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SUBMITTED TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS, OCTOBER 20TH, 1896.

The regular meetings of the Executive Committee were held in January and April.

INDIAN WORK.

A request was made by your Executive that reports of the Coqualeetza Institute be furnished the W. M. S., through the Joint Committee, in time for the January and April meetings of the Executive and for the annual meeting of the Board.

FRENCH.

The General Executive requested that an appropriation of \$114.75 be made by your Executive as the W.M.S. share of insurance on the French Institute. This was not acceded to, on the ground that, in the past, the insurance had been paid by the General Society. It was afterwards stated that the amount of insurance had formerly been included in the estimates, and a share paid by the W.M.S., but no further action was taken as our Society now pays a yearly rental.

CHINESE HOME.

The resignation of Miss Wickett as teacher in the Home was accepted, taking effect March 29th, and, according to agreement, she refunded the travelling expenses incurred in going to Victoria. Miss Kate Morgan, who was appointed to fill the vacancy, commenced her duties in June.

An advisory committee for the Home was appointed, consisting of Mesdames Pendry, Betts, Chapman, D. Spencer and Burkholder.

It was decided to allow the cultivation of the grounds of the Home, and to bear the expense of sewerage connection.

CHINA.

The Easter thank-offering was asked for "Educational and evangelistic work in China."

The Corresponding Secretary was empowered to try to secure a medical missionary and a teacher for the Chinese work. Miss Foster, a trained nurse, left for that field in August.

JAPAN.

A letter was received from Miss Robertson, enclosing one from Mr. Crummy, at that time chairman of the Council in Japan, asking if the W.M.S. would provide for the support of the Bible-women working under the missionaries' wives in places where our Society had no agent, and whether these wives of missionaries might not be received as members of the W.M.S. Council in Japan. These questions were left for this Board to answer.

It was with great regret that it was learned that Miss Cartmell's health was such as to require a furlough. This was granted her, and she came home in July with Miss Robertson, whose time for furlough had arrived, and Miss Blackmore was appointed to act as Secretary-Treasurer until the Board meeting.

At the urgent request of the Manitoba Branch, Miss Hargrave was allowed to remain in Winnipeg for six months to act as Branch Organizer. She returned to Japan in August with Miss Lizzie Hart.

Miss Alcorn, of Sackville, N.B., who had been appointed by your Executive for work in Japan, also accompanied them. In view of her very satisfactory testimonials, and of her having spent some time in a training school in New York, Miss Alcorn was excused from attending the Deaconess Home and Training School in Toronto.

At the commencement of the year Mrs. Large went to Brooklyn, N.Y., with the consent of the Executive, to take charge of a Japanese Christian Institute, but after a short time she found that her health and other circumstances would not permit her to remain there.

At the January meeting a resolution was passed, "That when Mrs. Large's year of furlough expires she be continued on furlough, and, following the practice of the General Board, she receive at the rate of three-quarters salary."

At the April meeting a note was received from Mrs. Large asking that the question of her salary be reconsidered. After reconsideration this action was confirmed.

Letters were received from missionaries in Japan expressing their belief that Mrs. Large was needed in the work there. It was resolved, "That it is the desire of the Executive Committee of the W.M.S. that Mrs. Large be sent back to Japan," and a consultation on the subject was held with the Executive of the General Society which was in session at that time.

That Executive afterwards unanimously adopted the following: Resolved, "That this committee having considered the request of the Executive Committee of the W.M.S. expressive of the desire that Mrs. Large should be sent back to Japan, and having conferred with the said Executive on the subject, we are of opinion, in view of all the circumstances, that the time has not yet come when it would be wise to take such action."

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In view of the fact that the annual meeting of the Board of the General Society was to be held previous to this Board meeting, the following was adopted by your Executive: Resolved, "That after consultation with the General Executive regarding the desire expressed by our Executive that Mrs. Large be returned to Japan, we ask the General Executive to bring the matter before its Board at its next annual meeting, and that the decision thereon be communicated to our Board at its next session."

In compliance with this request the matter was considered by the Board of the General Society at its recent meeting in Toronto, and the following resolution was adopted and sent to your Secretary: Resolved, "That this General Board concur in, and approve of, the decision of the Executive Committee that in their judgment the time

had not come for the return of Mrs. Large to Japan."

AFRICA.

In pursuance of the resolution of the last Board of Managers, the committee appointed waited upon the Executive of the General Society and urged the advisability of adopting Miss Whitfield's work in Liberia.

A report adverse to the project was given by the Executive of the

General Society.

This was ordered by your Executive to be published in full, and it appeared in the Guardian, with an appeal from our President to the W.M.S. members to be loyal to the objects and to the fields for which our society is already responsible.

MISSIONARIES AND CANDIDATES.

A letter having been received from Miss Nellie Hart, saying that her approaching marriage would prevent her return to the mission field, but that she hoped to continue her interest in the work, a resolution of congratulation and appreciation was passed, and forwarded to her, a similar resolution being sent to Miss Alexander.

As Miss Lavinia Clarke's furlough expired in the summer, the Executive extended it until the fall, so that the Board might decide

as to her future work.

Shortly after the last Board meeting it was decided to send Dr. Louise Hart to China as soon as practicable; but about the same time she wrote withdrawing her application for work in our Society.

Another candidate recommended by the Toronto Conference Branch was accepted for missionary work, but after spending a few weeks in the Deaconess Home, Toronto, she withdrew her application for immediate work, thinking that further time for preparation would be beneficial.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

When word was received of the formation of a Branch of our Society for Manitoba and the North-West Territories, the Executive sent greetings to it, and it was decided that it be at liberty to choose the time most convenient for the holding of its annual meeting.

