRS. P. M. CLERETY,

*President.*

MRS. J. McDERMID,

*Secretary.*

*Woodlands.*—Organized 1884. Membership, fourteen, of whom six are members of the General Society. Contribution, \$20.35.

MRS. BAILLIE,

*President.*

MRS. J. FARREN,

*Secretary.*

*Roxborough.*—Organized in 1884. Twenty members, all of whom pay \$1.00 fee. Contribution, \$86.00. God grant that we, and all with whom we are united in this great work, may "go on from strength to strength."

MRS. H. McINTOSH,

*President.*

MISS M. A. C. McRAE,

*Secretary.*



*South Finch.*—Organized 1884. Ten members, all of whom are members of General Society. Meetings well attended. We are hoping for better things, assured that He who has promised "will never leave or forsake us." Contribution, \$32.33.  
 MRS. H. McLEAN, *President.* MRS. N. J. BUSH, *Secretary.*

*Glen Sandfield.*—Organized 1884. Has a membership of eighteen. The monthly meetings are interesting and well attended. Contribution, \$30.00.  
 MRS. G. A. SMITH, *President.* MISS M. A. McDOUGALL, *Secretary.*

*North Branch.*—Organized February, 1885. Membership fifteen.  
 MRS. J. WAITE, *President.* MISS K. E. MCGREGOR, *Secretary.*

*Williamstown.*—Organized February, 1885. Membership, fifteen.  
 MRS. McLAURIN, *President.* MISS F. FERGUSON, *Secretary.*

*Glen Gordon.*—Organized March, 1885. Membership, fifteen.  
 MRS. D. J. MACLENNAN, *President.* MRS. J. FRASER, *Secretary.*

*South Finch Mission Band, "Faithful Workers."*—Organized 1884. Eleven members. Contribution, \$23.00.  
 MISS JESSIE J. BUSH, *President.* HUGHENA McMILLAN, *Secretary.*

*Avonmore Mission Band, "Workers for Jesus."*—Organized 1883. Members, eighteen. Contribution, 22.51.  
 MISS E. A. HAGGARD, *President.* MISS NELLIE BROWNELL, *Secretary.*

*Dalkeith Mission Band, "Faithful Friends."*—Organized 1884. Two meetings held. Membership, fourteen. Contribution, \$10.00.  
 MRS. ROBERTSON, *President.*

*Tayside Mission Band* speaks hopefully of an increase of the missionary spirit, and trusts, by God's blessing, the "little one shall become a thousand."  
 MISS BENNET, *President.*

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*St. Elmo Mission Band.*—Organized 1883. Names on the roll, forty. Amount in the Treasury, \$24.14. We have had much encouragement in the past, and a new term begins with bright and happy prospects.

MINNIE G. FRASER,  
*President.*

MRS. C. C. A. FRASER,  
*Secretary.*

*Maxville Mission Band* is yet in its infancy, but we hope all things for it. Many of the members are very small. Names on the roll, thirty-five. Amount in the Treasury, \$2.90.

MINNIE G. FRASER,  
*President.*

BELLA McEWEN,  
*Secretary.*

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Number of Members.	Members of Gen'l Society	Amount Contributed.	NAME OF SECRETARY.
Avonmore .....	1882	12	8	\$36 26	Mrs. J. McDiarmid.
Cornwall .....	1883	29	4	50 00	Miss Helen Smart.
Glen Sandfield .....	1884	18	.....	30 00	" M. A. McDougall.
Glen Gordon .....	1885	15	.....	.....	Mrs. J. Fraser.
Indian Lands .....	1880	46	46	157 91	" C. C. A. Fraser.
King's Road .....	1881	23	12	77 00	" P. A. McArthur.
Kenyon .....	1883	51	16	74 14	" E. McKenzie.
Lancaster .....	1876	28	6	107 00	" D. Sangster.
Locheil .....	1876	61	19	72 00	Miss Kate McMillan.
North Branch .....	1885	15	.....	.....	" K. E. McGregor.
Roxborough .....	1884	20	20	86 00	" M. A. C. McRae.
S Finch .....	1884	10	10	32 33	" N. J. Bush.
Vankleek Hill .....	1876	12	9	60 00	" J. McIntosh.
Woodlands .....	1884	14	6	20 35	Mrs. J. Farren.
Williamstown .....	1885	16	.....	.....	Miss Flora Ferguson.
"Faithful Workers" Mis- sion Band .....	1884	11	.....	23 00	" Hughena McMillan.
"Faithful Friends" .....	1884	14	.....	10 00	Mrs. Robertson.
"Hopeful Workers" .....	1884	35	.....	2 90	Miss Minnie Fraser.
Tayside Mission Band .....	.....	40	.....	24 14	" Bennet.
"Willing Workers" .....	.....	18	.....	22 51	" Minnie Fraser.
"Workers for Jesus" .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" Nellie Brownell.

Auxiliaries, 15; members, 371, and of General Society, 171; life member, 1; Mission Bands, 6; members, 118.

Total amount contributed.....\$885 54

ANNE V. McRAE,  
*Cor. Secretary.*

PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF HAMILTON.

OFFICERS.

MRS. JAMES STEELE.....	President.
MRS. WATSON, Hamilton.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. THOMPSON, Ancaster.....	
MRS. ABRAHAM, Burlington.....	
MISS FERRIER, Caledonia.....	
MRS. R. LAURIE, St. Catharines.....	
MRS. EDINGTON, Dufferin.....	
MRS. LYLE, Hamilton.....	
MRS. MALLOCH, Hamilton.....	
MRS. SMELLIE, Hamilton.....	Treasurer.
MISS CLARKE.....	Secretary.
MRS. ROBERT GRANT.....	

Owing to the absence of our President, Mrs. Smellie, during the greater portion of the year, our progress has not been as marked as we would have liked it to have been. One new Band has been organized, "Formosa's Helpers," in Knox Church, Hamilton. We parted with our highly efficient and valued Secretary, Miss McIlwraith, last August. To her is largely owing the success of the work in our midst.

Our Society was organized in September 1882. The membership is 196 in the Auxiliaries, and 140 in the Mission Bands. Of these 96 pay the \$1.00 fee. The amount contributed is \$1,084.37.

J. E. STEELE,  
Acting Secretary.

AUXILIARY REPORTS.

*Hamilton.*—Organized 1877. Increasing interest in the work. Membership, fifty-seven. Amount contributed, \$254.12.

MRS. WATSON,  
President.

ALICE MACNAB,  
Secretary.

*Caledonia.*—Organized 1879. Membership, eighteen. Contributed, \$30. Same figures as last year.

MISS FERRIER,  
President.

LIZZIE M. FORBES,  
Secretary.

*Burlington.*—Organized 1878. Interest increasing. Meetings well attended. Membership, eighteen. Contributed, \$34.37.

MRS. ABRAHAM,  
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*Ancaster.*—Organized 1879. No progress reported. Members twelve. Contributed, \$18.

MRS. THOMPSON,  
*President.*

JENNIE BRANDON,  
*Secretary.*

*Waterdown.*—Organized 1879. No report. Contributed, \$9.20.

MISS MCGREGOR, *President.*

*Dufferin.*—Meetings held more regularly than last year. Membership, fifteen. Contributed, \$88.50.

MRS. EDINGTON,  
*President.*

ANNA GRANT,  
*Secretary.*

*Dundas.*—Organized November, 1880. Work going on slowly. Membership, thirteen. Contributed, \$30.80.

MRS. LAING,  
*President.*

E. B. MCKENZIE,  
*Secretary.*

*St. Catharines.*—Organized December, 1882. Monthly meetings have been held this year instead of quarterly; change beneficial; greater interest manifested. Membership, twenty-five. Contributed, \$43.50.

MRS. LAURIE,  
*President.*

ESTHER BURSON,  
*Secretary.*

*Carlisle.*—Organized September, 1883. Meetings well attended. Zeal unabated. Membership, thirty-eight. Contributed, \$60.02.

MRS. W. WALKER,  
*President.*

LILLIE B. FORTUNE,  
*Secretary.*

"Home Circle" Mission Band.—Organized December, 1878. Work goes on slowly. Membership, fifteen. Contributed, \$84.75.

J. S. CRAWFORD,  
*Secretary.*

"Friends of India."—This Band work diligently. Contributed, \$50.00 to Central Board. Membership, thirty-five.

ALICE COOK,  
*Secretary.*

"Helping Hands," formerly called "Steady Streams."—Organized 1881. Work steadily. Miss Helen Bell, missionary to India, a member of this Band. Membership, fifty. Contributed, \$5.00.

J. L. TROUP,  
*Secretary.*

"Formosa's Helpers."—Organized 1884. Fairly prosperous. Mite boxes used with good results. Membership, twenty-two. Contributed, \$100.00

J. MCINTYRE,  
Secretary.

The Juvenile Mission Band.—Mrs. Watson, President. Missionary letters enjoyed. Hope our efforts, however small, may be accepted and blessed by Him who said that "a cup of cold water, given in the name of a disciple, shall not lose its reward." Contributed, \$50.00. Membership, twenty.

MADELEINE BELL,  
Secretary.

AUXILIARIES OF HAMILTON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Organized.	Membership.	Contributed.
Hamilton.....	1877	57	\$254 12
Caledonia.....	1879	18	30 00
Burlington.....	1878	18	34 37
Ancaster.....	1879	12	18 00
Waterdown.....	1879	.....	9 20
Dufferin.....	.....	15	88 50
Dundas.....	1880	13	30 80
St. Catharines.....	1882	25	43 50
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MISSION BANDS.

"Home Circle".....	1878	15	\$ 84 75
"Friends of India".....	.....	35	150 00
"Helping Hands".....	1881	50	115 00
"Formosa's Helpers".....	1884	22	100 00
Juvenile Mission Band.....	.....	20	50 00

Nine Auxiliaries, having 196 members. Five Mission Bands having 142 members. Total contributions, \$1,084.37; an increase of \$131.50 over last year.

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# PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF HURON.

ORGANIZED 10TH MARCH, 1885.

## OFFICERS.

- MRS. THOMAS FAIR, Clinton..... President.
- MRS. URE, Goderich.....
- MRS. LUMSDEN ..... } Vice-Presidents.
- MISS J. ANDERSON, Seaforth..... } Secretary.
- MRS. MCCAUGHEY, Seaforth..... Treasurer.

The following is a synopsis of Reports from the four Auxiliaries, received direct, the Presbyterian Society having been so recently formed :

*Brucefield "Union Church" Auxiliary.*—Organized 1876. The interest has increased during the past year. We have had many pleasant meetings. Members, twenty-three, and of General Society, three. Contribution, \$43.00.

- MRS. LANDSBORO, *President.*
- MRS. GEORGE BAIRD, JR., *Secretary.*
- MRS. P. MCGREGOR, *Treasurer.*

*Clinton Auxiliary.*—Organized 1877. Membership, eighteen, all of whom are members of General Society. Some have left our ranks, but others have taken their places ; an increase of two over last year, and those who attend enjoy the meetings. Missionary letters exceedingly interesting. Besides these, the President or some other lady reads some article pertaining to missionary work. Our money has been raised this year entirely by monthly contributions. We send \$104.00.

- MRS. STEWART, *President.*
- MRS. R. IRWIN, *Sec. and Treas.*

*Goderich Auxiliary.*—Reorganized 1884. It had dwindled down, but is quite revived. Membership, fifty-four. Meetings well attended. Contributed, \$27.00.

- MRS. URE, *President.*
- MISS. ISABEL E. OLIVER, *Secretary.*

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*Seaforth Auxiliary.*—Monthly meetings held regularly, and though attendance is not so good as we would desire on some occasions, still we are thankful that we have some very zealous members, who do much towards the encouragement of others, not only in this but in many ways. Missionary intelligence a source of interest. Fifteen members, of whom eleven are members of General Society. Contribution, \$197.56.

MRS. McDONALD,  
*President.*

MISS JANET ANDERSON,  
*Secretary.*

MRS. McCAUGHEY,  
*Treasurer.*

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PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF KINGSTON.

OFFICERS.

MRS. DICKSON .....	President.
MRS. GRANT .....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. MCCUAIG .....	
MRS. McLAREN .....	
MRS. MACNEE .....	
MRS. HOUSTON .....	
MRS. D. ROSS .....	Recording Secretary.
MISS A. E. DICKSON .....	Treasurer.
MRS. FARRELL .....	Assistant Treasurer.
MISS DICKSON .....	

COMMITTEE.

MRS. MOWAT,	MRS. McRAE,	MISS GAW,
MRS. RICHMOND,	MISS GRAY,	MRS. WADDELL,
MRS. CHAMBERS,	MRS. PROF. FOWLER,	MRS. MARSHALL,
MRS. HAMILTON,	MRS. DYDE,	

AND THE PRESIDENTS OF AUXILIARIES.

In looking back over another year of its existence, this Society has thankfully to acknowledge the blessing from above, without which it must labour in vain; and to report some progress made in increased interest and extended effort, which, it may be hoped, will be still more marked in the future. Special efforts have been made during the year to increase the number of Auxiliaries, resulting in the formation of two—Napanee and Picton, the latter of which has been visited, and is now in working order. Before long, it is hoped, there will be an Auxiliary to this Society in each of the charges of the Kingston Presbytery. Several of the older Auxiliaries have during the year given proof of quickened interest, both in larger contributions and in the assistance they have given in preparing articles to be sent to Tromango and Trinidad. Boxes containing clothing and useful articles have been made up and dispatched to both these places, in the preparation of which assistance has been rendered by the Auxiliary Societies of Deseronto, Gananoque, and Amherst Island.

The members of this Society have had the pleasure during the summer and autumn of welcoming back for a season of rest the Rev. Fraser Campbell and Mrs. Campbell. As Mrs. Campbell, previous to her marriage, sustained a close relation to this Society in representing it in the mission field, it has been with peculiar interest that its

members have, for the first time, made her personal acquaintance, and heard from her lips much that has increased knowledge of the field in India and their interest in the work.

This interest has also been quickened by perhaps the most interesting event of the year—the departure for Indore of the first female medical missionary sent out by our Church, in the person of a member of this Society. It would have been gratifying to this Society to have had the honour of securing Miss Beatty as its representative to Indore, but her wish to go out as the representative of the Church, not as the representative of any special society, was of course respected, while it was still resolved to do something towards her expenses. Therefore the money on hand at the end of the year was forwarded to the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board, with the request that it be paid over to the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (Western Section), the Foreign Mission Board having included Miss Beatty's expenses in the annual estimate submitted to that Society.

#### REPORTS OF AUXILIARIES.

*Gananogue Auxiliary.*—Mrs. Matthew, Secretary, reports regular monthly meetings and increased interest. Assistance was given by the Society in preparing articles to be sent to Trinidad. Amount contributed, \$24.00.

*Deseronto Auxiliary.*—Miss Maybee, Secretary, reports greatly increased interest. Regular meetings have been held since the spring, and a box of articles for Erromango was prepared and sent in. Amount contributed, \$15.00.

*Stirling Auxiliary.*—The work here seems still suspended, as there is neither remittance nor report.

*Roslin Auxiliary.*—No remittance nor report.

*Amherst Island Auxiliary.*—Miss Spiers, Secretary, reports that during last year they have not held regular meetings, as this was not thought necessary or convenient, but missionary intelligence has been circulated and read with interest. A valuable donation of clothing and other articles was also sent for Trinidad. On this account, and because of local calls, their contribution in money is this year smaller than usual, being \$6.00.

*Sunbury Auxiliary.*—Mrs. Chambers, President, reports that interest in missions is still kept up, though meetings cannot be held owing to the great distances which separated members. As some of the members have removed, the contribution this year is smaller than usual, being \$8.00.

*Young People's Auxiliary.*—Miss Fraser, Secretary, reports that fortnightly meetings have been held, every second fortnight being devoted to business and reading missionary intelligence, the intermediate one being given to work, for which they have received orders

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*Harrowsmith Auxiliary.*—Missionary intelligence received and read with pleasure. Contributed, \$14.00.

*Picton Auxiliary.*—The Picton Auxiliary is in good working order, and has regular meetings, but as yet has little to report, being so recently formed.

*Napanee Auxiliary.*—Though an Auxiliary was formed some time ago, no report has been received.

A. M. MACHAR, }  
A. E. DICKSON, } *Secretaries.*

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Contributed by 116 members, in sums ranging from 10 cents to \$26 .....	\$178 11
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MARION FARRELL,  
*Treasurer.*

PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF LANARK AND RENFREW

OFFICERS.

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| MRS. EDMONSON, Almonte..... | President.             |
| MRS. MCKENZIE, ".....       | 1st Vice-President.    |
| MRS. McALISTER, Ashton..... | } 2nd Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. MCKENZIE, Almonte..... |                        |
| MISS STARK, Carleton.....   | Treasurer.             |
| MRS. BROWN, ".....          | Recording Secretary.   |
| MISS WYLIE, Almonte.....    | Cor. Secretary.        |

This Society, organized in 1883, has advanced favourably since, and this year been increased by the addition of six Auxiliaries, making in all thirteen.

From these Auxiliaries the tidings are of a most encouraging nature, even beyond all expectations.

Some of our Societies have sustained the loss of faithful workers, who have been called to a higher service.

Mrs. Harvie's tour through the Presbytery has been an incentive to greater things, and her earnest words have been a stimulus to many.

Mrs. Fraser Campbell's addresses also have stirred many hearts to join in this noble work.

In this organization as yet we have no Mission Bands, which we deeply regret.

The hearts of all are buoyed up by the hope that every member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will redouble her energies to arouse the uninterested, and enlist many who will deem it an honour to work for Him who alone giveth wisdom.

We have now 379 members in this Presbytery, who gladly send the amount of \$726.35 as their contribution, laden with many prayers.

MISS M. H. WYLIE, *Pres'l Secretary.*

The following Reports are abridged in many cases, and very reluctantly.

*Almonte.*—Although the membership has not increased this year, the interest has by no means abated ; on the contrary, it has increased. The amount contributed is \$323.72, raised by thank-offerings principally, instead of by proceeds of a bazaar as heretofore. Members, twenty-seven.

MRS. BENNETT,  
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*Ashton Auxiliary.*—Organized in 1883 with a membership of eight, we now number fourteen. Although the numbers have not greatly increased, the interest seems unabated. Meetings well attended, and intelligence valued. Sum realized, \$54.00.

MRS. McCALLISTER,  
*President.*

MRS. M. BLAIR,  
*Secretary.*

MRS. CONN,  
*Treasurer.*

*Carleton Place Auxiliary.*—Organized 1879. Interest seems much increased, as may be shown by the contribution of \$110.00, double the amount of last year. Membership, thirty-two.

MRS. SCOTT,  
*President.*

MISS J. POOLE,  
*Secretary W.F.M.S.*

MISS STARK,  
*Treasurer.*

*McDonald's Corners and North Sherbrooke Auxiliary* reports an increase in interest, members and finances. Membership, sixty-eight. Living great distances apart, find much difficulty in attending the meetings regularly, one woman walking five miles with her staff. Contribution, \$60.00.

MRS. MCKENZIE,  
*President.*

MRS. E. J. MCKENZIE,  
*Secretary.*

MISS C. McLENNAN,  
*Treasurer.*

*Smith's Falls.*—As the direct result of a meeting addressed by Mrs. Harvie, held in Smith's Falls, November 27th, 1884, a Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was formed, with thirty-one members. Monthly meetings have been held, with increasing interest and added membership.

MRS. MYLNE,  
*President.*

MRS. M. E. FROST,  
*Secretary.*

MRS. C. B. FROST,  
*Treasurer.*

*Perth.*—A meeting for the purpose of organization was held in Perth on November 28th, 1884, addressed by Mrs. Harvie. Meetings, held monthly, well attended. All seem alive to the responsibility assumed. Our membership, which was fifteen at organization, is now thirty-six. Contributions for the three months, \$45.65.

MRS. ROBERTSON,  
*President*

MISS J. RIDDELL,  
*Secretary.*

MRS. JOHN HART,  
*Treasurer.*



*Ramsay*.—A Society of nine members. Organized November 27th, by Mrs. Harvie. We have held three meetings, which are becoming very interesting.

MRS. KNOWLES,  
*President.*

MISS M. J. TOSHACK,  
*Secretary.*

MRS. D. SNEDDEN,  
*Treasurer.*

*White Lake Auxiliary*.—Organized 1884. Meetings held monthly. Deep interest shown by all present. This Society has lost an earnest Christian worker in their First Vice-President, who was ever zealous in the Master's cause. Members, fourteen. Contribution, \$50.00.