A committee was appointed to wait on the editor of the Christian Guardian to see if a later date could not be a ranged for the printing of the W.M.S. column, but reported that Mr. Courtice found it impossible to make any change.

The stenographic report of the proceedings of the last Board meeting having been received and read, it was resolved on account of its incompleteness not to accept it as an official report.

A committee was appointed to prepare forms to be filled in by the homes aided or supported by our Society, a draft of these forms to be submitted to this Board for approval. A committee was appointed to revise "Instructions to Missionaries" and "Questions to Missionary Applicants." This committee also to report to the Board.

As the work of the Corresponding Secretary has grown too heavy for one, at the request of Mrs. Strachan, the Executive gave notice of motion to amend the constitution to admit of the appointment of two Corresponding Secretaries.

In reference to the circular letters sent to members of the Executive when questions need to be submitted between meetings, it was decided not to have the questions contained therein put in the form of resolutions.

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The request of the World's Convention of Christian Women that our Society should appoint the 15th of November as a day of prayer was acceded to.

MINUTES

(Condensed.)

OF THE

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Board of Management of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held in Grace Church, Brampton, commencing on Tuesday afternoon, October 20th, 1896, and continuing in session the three following days.

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Mrs. James Gooderham, President, Toronto.

Mrs. A. Carman, Vice-President, Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. Kerr, Recording Secretary, Toronto.

Mrs. E. S. Strachan, Corresponding Secretary, Hamilton.

Mrs. T. Thompson, Treasurer, Toronto.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, London, Editor of Department in the Outlook.

Miss Ogden, Toronto, Secretary-Treasurer of Literature and Publication Department.

London Conference Branch.—Mrs. A. Burns, President, St. Thomas; Mrs. A. Cunningham, Corresponding Secretary, Kincardine. Delegates—Mrs. Bond, Seaforth; Mrs. Beal, London; Mrs. A. S. Edwards, Sarnia; Mrs. J. Risdon, St. Thomas; Mrs. McMechan, London.

Hamilton Conference Branch.—Mrs. T. W. Jackson, President, Fergus; Mrs. W. G. Smith, Corresponding Secretary, Guelph. Delegates — Mrs. H. Gayfer, Hamilton; Mrs. Walter Phelps, Mohawk; Mrs. R. T. Williams, Galt; Mrs. Chas. Hardy, Hamilton; Mrs. G. A. Mitchell, Georgetown.

TORONTO CONFERENCE BRANCH.—Mrs. J. B. Willmott, President, Toronto; Mrs. W. Briggs, Corresponding Secretary, Toronto. Delegates—Mrs. W. W. Ogden, Toronto; Mrs. McKay, Alliston; Mrs. Towler, Collingwood; Mrs. N. A. Powell, Toronto; Mrs. J. H. Locke, Toronto.

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BAY OF QUINTE CONFERENCE BRANCH.—Mrs. G. D. Platt, President, Picton; Mrs. James Kendry, Corresponding Secretary, Peterboro'. Delegates—Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Tweed; Mrs. L. Massey, Wallbridge; Mrs. A. M. Grange, Napanee; Mrs. T. M. Campbell, Campbellford; Mrs. S. Gibson, Napanee; Miss M. G. Hawley, Bath; Mrs. J. Kines, Cobourg.

Montreal Conference Branch.—Mrs. W. E. Ross, President, Montreal; Mrs. T. G. Williams, Corresponding Secretary, Sherbrooke. Delegates—Mrs. Sparks, Kingston; Mrs. McRossie, Kingston; Mrs. S. J. Hughes, Ottawa; Mrs. Griffith, Brockville.

Nova Scotia Branch.—Mrs. S. E. Whiston, President, Halifax; Mrs. J. Wesley Smith, Corresponding Secretary, Halifax. Delegates—Miss Hart, Halifax; Mrs. Grönlund, Ritcey's Cove; Mrs. Heal, Acadia Mines.

N. B. AND P. E. I. BRANCH.—Miss Palmer, President, St. John, N.B.; Miss H. L. Stewart, Corresponding Secretary, Sackville, N.B. Delegates—Mrs. C. E. Turner, Pownal, P.E.I.; Mrs. H. Sprague, St. Stephen, N.B.; Mrs. Thos. Hart, Sackville, N.B.; Mrs. R. Johnson, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

B. C. Conference Branch.—Mrs. C. M. Tate, Victoria, B.C.

Manitoba and North-West Conference Branch.—Mrs. G. H. Young, President, Winnipeg, Man.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES.—Miss Cartmell, Hamilton, Ont.; Miss Robertson, St. John, N.B.

Mrs. Gooderham presided, and was assisted in the opening devotional exercises by Mesdames Carman and Strachan.

Misses Cartmell and Robertson, returned missionaries from Japan, were introduced and accorded the usual privileges of the convention.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and adopted.

The Treasurer's report, stating receipts to be \$38,747.26, was adopted; also that of the Corresponding Secretary, which showed a total Auxiliary membership of 14,649; Mission Band membership, 6,759.

The President delivered her annual address, in which she spoke of the recent visit of herself and the Corresponding Secretary to the Branches in the Maritime Provinces, and the inspiration derived therefrom.

Greetings were presented by Mrs. Gray, of Brampton, from the Baptist W. F. M. S. and the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Gardiner, of Brampton, an aged enthusiast in missions, was introduced and addressed the meeting.

The privileges of the Convention were extended to Mrs. J. A.

Williams and Mrs. Large.

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Reports of Branches were presented, and were, on the whole, encouraging, particularly that of the Bay of Quinte Branch.