MRS. BREMNER,  
*President.*

MISS C. A. McLAUGHLIN,  
*Secretary.*

MISS C. ROBERTSON,  
*Treasurer.*

*Pakenham*.—Organized 1884, with a membership of seventeen, now numbering twenty-six. Meetings held regularly, with average attendance of fifteen. Sum realized, \$32.00

MRS. FRANCIS,  
*President.*

MISS L. HILLIARD,  
*Secretary.*

MRS. TAYLOR,  
*Treasurer.*

*Arnprior Auxiliary*.—Organized 1884. A band of sixteen members, deciding to "gird on their armour," and become a regiment in the great army whose motto is "The World for Christ." We have increased to thirty-seven, and believe we have been strengthened to do battle for our great Captain. With joy we forward our contribution, \$60 19, the first fruits of our Society, which is laden with many prayers.

MRS. G. E. NEILSON,  
*President.*

MISS H. REYNOLDS,  
*Secretary.*

MRS. BURWASH,  
*Treasurer.*

*Renfrew Auxiliary*.—Organized on November 26th, 1884, by Mrs. Harvie, with membership of twenty-one. Additional fifteen since. Three meetings have been held, one addressed by Mrs. J. Fraser Campbell.

MRS. CAMPBELL,  
*President.*

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- Smith's Falls.....
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13 Auxiliaries; 5  
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*Pembroke Auxiliary*.—Formed on November 25th, 1884, under the impulse given by Mrs. Harvie's visit. We have had three regular meetings, which have been well attended and of marked interest. Contribution, \$16.15. We thank God, and take courage for the future.

MRS. BALLANTYNE,  
*President.*

MISS B. MOFFAT,  
*Secretary.*

MRS. DR. DICKSON,  
*Treasurer.*

*Balderson Auxiliary*.—Organized 1885. Twelve members.

MRS. FISHER,  
*President.*

MISS MCGREGOR,  
*Secretary.*

MISS GRAHAM,  
*Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Number of Members.	Amount of Contributions.	NAME OF SECRETARY.
Almonte .....	1878 .....	27	\$323 72	Miss Wylie.
Carleton Place.....	July, 1879.....	32	110 00	Miss Poole.
McDonald's Corners and North Sherbrooke.....	.....	68	60 00	Mrs. McKenzie.
Ashton .....	1883.....	14	54 00	Mrs. Blair.
White Lake.....	Feb., 1884 .....	14	50 00	Miss McLachlin.
Arnprior.....	" " .....	37	60 19	Miss Reynolds.
Pakenham.....	March, 1884 .....	26	32 00	Miss Hilliard.
Pembroke .....	Nov., 1884.....	.....	16 15	Miss Moffatt.
Renfrew.....	" " .....	36	.....	Mrs. McRae.
Rose Bank.....	" " .....	10	.....	Miss Toshack.
Smith's Falls.....	" " .....	31	.....	Mrs. F. S. Frost.
Perth.....	" " .....	36	45 65	Miss Riddell.
Balderson.....	March, 1885.....	12	.....	Miss McGregor.

13 Auxiliaries; 55 members of General Society, and 1 life member.

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**PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF LINDSAY.**

ORGANIZED 1882.

**OFFICERS.**

MISS ROBINSON, Beaverton ..... President.  
 MRS. ROSS, Woodville ..... } Vice-Presidents.  
 MRS. COCKBURN, Uxbridge. .... }  
 MRS. PATTERSON, Beaverton ..... Secretary.  
 MRS. TREW, Lindsay ..... Treasurer.

The Third Annual Meeting of this Society was held in Woodville on February 19th, 1885.

We are happy to record an addition of two new Auxiliaries during the year, viz., Greenbank and Sunderland. The Society now numbers eight Auxiliaries, all displaying interest and zeal in the work.

We had the pleasure of having with us at this meeting, Mrs. Harvie and Mrs. Campbell, of Mhow, whose addresses must have the effect of benefiting in a great degree all who heard them.

The Abstracts of Reports from the different Auxiliaries are as follows :

*Beaverton.*—Though not reporting an increase in membership, this Society reports a contribution of nearly double that of last year, and that its little band of workers is further than ever from discouragement. Contribution, \$60.00. Membership, eighteen, and of General Society, nine.

MRS. PATTERSON, *President.* MISS ROBINSON, *Secretary.*  
 MISS LESLIE, *Treasurer.*

*Greenbank.*—Organized, 1884. This Society has been undertaken with much earnestness, and with good prospects of future success. Contribution, \$35.00. Membership, twenty-one, and of General Society, four.

MRS. J. LEASK, *President.* MRS. SOMERVILLE, *Secretary.*  
 MRS. A. LEASK, *Treasurer.*

*Lindsay.*—This Society expresses deep sympathy with the friends in China and Formosa, and prays that out of this great darkness God

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will "show His marvellous light," and that the faithful ministers of Christ may yet see "peace and righteousness flow as a river." Contribution, \$27.00. Membership, twenty-seven, and of General Society, six.

MRS. HAMILTON,  
*President.*

MISS ROSA GRIER,  
*Secretary.*

MISS A. McMURCHY,  
*Treasurer.*

*Leaskdale.*—Has contributed \$24.00. Number of members, fourteen.

MRS. JAMES LEASK,  
*President.*

MISS J. MUSTARD,  
*Secretary.*

MRS. GEORGE LEASK,  
*Treasurer.*

"*St. Andrew's, Scott.*"—Acknowledged with thankfulness the success that has attended the efforts made during the year, not so much of dollars and cents, but in a greater degree for the increased interest in the Society among the ladies of the congregation. Contribution, \$25.00. Membership, fifteen.

MRS. NELSON,  
*President.*

MRS. MACDONALD,  
*Secretary.*

MISS JOHNSTON,  
*Treasurer.*

*Sunderland.*—Organized 1884. Has held one meeting. Contribution, \$3.00. Membership, nine.

MRS. STEPHENSON,  
*President.*

MRS. JAFFRAY,  
*Treasurer and Secretary.*

*Uxbridge.*—Expresses thankfulness for the oneness of heart with which all have worked in this cause during the year. Contribution, \$120.00. Membership, forty-seven, and of General Society, seven.

MRS. STEWART,  
*President.*

MISS B. JACKSON,  
*Secretary.*

MRS. COCKBURN,  
*Treasurer.*

*Woodville.*—This Society finds that as a knowledge of the work expands the interest increases, and another year is hopefully looked forward to. Contribution, \$55.00. Membership, fifty, and of General Society, ten.

MRS. ROSS,  
*President.*

MISS KATE GUNN,  
*Secretary.*

MISS GILCHRIST,  
*Treasurer.*

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Number of Members.	Members of Generl Society	Amount Contributed.	NAME OF SECRETARY.
Beaverton .....		18	9	\$60 00	Miss Robinson.
Greenbank .....	1884	21	4	35 00	Mrs. Somerville.
Lindsay .....		27	0	27 00	Miss Rosa Grier.
Leaskdale .....		14	.....	24 00	Miss Isabella Mustard.
St. Andrews, Scott .....		15	.....	25 00	Mrs. Macdonald.
Sunderland .....	1884	9	.....	3 00	Mrs. Jaffray.
Uxbridge .....		47	7	120 00	Miss B. Jackson.
Woodville .....		50	10	55 00	Miss Kate Gunn.
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## PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

ORGANIZED SEPTEMBER 6TH, 1884.

### OFFICERS.

MRS. ROGER, London .....	President.
MRS. BALL, Vanneck .....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. MURRAY, London .....	
MRS. THOMPSON, London .....	Treasurer.
MRS. CHISHOLM, London .....	Secretary.

This Society was organized on the above date by Mrs. Harvie, Foreign Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, at a meeting, held in St. Andrew's Church, London, for the purpose, comprised of representatives from the four Auxiliaries in the Presbytery, viz.: St. Andrew's Church Auxiliary, London; Vanneck Auxiliary; Proof Line Auxiliary; and King St. Church Auxiliary, London East. The recognition and sanction of the Presbytery having been asked and granted by that body, the Society proceeded to work, and reports with much thankfulness the establishment of five new Auxiliaries during the six months of its existence. These are all in active operation as the result shows, the sum of \$99.85 having been added to the Treasury, and 128 new members to the Society, solely through their efforts. These new Auxiliaries are, Knox Church Auxiliary, St Thomas; Port Stanley Auxiliary; St. Andrew's Church Auxiliary, Thamesford; North Westminster Auxiliary; and Ailsa Craig Auxiliary. With these valuable additions to its ranks, the London Presbyterial Society now comprises nine Auxiliaries, a membership of 281, and the total contribution is \$331.79. The following are extracts from the Reports of the Auxiliaries:

*St. Andrew's Church Auxiliary, London.*—Organized by Prof. MacLaren in March, 1878. Has a membership of thirty-eight. No sale, social or entertainment whatsoever held this year; but with members' fees, contributions and donations from friends of the cause, the sum of \$139.51 has been contributed to the funds of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

MRS. MURRAY,  
President.

MRS. JAMES BLAIR,  
Secretary.



*Vanneck Auxiliary* was organized in May, 1883. It has a membership of fifty-one, and reports progress and deeper general interest in mission work. A small Mission Band, not regularly organized, but helping, has sent into the fund the sum of \$7.45. Apart from this, no other means than fees, contributions and donations, have been used to obtain funds, and the contribution amounts to \$43.43.

MRS. W. BALL, *President.* MISS BALL, *Secretary.*

*Proof Line Auxiliary* was also organized in 1883. Has fifty members, nineteen of whom are members of the General Society. Reports increasing numbers and interest, and contributes \$37.00.

MRS. BALL, *President.* MISS WATFORD, *Secretary.*

*King St. Church Auxiliary, London East.*—Organized in August, 1884, by Mrs. Roger. Began with five members, and increased to sixteen. Great depression in this industrial community, but hope the future may develop greater prosperity and blessing. Contribution, \$12.00.

MRS. ROGER, *President.* MRS. McLAREN, *Secretary.*

MRS. DICK, *Treasurer.*

*Knox Church Auxiliary, St. Thomas,* was organized in October, 1884. Membership, thirty; and find the interest in the work increasing each month. Contribution, \$20.00.

MRS. C. McDOUGALL, *President.* MISS J. McADAM, *Secretary.*

MRS. C. McCOLL, *Treasurer.*

*Port Stanley Auxiliary.*—This Branch was organized in October, 1884. Membership of twelve, and contribution, \$3.75.

MRS. McCONECHY, *President.* MISS THOMPSON, *Secretary.*

MRS. McQUEEN, *Treasurer.*

*St. Andrew's Church Auxiliary, Thamesford*—Organized by Mrs. Roger and Mrs. Chisholm in November, 1884. Has forty-five members, who, being deeply interested themselves, have done what they can by meetings, etc., to interest others. Contribution, \$52.10.

MRS. CAMERON, *President.* MISS TELFER, *Secretary.*

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*North Westminster Auxiliary* was formed in October, 1884. Membership, twenty-three; interest deepening as the work done and needs of the different fields are considered. Contribution, \$12.00.

MRS. LAIDLAW,  
President.

MRS. T. BATY,  
Secretary.

*Ailsa Craig Auxiliary* was organized in October, 1884, but not fully officered until November. Membership, eighteen; good interest in the work. Contribution, \$12.00.

MRS. ROSS,  
President.

MISS M. E. LAMBERT,  
Secretary.

M. L. CHISHOLM,  
Sec. Pres'l Soc. of London.

NAME OF AUXILIARY.	Date of Organization.	Number of Members.	Members of Gener'l Society	Amount Contributed.	NAME OF SECRETARY.
St. Andrew's Church Auxiliary, London .....	1878	38	1	\$139 51	Mrs. James Blair.
Vanneck Auxiliary .....	1883	51	14	43 43	Miss Ball.
Proof Line Auxiliary .....	1883	50	19	37 00	Miss Watford.
King Street Church Auxiliary, London East....	1884	16	.....	12 00	Mrs. McLaren.
Knox Church Auxiliary, St Thomas .....	1884	30	.....	20 00	Miss J. McAdam.
Port Stanley Auxiliary ..	1884	12	.....	3 75	Miss Thompson.
North Westminster Auxiliary .....	1884	23	.....	12 00	Mrs. T. Baty.
St. Andrew's Church, Thamesford .....	1884	45	.....	52 10	Miss Telfer.
Ailsa Craig Auxiliary....	1884	18	.....	12 00	Miss M. E. Lambert.
Total.....		283	34	\$331 79	

PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF MAITLAND.

OFFICERS.

MRS. CAMERON, Lucknow ..... President.  
 MRS. MACNABB, Lucknow..... } Vice-Presidents.  
 MRS. ROSS, Brussels..... }  
 MRS. LEASK, St. Helen's..... Secretary.  
 MRS. MURRAY, Kincardine..... Treasurer.

This Society, in presenting its first report, begs leave to remind the Board that it was organized on the 8th of July, 1884, and therefore has not been eight months in existence; and also that at this date last year there were only two Auxiliaries in this section of country, viz.: Kincardine, which had the honor of being organized by Dr. Mackay; and Lucknow, which had been in existence less than four months; so that three of the five Auxiliaries comprising your Presbyterian Society have been formed within the year. Your Presbyterian Society has only organized one new Auxiliary, that of Huron, which has grown from a membership of eleven to thirty-four. Circumstances over which we had no control—notably the agitation preceding the passing of the Scott Act in the autumn, and the inclemency of the weather during the entire winter—prevented the formation of other Auxiliaries. We are happy, however, to be able to report that we have arranged to organize five new Auxiliaries as soon as practicable.

We would recommend that each congregation have its own Auxiliary. We trust that the work for the coming year may be successful.

M. McCRAE LEASK,  
*Secretary.*

The following is an abstract of the Reports from Auxiliaries: Kincardine is pleased to report a membership of thirty-eight, three of whom are members of General Society. Organized in 1881 by Dr. Mackay, Formosa. Contribution, \$100.00.

MRS. MURRAY, MISS ANNA M. JOHNSTON,  
*President. Secretary.*

Lucknow.—Forty-one members; one gone to her reward. Average attendance, twenty. Meetings very profitable. Every missionary letter affords fresh matter for thought and object for prayer. We

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MRS. CAMERON,  
*President.*

MISS ANNIE MCKENZIE,  
*Secretary.*

*St. Helen's.*—Twenty-two members. Meetings held regularly. Interest in and knowledge of the work increase steadily, in spite of difficulties common to all new organizations. We are much indebted to Mrs. Harvie for a visit and address in July. Organized 1884. Contribution, \$52.00.

MRS. LEASK,  
*President.*

MRS. McCROSTIE,  
*Secretary.*

MRS. DAVID TODD,  
*Treasurer.*

*Brussels.*—Twenty-seven members. Average attendance, seventeen. The members contribute monthly, and meet quarterly. Meetings exceedingly interesting, mainly due to the letters from the foreign field. A Woman's Prayer Meeting has been formed, which meets weekly, and is a means of much good. Auxiliary organized 1884. Contribution, \$70.00.

MRS. ROSS,  
*President.*

MRS. JAS. KERR,  
*Treasurer.*

MRS. R. MALCOLM,  
*Secretary.*

*Huron* reports a membership of thirty-four. Meetings held regularly. A lively interest manifested. We prayerfully hope its prosperity may abound. Organized 1884. Contribution, \$30.00.

MRS. McQUEEN,  
*President.*

MISS FLORA McQUEEN,  
*Secretary.*

MRS. JOHN McDONALD, JR.,  
*Treasurer.*

AUXILIARIES.	Date of Organization.	Number of Members.	Amount Contributed.	NAME OF SECRETARY.
Brussels .....	1884	27	\$ 70 00	J. G. Malcolm.
Huron .....	1884	34	30 00	Flora McQueen.
Lucknow .....	1883	41	43 67	Annie McKenzie.
Kincardine .....	1881	38	100 00	Anna M. Johnston.
St. Helen's .....	1884	22	52 00	Margaret McCrostie.

Number of members, 162, five of whom are members of General Society.  
Contribution.....\$260 09

## PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF PARIS.

ORGANIZED 10TH MARCH, 1885.

### OFFICERS.

MRS. DICKENSON, Woodstock.....	President.
MRS. THOMPSON, Ayr.....	Vice-President.
MISS McMULLEN, Woodstock.....	Secretary.
MRS. THOS. SCOTT, Glenmorris.....	Treasurer.

The following is a synopsis of the Reports from Auxiliaries, received direct, the Presbyterian Society having been so recently formed. There are four, and one Mission Band :

*Ayr Auxiliary.*—Organized 1877. Meetings held at first quarterly, now monthly. Members, twenty-seven, all of whom are members of General Society. Contribution, \$40.71.

MRS. J. THOMPSON,	MISS M. CAMERON,
<i>President.</i>	<i>Secretary pro tem.</i>
MRS. McCOLL,	
<i>Treasurer.</i>	

*Embro, Knox Church Auxiliary.*—Organized 1878. Contribution, \$65.12.

MRS. MUNRO,	J. MACKAY,
<i>President.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>

*Glenmorris.*—Organized 1884. Membership, nineteen. Contribution, \$5.00. Hope in another year to be of more assistance.

MRS. PETTIGREW,	MISS ANNA McPHERSON,
<i>President.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>
MRS. TOVELL,	
<i>Treasurer.</i>	

*Woodstock.*—Organized 1884. Our progress has been steady and very encouraging, beginning with nineteen members, now increased to forty-four, of which four are members of General Society. Much good

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MRS. F. K. BALL,

*President.*

MRS. A. S. BALL,

*Secretary.*

MISS H. E. BELL,

*Treasurer.*

#### MISSION BAND.

"*Missionary Twig*," Paris.—Organized 1884. Fortnightly meetings. Most of the members are quite young girls, and they seem much interested. We have children's work and women's work, and, not by any means least, the missionary letters. Contribution, \$2.00.

MRS. D. MAXWELL,

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**PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF PETERBORO'.**

ORGANIZED FEBRUARY, 1882.

**OFFICERS.**

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| MRS. McCRAE, Cobourg.....       | President.         |
| MRS. FAIRBAIRN, Peterboro'..... | } Vice-Presidents. |
| MRS. GALBRAITH, Port Hope.....  |                    |
| MRS. HENDERSON, Cobourg.....    | Treasurer.         |
| MRS. CRAICK, Port Hope.....     | Secretary.         |

The results of the work done in this Society during the year which ended January 16th, 1885, are indicative of continued, we may almost say of increasing, interest in the mission cause. From each of our nine Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands we have received, with one exception, encouraging reports. Towards the close of the year a new Auxiliary was organized, under very promising auspices, in the Mill Street Church, Port Hope. The *Monthly Leaflet* has been regularly received and as regularly distributed. The officers have, in pursuance of their duty, sought, by the dissemination of other missionary literature, and by personal interviews, to awaken interest at a number of new points. A "Missionary Intelligence Drawer" has been established for the circulation of tracts and periodicals among the Auxiliaries. One meeting only has been held, and that the Annual Meeting, which took place at Peterboro', January 16th, 1885. There was a large attendance, and much interest manifested. A very appropriate and valuable address was given by Mrs. Ewart. Some changes in the constitution were effected, and the same officers were reappointed, with the exception of Mrs. Dennistoun, who, owing to the sad bereavement she had so recently sustained, felt compelled to resign her position.

We have, so far, spoken of effort and results that lie upon the surface. Of the heartfelt prayers uttered, the loving sympathy expressed, and the service consecrated, we say nothing. In God's own time the full record shall stand revealed. The motives as well as the deeds shall be brought to light, and all estimated at their true value.

These societies furnish an outlet for much power that has long lain latent in our midst. Let us see to it that the opportunity thus afforded is not neglected. Let the potency of the still small voice of womanly love, and sympathy, and prayer, be felt in the penetrating, far-reaching influence that woman alone can exercise, and that woman, most of all, in whose heart "the love of God is shed abroad by the Holy Ghost."

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The following is an Abstract of the Reports from the various Auxiliaries and Mission Bands :

*St. Paul's, Peterboro'.*—Sixty-two members, twenty-nine of whom are members of the General Society. Membership and average attendance at meetings, somewhat smaller than last year. Monthly meetings, though small, have been interesting, the members taking considerable part in the proceedings. The falling off accounted for in part by the formation of a new Mission Band. Contribution, \$237.11.

MRS. FAIRBAIRN,  
*President.*

MISS HAULTAIN,  
*Secretary.*

*Lakefield.*—Twenty-nine members, fourteen of whom are members of the General Society. Regular monthly meetings, with one exception. Greater interest manifested every year. Our particular stronghold is the *Missionary Leaflet*, of which we are always in receipt. Contribution, \$113.15.

MRS. HENDERSON,  
*President.*

MRS. W. M. GRAHAM,  
*Secretary.*

*Port Hope, First Church.*—Twenty-eight members, eight of whom are members of the General Society. Church work having made large demands upon the ladies, the progress of this Society has been somewhat retarded, though the interest is not lessened. Contribution, \$76.00

MRS. CASSIE,  
*President.*

MISS MITCHELL,  
*Secretary.*

*Cobourg.*—Fifteen members, nine being members of the General Society, and one having secured a life membership. An increase of the missionary spirit is manifested. The knowledge that we are united in this blessed work for the Master draws us nearer to each other and nearer to Him. The missionary letters, which are such a bond of sympathy between the workers at home and the workers abroad, are always the great centre of interest at our meetings. A box of articles for India was sent to Toronto in October. Contribution, \$64.35

MRS. McCRAE,  
*President.*

MRS. JEFFREY,  
*Secretary.*

*Grafton.*—Twenty members, six of whom are members of the General Society. Hopeful for the future of the Society. Contribution, \$15.00.