The reports of Separate Auxiliaries, now confined to Newfoundland,

were presented by Mrs. Strachan.

Reports from Japan were read and adopted. It was decided to send out two more missionaries as soon as practicable, and to undertake work in Fukui.

A recommendation had come from Japan that work be also taken up in Nagano. Action on this was deferred for the present, but the Executive was requested to secure all information possible, in the hope that the way may be opened for future operations.

An addition to the school-building at Kofu has been found neces-

sary, and permission was given for its erection.

In reply to a request from the Council of the General Society in Japan, that the W.M.S. undertake the support of Bible-women, working under the wives of missionaries in places where the Woman's Society has no agent, it was decided that the present financial obligations of the W.M.S.; together with the prospect of enlarged work, would require all its funds.

The following was adopted in answer to a suggestion that missionaries' wives in Japan be considered members of the Council of the W.M.S.: "While desiring the utmost cordiality and co-operation between the missionaries of the two Boards, we are persuaded that the Council should be composed only of those directly connected with the

Board of Managers of the W.M.S., and responsible to it."

The reports from the other mission fields were read and adopted. It was decided to send a medical missionary and a teacher to China as soon as suitable ones are secured.

Miss Lavinia Clarke was appointed to the Crosby Girls' Home, the

furlough of Miss Beavis to commence in November.

Owing to the Government giving grants this year for an increased number of children at the Coqualeetza Institute, the W.M.S. share of expense for maintenance is expected to be only \$878.00.

Miss Spence was granted a furlough after her five years of faithful

work in Port Simpson Hospital.

The following recommendations from the Literature and Publication Committee were adopted: That Branch depots for literature be established in the distant provinces, that an official catalogue be adhered to, and that Room 20 be headquarters; that addresses of Auxiliary Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurers be printed in the Annual Report, and the Auxiliaries be arranged alphabetically as on page 51 of last report, and in districts, as on page 44.

The report of the committee appointed to revise Instructions to Missionaries was adopted. (See page 198.)

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The financial statement of the Editor of the Palm Branch showed the expense of publication to be \$345.08; receipts from subscriptions, \$287.91.

The Committee on Japanese Industrial Work reported: Received from sale of embroidery, \$312.72; remitted to General Treasurer, \$300.77.

Mrs. Burns, for the Committee on Indian Affairs, recommended that in appointing the committee for another year, some of the members be chosen from the British Columbia Branch.

Mrs. Wright, Editor of the W.M.S. department of the Outlook, presented her report, and received the thanks of the Board for another year of efficient service. Thanks were also given to Miss Smith, Editor of Palm Branch, and to Miss Ogden, Secretary-Treasurer of Literature and Publication Department.

The Candidate Committee reported having considered the application of two ladies. One was left to the Executive for further consideration; the other, Miss Brooks, of Hastings, Ont., was accepted, and provisionally appointed to China.

Miss Brooks, who was present at one of the sessions, was introduced and addressed a few words to the Board.

A memorial from the Nova Scotia Branch asking that Mrs. Large be sent back to her work in Japan, and one from the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Branch to the same effect, was discussed.

In this connection a resolution was read which had been adopted by the General Board of Missions at its recent annual meeting:

"Resolved,—That this General Board concur in, and approve of, the decision of its Executive Committee, that, in their judgment, the time had not come for the return of Mrs. Large to Japan."

As a result of this decision of the General Board, the following resolution was adopted by the Board of Managers of the W. M. S.:

"Whereas, the General Society has communicated to this Board its judgment that the time for Mrs. Large's return to Japan has not yet arrived; and

"Whereas, memorials from Japan and from two of our Branches are urging in strong terms the advisability of Mrs. Large's immediate return; and

"Whereas, this Board has never received from any of its agents any other than the most flattering testimonials of Mrs. Large's work, we desire to express our most serious embarrassment in the present situation of affairs, inasmuch as we have no disciplinary power to act in the appointment without the consent of the General Society;

"Resolved, that a committee be appointed to wait on the officers thereof, and urge that the way be opened as soon as possible for the return of Mrs. Large, and that the Executive make such appointment as soon as they are justified, in harmony with the Discipline of our Church."

Other memorials considered were as follows;

From B. C. Branch, in favor of establishing only small homes for

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Asking that a school be built in Upper Skeena, on land preempted for that purpose by Rev. T. Crosby. As it was thought that this work belonged properly to the General Society, it was resolved to ask that Board to take steps toward supplying the need of a school in that locality.

Asking that a grant be made towards establishing a Home at

Bella-Bella. Approved.

That a grant be made to the Kit-a-maat Home for Indian children. Approved. Three hundred dollars being voted to the Home; \$300.00 to an assistant, and \$100.00, if necessary, for travelling expenses.

Memorials from Auxiliaries in the Manitoba Branch were referred

back to that Branch for consideration.

That the Board form a constitution for District work. Not carried.

That Auxiliary officers may be elected in September, or in May. Carried.

That Epworth Leagues with forty members, and contributing \$25.00 to the W. M. S., may send a delegate to the Branch meeting. Carried.

That a Circle and Band, auxiliary to the same Auxiliary, may unite and send a delegate to the Branch meeting, if by so doing they have forty members or \$25.00.

That Branch Treasurers be ex-officio members of the Board of Managers. Not carried.

That the financial year close May 1st. Not carried.

That steps be taken towards amalgamation of the Boards of the-W. M. S. and General Society. Not carried.

That Outlook, Palm Branch and Campaigner be united. Tabled. That the Outlook be furnished with more news from the field. Carried.

That subscriptions to the Monthly Letter commence in January. Not carried.

The following resolutions were all carried:

"That Literature Committee supply organizers with a change of leaflets and the latest annual report when possible."

"That Article IX. of Constitution be changed to read, 'two-thirds

vote of the members present."

"That Art. V. of Constitution be changed to reduce the delegation to the Board to one for six hundred members."

"That Art. V. of Constitution be changed to admit of the appointment of two corresponding secretaries."

That By-law 1, page 166, Report 1894-95, be amended by striking out sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

That Article VII. of "Constitution for an Auxiliary" be expunged.
"That every opposition possible be offered to the liquor traffic, and that Auxiliaries pray for the success of the plebiscite."

"That Auxiliaries give prominence to the evils of the opium traffic."

"That a strong protest be placed on record against the present deplorable condition of affairs in Armenia."

That the following resolution, re Epworth Leagues, be adopted:

"That this Board views with gratitude to God the growth and energy of the Epworth League, and rejoices in the prominence given to missionary work in its activities, and would extend most hearty sympathy with its every effort in that direction.

"We would, however, express the hope that, as our Society feels the loss in many places of the contributions of Mission Circles and Bands which have given place to League organization and effort, the Leagues will not abate their missionary zeal, and will see the justice and wisdom of appropriating a liberal share of their gatherings to our rapidly extending portion of the great work.

"That a circular letter be printed and addressed to all the Leagues, through their officer, Rev. Mr. Crews, bearing these our greetings and our views, and that the same be inserted in our church papers." Carried.

It was decided to print life-members' names on a page by themselves in Branches which omit the names of Auxiliary members from the annual report.

The action of the Executive in fixing Mrs. Large's salary at two-thirds of the amount of full salary was confirmed.

The Executive was given permission to make an additional grant of \$200.00 to the Literature and Publication Department if required.

The following notices of motion were given:

"That Sec. I., Art. V., of Constitution be changed to read:

"The management and general administration of the Society shall be vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of a President, Vice-President, two Corresponding Secretaries, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary-Treasurer of Literature and Publication Department, the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch, and two delegates from each Branch, who, with one alternate, shall be elected at the Branch annual meetings, etc.

"Branches whose income is less than \$2,000.00 shall be represented

by the Corresponding Secretary or one delegate only."

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"Branches whose income is less than \$2,000.00 shall be repre-

sented by the President or one delegate only.

"That, whereas the time has now come when the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church should have a paper of its own, entirely devoted to its work, therefore resolved, that we memorialize our Board to establish the same as soon as possible."

"That Article III. of Mission Band Constitution be amended to provide for a 25-cent member's fee for Circles, and 10-cent for Band

or Junior members."

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In reference to the division of the work between the two Corresponding Secretaries it was decided that one be called the Field Corresponding Secretary, whose duty it will be to conduct the correspondence of the Society with all our missionaries, and with the Secretary of the General Society; to prepare the monthly letters for publication, and to present the report of work in the mission stations to the annual meeting of the Board. The other shall be called the Home Corresponding Secretary, whose duty it shall be to attend to the correspondence with Branches, Auxiliaries and other organizations, and to prepare the statistical report for the annual meeting.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President - - - - Mrs. James Gooderham, Toronto.

Vice-President - - - Mrs. A. Carman, Toronto.

Recording Secretary - - Mrs. George Kerr, Toronto.

Field Cor. Sec. - - - Mrs. E. S. Strachan, Hamilton.

Home Cor. Sec. - - - Mrs. G. P. McKay, Alliston, Ont.

Treasurer - - - Mrs. T. Thompson, Toronto.

As Mrs. Thompson expected to be away from home part of the year, Miss M. Wilkes was appointed Assistant Treasurer, and Mrs. W. W. Ogden, Auditor.

Editors to W. M. S. departments: Outlook, Mrs. Gordon Wright, London; Guardian, Miss Cartmell, Hamilton; Wesleyan, Mrs. Whiston, Halifax; Onward, Miss F. E. W. Withrow, Toronto; Palm Branch, Miss S. E. Smith, St. John, N.B.

The following committees were appointed:

Literature and Publication—Hamilton Conference Branch, Miss McCallum; London Conference Branch, Mrs. Culbert; Toronto Conference Branch, Miss Ogden; Bay of Quinte Branch, Miss First-

brook; Montreal Conference Branch, Mrs. Croft; Nova Scotia Branch, and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Branches, Mrs. Bascom; British Columbia and Manitoba Branches, Mrs. Willmott.

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

Indian Affairs-Mesdames Burns, Cunningham and Sutherland for Ontario; Mesdames Tate and Betts, for British Columbia, and Mrs. Young, for Manitoba.

Coqualeetza Committee-Mesdames Gooderham, Burns, Briggs, Willmott, Strachan and Carman.

Japanese Industrial Work-Mrs. U. Ogden, 18 Carlton Street: Mrs. J. J. Maclaren, 88 Wellesley Street; and Mrs. Kerr.

Annual Report Committee—For two years, Mesdames Strachan,

Briggs, Carman, Kerr and Thompson.

The Advisory and Visiting Committee for Crosby and Chinese Homes and for the Coqualeetza and French Institutes were reappointed; also the Committee on French Work.

The arrangements for the next annual meeting were left with the

Executive.

Treasurers in the mission fields were appointed as follows:

Japan—Miss Blackmore. Port Simpson—Mrs. Redner.

Chinese Home-Miss Bowes.

French Work-Mrs. John Torrance.

China-Miss Brackbill.

A letter of greeting was received from the W.C.T.U., and Mrs. Bascom, of Toronto, was appointed to convey the greetings of the W.M.S. to the Dominion Convention of the W.C.T.U. at its annual

meeting in Toronto on November 6th.