MRS. SMITH,  
*President.*

MRS. W. E. JOHNSTON,  
*Secretary.*

*Colborne.*—Eleven members. This Auxiliary has not been very successful during the past year; still, there are a few truly interested in the work. A Mission Band was formed last summer. Quite a nice box of clothing was sent by them to Erromango. Contribution, \$9.50.

MRS. DUNCAN,  
*President.*

MRS. DEANS,  
*Secretary.*

*Baltimore.*—Eighteen members. Regular monthly meetings have been held. Has to make the sad record of the death of one of its officers. Contribution, \$32.80.

MRS. COOKE,  
*President.*

MISS MOFFAT,  
*Secretary.*

*Coldsprings.*—Fifty-nine members. Has held interesting and profitable monthly meetings. Contribution, \$61.66.

MRS. COOKE,  
*President.*

MISS RUSSEL,  
*Secretary.*

*Keene.*—Twenty-six members. This Auxiliary, though not gaining much, is not going back. Regular monthly meetings have been held; not largely attended, but very interesting. Contribution, \$43.50.

MRS. ANDREWS,  
*President.*

MISS CAMPBELL,  
*Secretary.*

*Port Hope, Mill Street Church.*

MRS. TISDALE,  
*President.*

MISS COUSER,  
*Secretary.*

#### MISSION BANDS.

"*The Faithful Workers*," St. Paul's Church, Peterboro'.—Organized a little over a year ago with seventeen members, it now numbers thirty-five. Contribution, \$131.65.

MISS HAULTAIN,  
*President.*

MISS DAVIDSON,  
*Secretary.*

"*The Earnest Workers*," Lakefield.—Twenty-six members. Have had some difficulties to contend with, but hope to be able to give a more cheering report next year. Contribution, \$3.32.

MISS RAY,  
*President.*

MISS REDPATH,  
*Secretary.*

JANE CRAICK,  
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NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership, 1883.	Membership, 1884.	Contributions, 1883.	Contributions, 1884.	NAME OF SECRETARY.
St. Paul's, Peterboro' .....	1876-83	79	62	\$272 00	\$237 11	Miss Haultain. Mrs. W. M. Graham.
Lakefield .....	1876	39	29	75 00	113 15	
Port Hope (First Church) .....	1876	29	28	87 00	76 00	Miss Mitchell. Mrs. Jeffrey.
Cobourg .....	1883	20	15	28 18	64 35	
Grafton .....	1883	15	20	9 25	15 00	Mrs. W. E. Johnston. Mrs. Deans.
Colborne .....	1883	9	11	.....	9 50	
Baltimore .....	1883	17	18	12 00	32 80	Miss Moffat. " Russell, Plainville
Coldsprings .....	1883	49	59	19 00	61 66	
Keene .....	1883	18	26	19 00	43 50	" Campell. " Couser.
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"The Faithful Workers," St. Paul's, Peterboro' .....	1883	17	35	.....	131 65	Miss Davidson.
"The Earnest Workers," Lakefield.	1882	26	26	.....	3 32	Miss Ridpath.
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**PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF STRATFORD.**

ORGANIZED 9TH OCTOBER, 1884.

**OFFICERS.**

MRS. GORDON, Harrington.....	President.
MRS. HAMILTON, Motherwell.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. TULLY, Mitchell.....	
MRS. MCPHERSON, Stratford.....	Treasurer.
MRS. D. S. CAMPBELL, Mitchell.....	Secretary.

This Society was organized by Mrs. McLaren, of Toronto, and Mrs. Gordon, of Harrington, at a very interesting meeting held for the purpose.

At the date of organization five Auxiliaries, viz., Stratford, Harrington, Motherwell and Avonbank, Missouri and Mitchell, composed the Presbyterial Society.

Subsequent to the above date the following Auxiliaries have been organized by Mrs. Gordon, viz., Atwood, Listowel, North Mornington, Shakespeare and North Easthope.

Synopsis of Reports of these Auxiliaries :

*Avonbank.*—Organized 1884. Membership, twelve, one of whom is member of General Society. Contribution given with that of Motherwell Auxiliary.

MRS. HAMILTON,	MISS GRACE OLIVER,
<i>President.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>

MISS RODGER,
<i>Treasurer.</i>

*Atwood.*—Organized 1884. Membership, fourteen. Contribution, \$17.00.

MRS. CALDER,	MISS ELLA GRAHAM,
<i>President.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>

MRS. W. DUNN,
<i>Treasurer.</i>

*Harrington.*—Has a membership of twenty, all of whom are members of General Society. Contribution, \$52.50.

MRS. GORDON,	MISS M. McLEOD,
<i>President.</i>	<i>Secretary.</i>

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*Listowel.*—Organized 1884. Membership, nineteen, four of whom are members of General Society. Contribution, \$7.45.

MRS. J. CAMPBELL,  
*President.*

MRS. J. COGHILL,  
*Secretary.*

*Mitchell.*—Organized 1880, and reorganized 1884. Membership, twelve, three of whom are members of General Society. Contribution, \$27.60.

MRS. TULLY,  
*President.*

MRS. D. S. CAMPBELL,  
*Sec.-Treas.*

*Motherwell.*—Organized 1884. Membership, ten, three of whom are members of General Society. Contribution, including that of Avonbank, \$21.00.

MRS. HAMILTON,  
*President.*

MISS A McINTYRE,  
*Secretary.*

*Nissouri.*—Organized 1884. Membership, eighteen. Contribution, \$13.20.

MRS. J. W. PENMAN,  
*President.*

MRS. M. J. CONN,  
*Secretary.*

*North Mornington.*—Organized 1884. Membership, nine. Contribution, \$5.00.

MRS. JOHN STEWART,  
*President.*

MISS S. FREEBORN,  
*Secretary.*

MISS LIZZIE ANDERSON,  
*Treasurer.*

*North Easthope.*—Organized 1884. Membership, twenty-one. Contribution, \$5.75.

MRS. CRERAR,  
*President.*

MISS M. THOMPSON,  
*Secretary.*

MISS J. STEWART,  
*Treasurer.*

*Stratford.*—Organized 1877. Membership, eighteen, nine of whom are members of General Society. Contribution, \$43.00.

MRS. McPHERSON,  
*President.*

MRS. HOSSIE,  
*Secretary.*

*Shakespeare.*—Organized 1884. Membership, sixteen, two of whom are members of General Society.

MRS. MCKAY,  
*President.*

MISS MARIA DONALDSON,  
*Secretary.*

MISS PATERSON,  
*Treasurer.*



This Society has one Mission Band in W. Nissouri, of which Mrs. Penman is President.

Totals.—Eleven Auxiliaries and one Mission Band. Membership, 169, and of General Society, 42. Contributed, \$200.00.

MRS. J. A. TURNBULL,  
*Secretary.*

The good work accomplished since the formation, only six months ago, of the Society, leads to the hope that next year will bring still greater results.

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## PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF TORONTO.

ORGANIZED 1885.

### OFFICERS.

MRS. J. HARVIE, Toronto .....	President.
MRS. J. R. CRAWFORD, Agincourt .....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. DUFF, Toronto .....	
MRS. CARLYLE, Toronto .....	
MRS. J. M. ALEXANDER, Toronto .....	Secretary.
MRS. ROLLS, Toronto .....	Treasurer.

This Society was organized by the Board of Management of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, at a special meeting, held in Toronto on January 27th, 1885, so that it can scarcely be said to have really begun work yet.

The need of such an organization has been felt among the Auxiliaries in the Presbytery of Toronto for some time, and we now look confidently forward to a great increase of interest in the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society through its agency.

There are five Auxiliaries now working actively—three of them in the city—but our aim is to have one in *every* congregation within the bounds of the Presbytery. There are also now six Mission Bands, doing noble work, and of whom we are justly proud.

The following is a synopsis of the various reports :

*"Murray-Mitchell" Auxiliary, Toronto.*—The third year of this Auxiliary has come to a close, and we are glad to report an increase in the membership over last year. It now numbers 286; of these 253 are members of the General Society. The amount contributed this year is \$975.00, sent with the earnest prayers that much good may be accomplished by means of it. Under the care of our President, Miss Haight, interesting meetings have been held monthly, with an average attendance of 75.

MISS HAIGHT,  
*President.*

MISS T. L. GEORGE,  
*Secretary.*

MISS REID,  
*Treasurer.*

*"Central Church" Auxiliary, Toronto.*—The number of members in this Auxiliary is eighty, thirty-two of these being members of the General Society. The monthly meetings this year have been very

interesting and well attended, the sum subscribed being \$119.50. A greater interest has been taken by the members in this branch of mission work.

MRS. MACLAREN,  
*President.*

MRS. JENNINGS,  
*Honorary President.*

MISS J. GORDON,  
*Secretary.*

MISS MATHER,  
*Treasurer.*

*Agincourt Auxiliary.*—The zeal in mission work in this Auxiliary is increasing, more interest being manifested than in former years. A visit from Rev. H. A. Robertson, of Erromango, and one from Mrs. Harvie, aroused some to a sense of their duty and the importance of this work. Meetings are held monthly. Number of members, forty-five. Contribution, \$115.88.

MRS. ELLIOT, MISS DAVIDSON, MISS A. CRAWFORD,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

The "Burns" Auxiliary, Toronto, was organized November 11th, 1884. Membership, thirty-nine. Of these 11 are members of General Society. Amount contributed, \$39.69.

MRS. GILRAY, MRS. BRYCE, ANNIE E. MUTCH,  
*President. Treasurer. Secretary.*

*Cheltenham Auxiliary.*—This branch was organized by Mrs. Ewart, President of the Society, on the 20th of February, 1885, consequently has nothing to report this year, except an earnest interest in the work.

MISS GILCHRIST,  
*President.*

MISS A. CLARK,  
*Secretary.*

MISS HENDERSON,  
*Treasurer.*

#### MISSION BANDS.

"*Willing Workers*," of Knox Church, Toronto. This Band has a membership of about the same as last year. Monthly meetings have been held for the reception of missionary intelligence, and the letters are much appreciated. The sum of \$250.00 was handed to the Treasurer of the Society, as the result of the year's work.