The Courtesy Committee submitted a letter of greeting to our missionaries, at home and abroad; resolutions of thanks to the pastor of the church, Rev. J. E. Lanceley, for his cheering presence at the meetings, and his constant kindness and attention to the delegates; to Rev. Mr. Redditt, of St. Paul's; to the trustees, organist and choir of the church; to the press; to the kind ladies who, on Tuesday evening, welcomed us to such a hospitable board, and throughout the sessions delighted our eyes with beautiful flowers; to the ladies of the Billeting Committee, and to the kind hosts and hostesses for their free-handed and open-hearted hospitality. This was heartily adopted by a standing vote.

On Wednesday afternoon an impressive testimony meeting was led by Mrs. Hugel, of Hamilton, assisted by Mrs. Blackstock, of Toronto, and Mrs. Ainley, of Halifax, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Revs. J. E. Lanceley and J. J. Redditt.

At the evening session the Rev. Mr. Raley, of Kit-a-maat, spokeon the work of his home for Indian children.

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Prin Insu At the public meeting on Tuesday evening the report of the Corresponding Secretary was presented by Mrs. Strachan, and of the Supply Committee by Mrs. Briggs. Addresses were given by Misses Cartmell and Robertson on their work in Japan.

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King's Daughters' School	70 00	
Orphanage	120 00	
Missionaries' salaries	1,200 00	
Mrs. Perry's salary	300 00	
Supported students	1,000 00	
Fuel, light and incidentals	315 00	
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Teachers and servants	600 00	
Ground rent	50 00	
Repairs	10 00	
Support of students	350 00	
Fuel and light	50 00	
Incidentals	30 00	
Literature	20 00	
Grading ground and transplanting trees	50 00	
Postage and books	25 00	
Printing and advertising	10 00	
Insurance	60 00	1,855 00
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Salary of one missionary	\$600 00	
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Interpreter and teacher	75 00	
Travelling and incidentals	75 00	
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Evangelistic— Bible-women	50	00
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Newfoundland.	\$2,200	
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-Recording Secretary	2	80
-Editress of Outlook	4	80
-Programmes, typewriting, etc	9	40
-Sexton, Board Meeting	5	00

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REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

"Watchman, what of the night?" Are its dark dreary hours creeping away?

It is written, "Behold the darkness shall cover the earth, and

gross darkness the people."

Into this darkness we can hardly penetrate. There is so much light about us in Christian lands, that it is difficult to realize the ignorance and superstition, the deadness of conscience, the difficulty of apprehending spiritual truth that have to be overcome among pagan and Christless nations. When, however, He sends forth His Spirit and His Word, how the false beliefs drop off, the mind becomes instructed, the conscience quickened, the heart is made penitent and tender, the faith grows intelligent and firm; thus the soul is renewed, the heart filled with love to God and man, the life regulated, the home made clean and happy, and the community virtuous, peaceful and industrious. What has made the transformation? The Sun of Righteousness has arisen. The Light of the world has appeared. Thank God for a few more glimmerings in distant places. Since our last annual gathering the dawn has broken upon a goodly number of souls in our various fields.

JAPAN.

With a diminished band and severe illness among the workers, there has been considerable shadow and anxiety in this field. The return, however, after furlough of three of our missionaries, and the improved health of the suffering ones has been cause of rejoicing.

One very encouraging feature has been the increase of pupils in all our three boarding schools, Azabu (Tokyo), Shizuoka and Kofu. After the weary period of indifference to Christian education we hail this advance with great thankfulness, for the past has shown how invaluable is the influence exerted in these educational homes.

As in other years, several have become Christians; seven of these have been baptized, also a teacher.

Thirteen have graduated, most of them remaining in the work.

According to agreement the students supported by the Society give two years, after graduation, of service in the evangelistic or school work, and well do they repay the small outlay that has thus qualified them.

All must acknowledge that no finer work has been done for individuals, the Church or the community than the thorough Christian training of character and the enlightenment and development of true, helpful womanhood in these schools.

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Here is one who, on her return to her home, opened a room for the instruction of children on Sunday, and they now number thirty. Do our graduates at home show any better results? This young lady of means is in heart a Christian, the only one in her village, but is not yet allowed by her father to be baptized.

Another has been married to the head Japanese teacher in our Girls' School in Kofu, and still another has been married to the Principal of the Christian Boys' School, which is under the care of

our own Church.

We are pleased to note the loyalty and affection of former pupils which prompt to semi-annual reunions or alumnæ gatherings, keeping them in touch with their teachers, and strengthening them in their Christian life.

Besides helping in the church Sabbath School the older pupils, with their teachers, still carry on several schools where the children will not and cannot go to the church, their homes being in various

sections of the city.

The day school for very poor children in Azabu has been maintained throughout the year by the King's Daughters' Society with unflagging zeal, but with diminished resources, and an appeal is made to recognize their self-denial, and to aid them in their praiseworthy efforts.

Two orphanages in Tokyo and Kanazawa, sheltering thirty chill dren, have been in operation at a very small expense, and from this are expected able workers in the future, one girl already having been passed on to the school in Azabu for more advanced instruction.

A new building in Shizuoka, completed in the spring, adds greatly to the comfort of both teachers and pupils, and probably will

serve to increase the attendance.

The work in Kanazawa, along industrial lines, has been one of difficulty and anxiety, but the result of patient continuance in welldoing is manifest in the improved conditions of the neighborhoods

where the work is being carried on.