MRS. D. MACKAY, MISS JESSIE PROUDFOOT,  
*President. Secretary.*

MISS LIVINGSTON,  
*Treasurer.*

"*Hopeful Gleaners*," of St. James' Square Church, Toronto. This Band reports a membership of fifty, including three who joined the General Society through it, and one life member. The meetings have been held monthly, and the amount contributed is \$350.00, an increase of \$150.00 over last year.

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"*Cheerful Givers*," of Charles St. Church, Toronto. The meetings of this Band are held fortnightly, and missionary intelligence is received with much interest. Membership, twenty-three. Amount contributed, \$102.25.

MRS. REID, *President.* MISS KNOWLES, *Treasurer.* MISS F. WELLS, *Secretary.*

*Old St. Andrew's Church Mission Band*, Toronto.—Organized October 14th, 1884. Since then five meetings have held, at which the average attendance was thirty-five. There are now 54 members, and the sum contributed is \$170.00.

MRS. JARDINE, *President.* MISS MAGGIE PRINGLE, *Secretary.*  
MISS FISCHER, *Treasurer.*

*Central Church Mission Band*, Toronto.—This Band was organized in January, 1885. Meetings are held monthly, and the membership is forty-three.

MRS. HARVIE, *President.* MISS BELLE J. WALTON, *Secretary.*

"*Seed Sowers*," of Charles St. Church, Toronto.—A children's Mission Band, organized recently; has a membership of thirty-three.

MISS K. REID, *President.* MISS M. BAULD, *Treasurer.* MISS M. LENNOX, *Secretary.*

NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Number of Members.	Members of Gen'l Society	Amount Contributed.	NAME OF SECRETARY.
"Murray-Mitchell," of Toronto	1881	286	253	\$975 00	Miss T. L. George.
"Central Church" Auxiliary, Toronto	1881	80	32	119 50	" J. Gordon.
Agincourt Auxiliary	1880	45	26	115 88	" A. Crawford.
"Burns" Auxiliary, of Toronto	Nov., 1884	39	11	39 69	" A. E. Mutch.
Cheltenham Auxiliary	Feb, 1885	.....	.....	.....	" A. Clark.
W. W. M. Band of Knox Church, Toronto	1878	55	.....	250 00	" Jessie Proudfoot.
H. G. M. B., St. James' Square, Toronto	1880	50	4	350 00	" J. F. Caven.
C. G. M. B., Charles St. Church, Toronto	1879	23	.....	102 25	" Florence Wells.
Old St. Andrew's M. B., Toronto	Oct., 1884	54	.....	170 00	" Maggie Pringle.
Central Church M. B., Toronto	Jan., 1885	43	.....	.....	" B. J. Walton.
"Seed Sowers," Charles St. Church, Toronto	1885	33	.....	.....	" M. Lennox.
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PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF WHITBY.

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| MISS GORDON, Whitby.....        | President.           |
| MRS. EASTMAN, Oshawa.....       | } Vice-Presidents.   |
| MRS. DRUMMOND, Newcastle.....   |                      |
| MRS. ORMISTON, Columbus.....    |                      |
| MRS. MCLENNAN, Ashburn.....     |                      |
| MRS. CRAIG, Dunbarton.....      | Recording Secretary. |
| MISS J. PANTON, Cedar Dale..... | Cor. Secretary.      |
| MRS. McMURTRY, Port Perry.....  | Treasurer.           |

“Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts.”

Surely, in coming together again at this our Fifth Annual Meeting, we must do so with praise to God for His mercy in sparing so many of us through the year, and allowing us again to recount His dealings with us in our work for Him. For, if we esteem lightly this privilege, we have only to picture the many thousands who have never heard the glad tidings of the Gospel of peace, who are never called to mingle in friendly intercourse.

Would it not be well for each one of us to ask herself, Have I given of my time, my means, my influence, my sympathy, to mission work, as God has blessed me, and as I have had opportunity? And if, feeling conscious that we have not (and who does not feel that she has come far short of what she might have done), let us be more earnest in prayer that the coming year may be one rich in blessing to ourselves, and through us to those who are living in darkness and the shadow of death; that the indifferent may be awakened; and that many may come up to the help of the Lord—“to the help of the Lord against the mighty.”

Subjoined are the reports of the Secretaries of the respective Auxiliaries, all of which show a prosperous condition.

*Columbus.*—Our Auxiliary has enjoyed a pleasant and, we trust, a profitable year. Two new members have been added to our number, making our membership twenty-five. Contribution, \$45.65.

MRS. RATCLIFFE,  
*President.*

C. CARMICHAEL,  
*Secretary.*

*Oshawa.*—Membership, thirty-two. Attendance good. Monthly meetings held regularly. Contribution, \$69.50.

MRS. WILLOX,  
*President.*

HELEN BOYD,  
*Secretary.*

*Port Perry.*—well attended. hopefully on a  
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*Bowmanville.*—members of t  
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*Dunbarton.*—held. Missionary  
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*Brooklin.*—M attendance good.  
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*Port Perry.*—Membership, sixteen. Meetings held regularly and well attended. Our every effort has been prospered, and we enter hopefully on another year's work. Contribution, \$128.00

MRS. CROSIER,  
*President.*

MISS MAJOR,  
*Secretary.*

*Bowmanville.*—Membership, twenty-four, nineteen of these being members of the General Society. Average attendance, eleven. Contribution, \$123.89.

MRS. BLEAKLEY,  
*President.*

M. MURDOCH,  
*Secretary.*

*Whitby.*—Membership, twenty-one. We are encouraged by increasing numbers at our meetings. Contribution, \$85.65.

MRS. JAS. MADILL,  
*President.*

M. E. MCGILLIVRAY,  
*Secretary.*

*Dunbarton.*—Membership, nineteen. Regular monthly meetings held. Missionary intelligence much appreciated. Contribution, \$50.00.

MRS. ALLISON,  
*President.*

E. THOMSON,  
*Secretary.*

*Newcastle.*—Membership, twenty-two. Great interest manifested in mission work. Three new members added to our numbers. Contribution, \$36.05.

MRS. DRUMMOND,  
*President.*

AGNES McNAUGHTON,  
*Secretary.*

*Orono.*—Membership, twenty. This Society has existed but one year, having made in that time excellent progress. Much interest is manifested by the members in their work. Contribution, \$25.00.

MRS. FRASER,  
*President.*

HELEN PRINGLE,  
*Secretary.*

*Newtonville.*—Membership, thirteen. Our Society is prospering, although not greater in numbers than last year. Members of General Society, three. Contribution, \$36.45.

MRS. LESLIE,  
*President.*

SUSIE HARRISON,  
*Secretary.*

*Brooklin.*—Membership, eighteen. Meetings held regularly, and attendance good. The work of the Society is shown not only in the money contributed, but in the great interest taken in the cause of Christian missions. Contribution, \$92.00.

MISS DARLINGTON,  
*President.*

MISS THOMSON,  
*Secretary.*



*Ashburn.*—Members, seventeen. Contribution, \$53.00. Monthly meeting; held regularly, and although the members have not increased, the interest in the work is unabated. Our hope is that the future may find us in advance of last year.

MRS. J. HERON,  
*President.*

MARY DAVIDSON,  
*Secretary.*

*Highland Creek.*—Members, nine. Contribution, \$6.50. This Auxiliary has been but lately organized, but prospects are hopeful.

MRS. HENRY COWAN,  
*President.*

MISS HEWITT,  
*Secretary.*

*Kendall.*—Members, eleven. Contribution, \$6.51. Have only had seven meetings, but prospects better for the coming year.

MRS. HOLLIDAY,  
*President.*

MRS. COWAN,  
*Secretary.*

*Pickering.*—Membership, twelve. Meetings well attended, and all much interested. Membership increased by four, and resolutions made to induce others to join, so that the future may show a faithful, energetic, strong band of workers. Contribution, \$26.36.

MRS. CAMERON,  
*President.*

MISS M. HENDERSON,  
*Secretary.*

Boxes of clothing and other useful articles, besides donations in money, were sent through Mrs. Ewart for the benefit of converts in Erromango.

“The heathen perish ! Jesus said,  
Go, let My Gospel far be spread ;  
Go forth, and all the nations win  
From base idolatry and sin.”

J. E. McLAUGHLIN,  
*Cor. Secretary*

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NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership, 1883.	Membership, 1884.	Contributed, 1883.	Contributed, 1884.	NAME OF SECRETARY.
Whitby.....	1876	21	.....	\$ 94 00	\$ 85 65	Miss M. E. McGillivray
Oshawa.....	1877	29	32	41 55	69 50	Miss Helen Boyd.
Dunbarton.....	1878	17	19	43 00	50 00	Miss Parker.
Newtonville.....	1881	13	13	16 10	36 45	Miss S. Harrison.
Columbus.....	1881	23	25	31 21	45 65	Mrs. C. Carmichael.
Newcastle.....	1881	19	22	25 00	36 05	Mrs. J. McNaughton.
Bowmanville.....	1878	26	24	145 00	123 89	Miss M. Murdoch.
Ashburn.....	1876	19	17	84 00	53 00	Mrs. J. Davidson.
Brooklin.....	1881	18	17	71 00	92 00	Miss Thomson.
Port Perry.....	1880	18	16	122 50	128 00	Miss Major.
Enniskillen.....	1882	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kendall.....	1883	8	11	2 04	6 51	Mrs. Cowan.
Orono.....	1883	7	20	10 30	25 00	Miss Helen Pringle.
Pickering.....	1883	8	12	2 60	26 30	Miss M. Henderson.
Highland Creek...	1884	.....	9	.....	6 50	Miss Hewitt.
Total.....		226	237	\$688 30	\$784 56	

15 Auxiliaries ; 237 members, 65 of whom are members of General Society, and 4 life members.

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## AUXILIARIES AND MISSION BANDS.

### ABSTRACT OF REPORTS FROM AUXILIARIES.

*Belleville Auxiliary.*—Organized in 1883. Has a membership of twenty, all of whom are members of General Society. Amount contributed, \$85.00.

MRS. A. G. NORTHRUP,  
*President.*

MRS. TANNAHILL,  
*Secretary.*

MRS. W. H. PONTON,  
*Treasurer.*

*Collingwood.*—Organized 1883. Membership, thirty, and of General Society, eight. Contributed, \$41.00. Meetings not as well attended as we would wish, but trust the interest and sense of personal responsibility is still increasing.

MRS. RODGERS,  
*President.*

MRS. EWING,  
*Secretary.*

*Fergus, Melville Church Auxiliary.*—This Society has worked in connection with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society since 1876, though it was only formally organized in 1879. Membership, fifty-two, of whom twenty-five are members of General Society. Meetings held fortnightly. Amount contributed, \$140.00. Reports of Annual Meeting will be looked for with great interest.