In the Evangelistic department several new districts have been opened as well as the former work continued, so that meetings are held in about forty different places, the majority being every week. Three hundred and seventy-one new homes have been entered, between seven and eight thousand visits made, and some six hundred meetings held; but this work is like the dew falling on the fields. It is hard to tell what is accomplished by each jewelled bead, but the result is seen in the refreshed herbage, and so in our work among the Meetings, conversations, Bible study continue week after week, the faithful worker many times returning to her room disheartened and fearful that nothing has been accomplished; but, as the result, there is a better attendance at church, and at the close of the year it is found that thirty-five women have been baptized and others are being instructed with this in view

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CHINA.

In our most distant mission—West China—there is much cause for gratitude, our missionaries having been permitted, after enforced absence, to return to their fields of labor with prospects of more extended usefulness than before the riots. Indemnity for material losses has been paid by the Chinese Government, and negotiations for the purchase of a very desirable property completed. Twenty little girls have been gathered into a school, and it is hoped that before long a boarding school may be established, although confidence in the foreigner may come very slowly. The women are being gradually drawn to hear our missionaries, and through medical attention and personal conversation, as well as through the children, it is hoped the light may soon pierce the dense darkness.

One new worker has just gone to the help of our staff in Chentu, but at least two others are much needed.

CHINESE HOME, VICTORIA, B.C. The numbers here remain small, two having been married during the year to Christian Chinamen. Improvement is noticed in the

character and manner of the girls, and also in the building and

grounds.

A change has been made of the teacher, Miss Morgan, our former missionary in Japan, now being in charge of the school department. She, with Miss Bowes, also keeps a friendly oversight of those who have been married from the Home, and teaches regularly in the Sunday School and night schools for Chinese and Japanese. The Friday afternoon prayer-meeting in the Home is attended by ten to eighteen adults.

INDIAN WORK.

CROSBY GIRLS' HOME, PORT SIMPSON, B.C.

During the spring la grippe afflicted this Home, resulting in the death of two girls. Two others left; the present number being twenty-three. During the summer the teachers and children enjoyed camp life for a time. An increased fondness for reading is observed, while the Sunday School and prayer-meeting are valued.

COQUALEETZA INDIAN INSTITUTE, CHILLIWHACK, B.C.

Ninety-seven pupils have been enrolled with an average attendance of eighty-five, about half of whom have been girls. The work seems most encouraging. While various employments are carried on, especially among the boys, the girls have been quite as active in ways less conspicuous in a report, but quite apparent in every-day life and fully as essential.

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Our bers, a Circles now nu have all out a c sionary young In the school there has been very satisfactory progress, two being in the highest grade—one a girl anxious to become a Mission teacher, a result so longed for by the Society; the other a boy of nineteen, who, two years since, began at the rudiments, and now is taking up the branches required for a High School entrance examination, and who, during the past summer, did considerable street preaching in the fishing season. Three of the girls have done well in domestic service.

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FRENCH WORK.

An increase is reported in numbers at the French Institute, Montreal, with very satisfactory results of the year's work. After the close of the term several of the girls took charge of small schools in the country, which was a great benefit to all parties, and gave stimulus for future aggressive work.

The schools at St. Theodore, and in the east and west ends of the city, have done well in numbers, and in the influence exerted through the children and from direct visits to their homes. Bible teaching has been made prominent, tracts have been distributed, attention shown in sickness, poverty relieved, and some led to the Church and enabled to trust in the one Mediator.

The work of the Literature and Publication Committee, of the editors of our departments in the various periodicals, of the Supply Committee, all have been carried on with unremitting zeal. Each department will furnish its own record, as well as each field give a fuller account of its operations.

In summing up the record of the year it is cause of thanksgiving that there has been an increase in all the ranks of our home workers.

Through the formation of the Manitoba and North-West Conference Branch, we have this year completed the design outlined in the beginning of our organization, and which appears in our first printed report, viz., "That we divide into Conference branches." Subsequent experience has shown the value of this working plan so early suggested in our history in answer to prayer for guidance.

There are now nine Branches in the Dominion, corresponding to the conferences of our Church, with three Auxiliaries in Newfoundland quite as devoted and zealous as their sisters in the larger organizations.

Our 663 Auxiliaries comprise 13,863 members, and 786 life-members, a total of 14,649, making an increase of 724. The Mission Circles and Bands in general have continued most zealous and active, now numbering 286, with 6,759 members, but in some cases they have allowed themselves to be absorbed by a larger organization without a corresponding recognition of the claims of our Woman's Missionary Society; hence a deficiency in some of the returns from our young friends.

The income for the past year, \$38,747.26, appears to be a decrease, but the difference is due to the receipts from the bequest account (always an uncertain source) being \$1,295.53 less than that of last year. The sum received from Government is less, and again the British Columbia Branch, in changing the close of its year from September to May, has sent the receipts of only six months.

In reality, the sum received from the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, our real constituency, is over \$600 more than from the same source last year, and although a part of it was raised last year, but sent after the books were audited, yet, allowing for this, there is a substantial increase.

Shadows have subdued our joy, perplexities have burdened, but we close our report with thanksgiving for the unnumbered blessings of another twelve months, for the fact that the light is creeping down the mountains, penetrating the valleys and caves, scattering the mists of superstition and ignorance, bringing life, warmth and fruitfulness, and leading us to anticipate with joy the time when "the light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold as the light of seven days," when the darkness shall have fled away forever before the beams of the Sun of Righteousness.

To the tender loving Father, who accepts the smallest offering given in sincerity, and who has seen the devotion and ofttimes selfdenial here represented, we commit the work of the year, praying that all which has been unworthy may be blotted out, and that His divine hand may rest in blessing on the work of our feeble hands.

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REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, 1895-96.

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E. S. STRACHAN, Cor. Sec.

REPORT OF LITERATURE AND PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

The Literature Committee has much pleasure in submitting the following report:

Early in the year the leaflet, "Origin and Work of Woman's Missionary Society," was revised and 7,000 copies published.

"A Cycle of Prayer," copied largely from that of the "Student Volunteer Movement," was arranged for the use of the General Society, the Woman's Missionary Society, Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools, and was so favorably received that a second edition of 4,000 was necessary. The Committee is now preparing a special edition in holiday binding.

Twice during the year the Monthly Letter has been issued in larger size. The March number was devoted to an Easter Service, which included an exercise on "Proportionate Giving." This proved so popular that 1,500 extra copies were sold. As the subject of proportionate giving is claiming the attention of a large number of Christian women, the exercise has been issued in leaflet form.

"Dr. Bolton's Medical Work in British Columbia" has been added to "Our Work" series.

The Committee having been disappointed in securing the expected leaflet on "Our French Work," is glad to have received the promise of one in the near future by Mrs. W. I. Shaw.

"Miss Witterley's China," by Miss Isabelle McKay, of Woodstock, and "The Auxiliary Member between Meetings," by Mrs. E. E. Scott, Toronto, have been published. "Murdered Millions" has reached its second Canadian edition.

At present there is considerable diversity of opinion amongst Mission Band Corresponding Secretaries regarding the form to be used for the annual report, some preferring the schedule and others the card. It is desirable that a uniform plan be adopted.

The Committee would recommend:

1st. The establishing of Branch Depots of literature in the distant provinces, stipulating that an official catalogue be adhered to and that Room 20 remain the headquarters.

2nd. That the Committee to prepare the annual report for publication be appointed a year in advance.

3rd. That the full post office address of Auxiliary Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurers be printed in the report.

4th. That the list of Auxiliaries be arranged alphabetically as on pages 51 and 73 of the last annual report, and the Auxiliaries in districts as on pages 44 and 65.

There has been a very gratifying increase in the subscription list of the *Monthly Letter*, October's issue being 13,450.

The business at Room 20 has so developed during the year that it has been found necessary to open the room every morning for visitors.

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

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REPORT OF THE SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

At the close of our last year's report we said we were looking forward to another busy year. This outlook has been more than realized, for this department of our work has been in a most flourishing condition all through the year.

No sooner have we demands for goods than offers of help come, and it frequently happens that the same post brings in a letter from a missionary asking for quilts and clothing, and from an Auxiliary saying, "We have a box ready; where shall it be sent?" The words in Isaiah often come to mind, "And it shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear." (Isaiah lxv. 24.)

Our numerous gifts of bedding, clothing, Christmas gifts, etc., have been gratefully received, widows' hearts have been nade to sing for joy, many homes made brighter and more comfortable, hearts uplifted and relieved from the crushing burnen of poverty, parents and children so softened by these timely and velcome gifts that they have been led to attend church and Sunday School, and have given their hearts to God. It is impossible to estimate the good done both to the givers and to the receivers.

See the gathering together of a number of young ladies, each coming to the meeting with a small parcel in her hand. When these parcels are opened, amid much laughter and glee gaily-colored pieces of cloth are spread out to view; but soon the bright eyes grow graver, and the busy fingers set to work to fashion for some poor Indian child, or may be for a hard-working, lonely, almost discouraged missionary's wife, a beautifully soft and warm quilt. As the minutes fly, the work progresses, and these bright young women rejoice at the completion of their evening's work and picture to themselves the joy of the recipient, declaring that they were the first to enjoy that quilt.

In another place we may see younger girls making up pretty wall pockets to hold useful articles, which they thoughtfully put in them, such as scissors, buttons, thread, needles, pocket combs, and in one specially made place a small Testament. These are intended for lumbermen's shanties.

In another place a little girl keeps a missionary bag, into which she is constantly putting useful articles, such as scissors, thimble, needles, buttons, thread, yarn, pieces of silk and velvet, and many other things. When the bag is full it is sent away to some missionary's wife, who is delighted to get such a variety of useful articles, and appreciates warmly the love and sympathy that have prompted the gift.

There are many children in the poorly settled districts who cannot go to church or school for want of clothing. In a home in Algoma is a poor old widow, crippled with rheumatism, and almost blind from cataract on her eyes, yet she is a sister in Christ and does all she can to cheer and encourage her neighbors, who are little better off than she is. A little granddaughter said to her one day, "Grandma, if I had a dress and a hat I could go to school with the other children." When the old lady said, "I would buy you them if I were not so poor," the child looked at her earnestly for a few minutes and then said, "Well, grandma, 'Blessed are the poor, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.'" Compensation there for all the sorrows of earth.

To one of our missions were sent a number of broadcloth coats and vests, donated by a niece of the first missionary's wife at Muncey. In acknowledging these gifts our correspondent said, "We would like you to have seen our local preachers when they were dressed up in the nice clothes you sent us. If you have never seen happy Indians you would have seen some then." She also specially mentioned some children's furs that were sent by a little girl. One of the little bright-eyed girls of the Sunday School was made very happy by them. She had never seen such nice warm things before. In fact, every article sent gave joy and pleasure to poor dear hearts who have very little to comfort them in this world.

From another part of the country comes this message: "I wish I could give you some idea of the poverty of the people in the vicinity where the clothing has gone. There are some large families—seven, eight, or twelve children—who are almost destitute; these children are all quite small, and go about half naked. I have seen them out in the snow in their bare feet carrying in wood. Previous to receiving this clothing they could not go to Sunday School, but since then they come regularly."