MRS. SMELLIE,  
*President.*

MISS SMELLIE,  
*Secretary.*

MISS KENNEDY,  
*Treasurer.*

*Galt, Knox Church Auxiliary.*—Organized 1883. Membership, twenty-two, a slight increase from last year. Interest hearty and continuous, especially since we have a full hour for prayer and reading of missionary intelligence. Contribution, \$77.50.

MRS. GRAHAM,  
*President.*

MISS E. KERR,  
*Secretary.*

MISS H. CANT,  
*Treasurer.*

*Guelph Auxiliary.*—Organized 1884. Three congregations united to form this Society. Membership, one hundred and four, and of General Society, nineteen. Interest well sustained, and members very helpful. Mrs. Fraser Campbell's address was timely and welcome.

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Our Society met for prayer on the day set apart on behalf of missions, in January. A very precious meeting, we hope, with Jesus Himself in the midst. Contributions for four months, \$71.96.

MRS. R. J. BEATTIE,

*President.*

MRS. D. McCRAE,

*Secretary.*

MISS LYDIA MICKLE,

*Treasurer.*

*Ottawa Auxiliary.*—Organized 1878. Meetings held regularly and well attended. The average has increased from twenty-four to twenty-nine, and a greater interest has been manifested in the work. There are eighty-eight members, of whom fifty-eight are members of the General Society. Amount contributed, \$372.36. We have had to mourn the death of one of our members, Mrs. George Hay, who, since the formation of this Auxiliary, has evinced a deep and active interest in all its work.

MRS. THORBURN,

*President.*

MISS HOPKIRK,

*Rec. Secretary.*

MRS. CRANNELL,

*Treasurer.*

*Ormstown Auxiliary.*—Membership about the same as last year. Contributions a little in advance, being \$120.00, whereas last year we sent \$112.00. Mission Band in connection with it has also contributed.

MRS. T. BAIRD,

*President.*

JEANIE MORISON,

*Secretary.*

*South Russell.*—Organized 1884. Meetings, generally held at Mrs. D. Hall's, opened with devotional exercises; the rest of the time occupied in work, with thankful acknowledgments to the Father who has incited our hearts to action. Members, twelve, and of General Society, six. Contributed, \$28.00. It is hoped ladies will unite with us in our endeavour to send the bright true Gospel to the poor perishing heathen.

MRS. McCLELLAND,

*President.*

C. A. BOYD,

*Secretary.*

*Sarnia.*—Organized 1876. Had a visit from Mrs. Robertson, Erromango, who addressed a large meeting of ladies; her earnest and interesting account of the mission on that island will long be remembered. Our meetings have been held regularly, the August one only being omitted. Members, twenty-four, eight of whom are members of General Society. Contribution, \$56.20, for \$30.00 of which we have again to thank the executors of the late John Robson.

MRS. THOMPSON,

*President.*

MRS. NISBET,

*Secretary.*

*Teeswater.*—Organized 1878. Twenty-eight members, being four in advance of last year ; twenty-two members of General Society. Interest in the mission work, by the women representing both churches, on the increase. Contribution, \$55.00, being \$5.00 in advance of any previous year.

MRS. WARDROPE,  
*President.*

MRS. W. LITTLE,  
*Secretary.*

MRS. GRANT,  
*Treasurer.*

*Winnipeg.*—Organized 1884. Members, twenty-five, of whom twenty are members of General Society, and one a life member. A good attendance each month at the meetings. Interest in mission work increasing. Contribution for the four months, \$50.00.

MRS. KING,  
*President.*

MRS. C. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Secretary.*

MRS. TAYLOR,  
*Treasurer.*

#### MISSION BANDS.

"*Labourers of Love*," of John St. Church, Belleville. Missionary intelligence much valued. Meetings held fortnightly, except during the summer months. Membership, twenty-one. Contributed, \$100.00.

MRS. A. BRIGNALL,  
*President.*

MISS BELLE FORIN,  
*Secretary.*

"*Tidings Bearers*," Knox Church, Owen Sound, have great pleasure in reporting good attendance and interest in the work. Missionary intelligence appreciated. Being represented by two delegates at last Annual Meeting increased interest. Contribution, \$45.00.

MRS. A. H. SCOTT,  
*President.*

MISS JENNIE MILBURN,  
*Secretary.*

MISS JENNIE LITTLE,  
*Secretary pro tem.*

The Mission Bands in Galt (Mrs. Graham's Bible Class) contribution, \$20.00 ; Sarnia, contribution, \$10.45 ; and Ormstown, contribution to our Society, \$2.00 ; report through the Auxiliaries in these places.

NOTE.—It was decided at the Annual Meeting that the names of Presidents and Treasurers should be printed with their Societies, but this year it was impossible to make the list complete.

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“ Central Church .....	119 50
“ Murray-Mitchell .....	975 00
“ “Hopeful Gleaners” M.B..	350 00
“ “Willing Workers” M.B..	250 00
“ Old St. Andrew’s M.B....	170 00
“ “Cheerful Givers” M.B....	102 25
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Winnipeg .....	50 00
Woodstock .....	50 00
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GLENGARRY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY—

Roxborough .....	\$ 86 00
Woodland .....	20 35
South Finch .....	32 33
Cornwall .....	50 00
Glen Sandfield .....	30 00
Vankleek Hill .....	60 00
King’s Road .....	77 00
Indian Lands .....	157 91
Dunvegan .....	74 14
Lancaster .....	107 00
Lochiel .....	72 00
Avonmore .....	36 26
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South Finch Mission Band .....	23 00
St. Elmo M.B. “Willing Workers” .....	24 14
Maxville M.B. “Hopeful Workers” .....	2 90
Dalkeith Mission Band .....	10 00
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HAMILTON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY—

Ancaster .....	\$ 18 00
Burlington .....	34 37
Caledonia .....	30 00
Carluk .....	60 00
Dufferin .....	88 50
Dundas .....	30 80
Hamilton .....	254 12
St. Catharines .....	43 50
Waterdown .....	9 20
West Flamboro’ Congregation .....	20 00

Mission Bands—

Mrs. Watson’s Juvenile M.B .....	50 00
“ Friends of India,” McNab St. ....	150 00
“ Home Circle,” St. Paul’s Church .....	84 75
“ Helping Hands,” Central Church .....	115 00

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KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY—

Kingston .....	\$ 187 03	
Young People's Association .....	20 00	
Gananoque .....	24 00	
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Harrowsmith .....	14 00	
Storrington, Pittsburgh and Glenburnie.....	8 00	
Amherst Island .....	6 00	
Interest on bank account .....	1 14	
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Expenses of Society .....	\$275 17	
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LONDON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY—

St. Andrew's, London .....	\$ 139 51	
Vanneck .....	43 43	
Proof Line .....	37 00	
St. Andrew's, Thamesford .....	52 10	
Knox Church, St. Thomas .....	20 00	
King St. Church, London East .....	12 00	
North Westminster .....	12 00	
Ailsa Craig .....	12 00	
Port Stanley .....	3 75	
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LANARK AND RENFREW PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY—

Almonte .....	\$ 323 72	
Carleton Place .....	110 35	
McDonald's Corners and North Sherbrooke.	60 00	
Ashton .....	54 00	
White Lake .....	50 00	
Arnprior .....	60 19	
Pakenham .....	32 00	
Pembroke .....	16 15	
Perth .....	45 65	
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Expenses of Society .....	\$752 06	
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## LINDSAY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY—

Sunderland .....	\$ 3 00	
Leaskdale .....	24 00	
St. Andrew's, Scott .....	25 00	
Lindsay .....	27 00	
Greenbank .....	35 00	
Beaverton .....	60 00	
Woodville .....	55 00	
Uxbridge .....	120 00	
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## MAITLAND PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY—

Kincardine .....	\$ 100 00	
Lucknow .....	43 09	
St. Helen's .....	52 00	
Brussels .....	35 00	
Huron .....	30 00	
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## PETERBORO' PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY—

St. Paul's, Peterboro' .....	\$ 237 11	
Lakefield .....	113 15	
Port Hope (First Church) .....	76 00	
Cobourg .....	64 35	
Grafton .....	15 00	
Colborne .....	9 50	
Baltimore .....	32 80	
Cold Springs .....	61 66	
Keene .....	43 50	

## Mission Bands—

"The Faithful Workers," St. Paul's, Peterboro' .....	131 65	
The "Earnest Workers," Lakefield .....	3 32	
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## STRATFORD-PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY—

Harrington .....	\$ 52 50	
Fullerton and Avonbank .....	21 00	
Knox Church, Stratford .....	43 00	
Mitchell .....	27 60	
Avonton .....	20 00	
Atwood .....	17 00	
Nissouri .....	13 20	
Listowel .....	7 45	
North Easthope .....	5 75	
North Mornington .....	5 00	
Shakespeare and St. Andrews .....	7 15	

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Kendall .....	6 51
Orono .....	25 00
Pickering .....	26 36
Newcastle .....	36 05
Newtonville .....	36 45
Columbus .....	45 65
Dunbarton .....	50 00
Ashburn .....	53 00
Oshawa .....	69 50
Whitby .....	85 65
Brooklin .....	92 00
Bowmanville .....	123 89
Port Perry .....	128 00
Collection at annual meeting .....	16 78
Collection at meeting at Whitby addressed by Mrs. Fraser Campbell .....	9 18
Interest on bank account .....	3 75

Expense of annual meeting .....	\$814 27
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## EXPENDITURE.

By expenses of annual meeting .....	\$ 15 35
“ advertising .....	30 50
“ printing programmes, reports, cards of prayer, and leaflets .....	298 79
“ envelopes and mite boxes .....	46 00
“ engraving Girls' School, Formosa, for report .....	13 50
“ stationery and postage .....	53 12
“ dolls, etc., sent to Indore .....	9 20
“ sexton of Knox Church, Toronto .....	6 00
“ railway certificates .....	1 75
“ incidental expenses, discounts, etc. ....	7 43
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Total .....	\$481 64
Balance in bank .....	9,598 90
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I have examined the preceding accounts, compared vouchers, bank book, etc., and have found all perfectly correct in every particular, the balance at credit being \$9,598.90.

TORONTO, 9th April, 1885.

WILLIAM REID.

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Paid Dr. Reid in pursuance of resolution of annual meeting.	\$9,130 00
Balance in hand.....	468 90
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**SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Included in the foregoing.

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Mrs. Crombie.....	\$ 5 00
Mrs. D. D. MacLennan, Lion's Head, Ontario.....	1 00
J. A. M., half of tithes on half year's salary as teacher.....	5 00
Miss McKenzie's Bible Class, West Presbyterian Church, Toronto.....	5 20
Mrs. Cooper, Chatham, in loving remembrance of Mrs. An- drew Kennedy.....	10 00
St. Andrew's Auxiliary of C.W.B.M.....	25 00
Miss Blain, Streetsville.....	2 00
Morvyn House M.B.....	100 00
Miss J. Baxter, Ingersoll.....	5 00
Mrs. Watt, Ingersoll.....	1 00
Miss Moscrip's Bible Class, St. Marys.....	20 00
Ormsdown (Que.) Sabbath School.....	2 00
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## NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

The work of the year in all its departments having now been laid before you, it is fitting we should acknowledge that your cordial co-operation and unfailing helpfulness have made it possible for us to present such a report, and have largely contributed to render our responsible duties pleasant and profitable.

We have kept you so fully informed from time to time of all points of interest that have come up for consideration, that very little remains to be told.

You will readily understand that this has been a busy year. On looking at the record we find that each month has been full of work. In July alone no new Society was reported; during the other months the number has sometimes risen to seven and thirteen.

Sometimes the Foreign Mission Committee would inform us of ladies offering themselves or having been accepted for foreign work, and at another time we have taken leave of a little band of missionaries, or have received kindly greetings and valuable information from others just returned.

These facts, and others with which you are familiar, fully warrant us in stating that the general tendency has been in the direction of progress. In no year since we began, in 1876, has there been such marked activity; so many distinct centres of operation; so few half-hearted ones who forsake the work; or such an intelligent appreciation of the kind of work likely to be useful.

The work is simply finding its way into the congregational and presbyterial life of the Church. As one instance among many showing this, you will pardon another reference to the hearty and generous response which came to our appeal in October, for clothing for our own Indians, around whom at this moment such anxious interest gathers. The note came to us late in the season, and was hurriedly sent out; but the response was so general and so abundant, that it was necessary to say, "It is enough;" the season is too far advanced to send any more.

Our ladies are now also beginning to understand that we occupy a different position from Ladies' Societies generally. These are either local associations doing congregational work of various kinds, or denominational societies for general Christian work, such as the promotion of temperance, and the management of charitable institutions, etc. In some essential particulars this Society differs from these. We are

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under the direction and control of the General Assembly of our Church, acting through its Foreign Mission Committee, who consider that our orderly and loyal co-operation with them is of some assistance. And the necessity for such an organization as ours seems to have arisen in this way: The Foreign Mission Committee, in seeking to prosecute this work among our own Indians and in distant heathen lands, find that it is absolutely necessary to reach the women and children if they would leaven society, and therefore they select and send out properly qualified women as Teachers, or as Teacher and Healer, who begin with the simplest forms of instruction, sowing the seed early and constantly; and for a variety of reasons, some of them arising from the peculiar customs of these countries, the Missionary Teachers succeed where other means would fail. So the Foreign Mission Committee lay this work ready to our hands, and ask us, "Can you, without neglecting other duties, over and above all money raised for the Schemes of the Church, undertake to provide money sufficient to maintain those Teachers, secure homes for them, and buildings in which they can do their work, and thus set free the general fund to forward the preaching of the Gospel?" And we, who hear of the great need and sorrow of our heathen sisters who know not Christ, and can picture to ourselves little children who have never heard of a Saviour—we are trying to answer that question in the affirmative.

And what does this simple raising of money for such a purpose bring with it? It has brought to us many things. To work for the good of others—to do something to make them better and happier and bring them near to God—exercises the good that is in us, and helps ourselves. It has brought to us a deeper interest in the spread of the Gospel, a more intelligent grasp of all the Schemes of the Church, a better acquaintance with each other, and the peculiar blessing of "those who serve."

The Annual Statement and Estimates which we receive from the Foreign Mission Committee have been helpful to us, because it is always pleasant to have a special object to work for; and now every member of our large Society who brings in her contribution, every young girl in our Mission Bands who gives of the work of her hands or her savings, may feel that she has a special interest in, and a strong claim upon, every one of our lady missionaries and schools, and every woman and child instructed there, and that her mite, along with all the other mites, supports this work in its various branches.

The record of home work for the year ending April 14th, 1885, is as follows:

Life members, 59, of which 17 were added this year.

Ordinary members, 3,729—1,214 added this year—of which 1,419 are members of the General Society.

Members of Mission Bands, 654.

Presbyterial Societies, 14—8 added this year.

Auxiliary Societies, 134—45 added this year.

Mission Bands, 24—8 added this year.

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Total .....	<u>\$10,380 54</u>

The foreign work may be summed up as follows :

- One girls' school in Formosa.
- Three schools for our own Indians in the North-West.
- Six schools under the care of our ladies in Central India.
- Six native teachers assisting in these schools.
- Two Bible women.
- General missionary work in zenanas, villages and hospitals.
- One medical missionary.
- Three lady missionary teachers.
- One lady ready for the work now in England, and one lady in  
Canada receiving medical education.
- Donation for Trinidad schools.

The estimates in your possession show that for these purposes \$8,530.00 is required, so that after providing for last year's expenses and reserving something for current expenses, we are for the first time in our history the proud possessors of a surplus—ready for an open door.

The sum of \$10,380.54, which we are able to present before you to-day has a most interesting history ; even the sums paid to secure life memberships are not without their own little story ; but the bulk of the money has been carefully gathered in small sums from many different places, and if its tale were told, as some of us could tell it, it would be found as truly touching as any narrative of self-sacrifice can be. The greater part of the story is only known to the givers and to Him for whose sake it is offered. It has not come from the rich, but from those who must carefully consider ways and means—from the young and from the very poor, who are needy themselves, but who are ready to share their scanty means with others.

Surely our Heavenly Father has not brought all this before us without laying upon us the responsibility of marking and profiting by the lessons which it teaches. If patient industry and honest endeavour have accomplished what we now see, we may well contemplate the future fearlessly. With one object in view, united and happy in our work, let us not stumble at difficulties. Some of these have been removed for us this year ; local interests have made way for the benefit of the whole ; that generous "self-forgetting," which is all-powerful, is not unknown among us ; in numbers we are stronger than before ; let us seek to be strong in patience, in humility, in faith and in prayer.

The year, which has given us so many blessings, has also brought some changes. Again we miss faces once so familiar and so true. In the sight of those who remain, the landmarks are one by one disappearing; the present is our time for work, the resting-time approaches. "Be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises."

M. J. MACMURCHY,  
*Recording Secretary.*

April 14th, 1885.

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**Suggestions which may be useful in seeking to increase our membership, or in asking money for the support of our work.**

1. Be sure that this undertaking is of God.
2. Be equally sure that you are in earnest, and that you are consecrated to the work you have in hand.
3. Cherish a deep sense of your privilege in being allowed to serve the King and the King's people in this matter.
4. Remember that the work is His, not yours.
5. Never appeal to unworthy motives; you are the servant of a King.
6. Ask of others as you would like them to ask of you, making it easy for them to refuse if they cannot give. Respect their feelings and their liberty of judgment, so that they may give generously and kindly.

If difficulties are in your way, there is the more room for your Father to reveal His power.

"Said I not unto thee, that if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God."

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Miss Haight, Toronto.  
Mrs. D. McGee, Toronto.
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Mrs. Kennedy, London (ob. 1884.)  
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Mrs. Topp, Toronto.  
Miss Lay, Toronto.  
Mrs. McCuaig, Vankleek Hill.
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Mrs. Leslie, Eglinton.  
Mrs. C. H. Lay, Montreal.  
Mrs. Fairbairn, Peterboro'.  
Miss Cameron, Sarnia (ob. 1884.)  
Mrs. Little, Bowmanville.  
Mrs. Johnston, Morrisburg.  
Mrs. Kellie, Skye.  
Mrs. Watt, Ingersoll.  
Mrs. James MacLennan, Toronto.  
Mrs. C. B. Robinson, Toronto.  
Mrs. Paterson, Toronto.  
Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Toronto.  
Mrs. J. M. King, Toronto.  
Mrs. Thomas Ewart, Toronto.
- Mrs. John Leys, Toronto.
1884.  
Miss Leslie, Dundas.  
Mrs. Stewart, Toronto.  
Mrs. D. McEwan, Toronto.  
Mrs. John Jennings, Toronto.  
Mrs. A. R. Creelman, Toronto.  
Mrs. George Cowan, Galt.  
Mrs. Hugh Crozier, Port Perry.  
Miss Foote, Montreal.  
Mrs. John McEwan, Toronto.  
Mrs. John Malloch, Hamilton.  
Mrs. W. Alexander, Santa Barbara,  
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Mrs. W. Mortimer Clark, Toronto.  
Mrs. Roger, Ashburn.  
Mrs. Thomas McCracken, Toronto.  
Mrs. G. M. Milligan, Toronto.  
Mrs. Cosbie, Toronto.  
Mrs. Adam, Toronto.
1885.  
Miss McIlwraith, Hamilton.  
Miss Helen King, Winnipeg, Man.  
Mrs. J. F. Willox, Oshawa.  
Mrs. G. H. Eastman, Oshawa.  
Mrs. J. Henderson, Cobourg.  
Mrs. E. H. Patterson, San Antonia,  
Texas, U. S.  
Mrs. Kalopathakes, Athens, Greece.  
Mrs. W. J. McMurtry, Port Perry.  
Miss Georgina Darlington, Brooklin.  
Mrs. Calderwood, Edinburgh, Scotland.  
Mrs. Hugh Monroe, Kenyon.  
Mrs. Wylie, Burnside, Almonte.  
Mrs. W. Reid, Toronto.  
Mrs. D. J. Macdonnell, Toronto.  
Mrs. T. Kirkland, Toronto.  
Miss Ewart, Toronto.  
Mrs. MacMurchy, Toronto.

Life membership fee, twenty-five dollars. Ordinary membership of General Society, one dollar per annum.

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

# Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

## OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

(WESTERN SECTION.)

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### CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1.—This Society shall be called "THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA" (Western Section), and its central point of operation shall be the City of Toronto.

ARTICLE 2.—Its object shall be to aid the Foreign Missionary 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 person 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, two Corresponding Secretaries, and a Treasurer. They shall be elected from the members of the Society annually, by the members who are present at the Annual Meeting. They shall have power to elect non-resident Vice-Presidents, 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.

*(The Constitution is same as in 6<sup>th</sup> Report.)*