Presents for a Christmas-tree were sent to another place; they helped to make up a splendid tree. The missionary wrote: "I wish you could have seen the children's faces beaming with inexpressible pleasure; we could hardly keep them quiet until the programme was ended, so anxious were they to get their presents. We wish the children who sent those nice dolls could have seen the happy faces of our children; they were in ecstasies of joy."

One bitter cold evening, in another district, an invitation to go to the parsonage was received by two poor women who are laboring hard to provide for large families of small children. Imagine their glad surprise when they were presented with warm quilts and clothing. The next day some of their children were in the Sunday School, and in the evening the parents were out to service for the first time for many weeks. Each wore some article sent by some of our Mission Bands.

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Another writer says: "I feel very grateful for the assistance received this winter, as I have been able to alleviate the sufferings of quite a number of families on this mission. I gave a good share to the widow who was left with such a large family. One of the families to whom I gave a few things were burnt out just before Christmas, and were left without anything except the clothing they were wearing. It just happened that one of the boxes came along that same week containing quilts and other things, which I was so pleased to be able to give to them."

One of our young preachers on a poor mission not receiving enough to live on by boarding out, rented a room and boarded himself. Through the kindness of some of our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands who sent bedding and linen, he was able to make his room very comfortable.

In the North-West there are many districts where, though there is no actual poverty, for the people can get enough to eat, yet they and it impossible to purchase clothing suitable for the long cold winter. One young girl who went out there two years ago, belonging to a nice family of hard-working people, said to one of our missionaries: "It seems so strange, but everything I have on came from your house. I do not know what I should have done without them." That clothing was sent by the W.M.S.

A young preacher in the North-West receiving a very small salary, having to keep house for himself, to use his coats and robes for bedding, was relating his experience to the wife of one of our missionaries who had just received a large box of clothing from Ontario. She was so pleased to be able to make him more comfortable, for in the box she found an overcoat and underwear that just fitted him, and besides that he went home rejoicing, with two heavy quilts. She thinks that the ladies who filled that box would have been amply repaid for their labor by his expressions of thankfulness.

A missionary's family in the North-West went to a very poor circuit and a cold, unfurnished house. It took all they had to buy furniture and make the house fit to spend the winter in. A box of goods sent by us reached them in their greatest need, containing the very articles most wanted, especially a quantity of bedding, and many comforts which otherwise they would have been obliged to do without. Many times have they thanked God and prayed His blessing to rest upon our kind friends who, out of their abundance, have helped those who were strangers to them. Can we have any idea what results for our Master may be the outcome of these kindnesses—how much lighter the pastor's heart is when his mind is relieved from the anxious thought of wherewithal shall they be clothed.

In one of the far off missions of the North-West, the teacher of the school says there are over thirty families on the reservation, all in great need of clothing. There are twelve widows, many of them having a number of young children. Some of these come to school almost naked, and not having enough provisions at home stay all day without tasting food until they go home at night.

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Let us give of our best, not despising the day of small things, knowing that we shall yet rejoice in seeing our work owned of God, if done with an eye single to His glory. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

McDougall Orphanage—From Currie's Crossing, valued at \$25.00; Tweed, \$16.00; Wilfrid, \$25.00; quilts from Lakefield; October, 1896, Varna and Brucefield Auxiliary sent barrel of bedding, \$20.70; October, 1896, Town Line, Talbotville Auxiliary, box, \$11.00.

HOSPITAL AT PORT SIMPSON. — Autograph quilt from Bethesda Junior Class, Tyrone Circuit; dolls from Huntsville, small parcel from Holland Centre, towels and pillow-slips from Oshawa.

CROSBY HOME-—Small case from Norwich, quilt for Mrs. Crosby from Mitchell; Newburgh "Daughters of Zion" sent clothing valued at \$35.00.

TROUT CREEK—Box of clothing from Elora, valued at \$40.00; from Enniskillen, \$47.00; Christmas gifts and clothing from St. Thomas "Golden Reapers" Mission Circle; quilt and underwear from Mimico Mission Band; Christmas gifts from Elm Street Mission Circle.

RUTHERGLEN, LAKE TALON—Parcels of bedding and clothing from Salem and Warsaw.

Berens River—Cases from Perth, valued at \$60.00; Carleton Place, \$97.00; Goderich, \$35.40.

Muncey—Goods from Arva (1895), valued at \$10.00; Stoney Creek, \$38.00; Frankford, \$30.00; Woodstock, \$60.00; Dundas Street Auxiliary and Mission Circle, Simcoe Auxiliary, Newcastle and Holmesville; October, 1896, Union sent a bale valued at \$35.00.

HIAWATHA.—Christmas gifts from Lakefield "Sunshine and Cheerful Workers" Mission Band, value, \$7.85; cases from Owen Sound, valued at \$50.00; also from Lindsay.

ONEIDA RESERVE—Quilts and clothing from Markham, Locust Hill and Unionville, valued at \$50.00; Acton, \$30.00; Wilsonville, \$20.00.

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Brandon Institute—Christmas gifts from Parkdale Mission Circle, valued at \$10.00; also from Lakefield "Cheerful Givers."

ALGOMA MILLS—Goods from Moira, valued at \$11.00; quilts and clothing from Vanessa, valued at \$26.00.

Scugog-Hampton Auxiliary and E. L. of C. E. sent a case.

KIT-A-MAAT—Goods from Moulinette, Vankleek Hill and Castleton, valued at \$15.00.

Walford—Parcels and boxes were sent from Cobourg and Highgate, valued at \$18.00; Lansdowne, \$35.00; Milverton, \$40.00; Iroquois, \$75.00; Oakwood, \$25.00. In 1896, Coaticook sent goods, valued at \$25.00 and quilts from Acton, valued at \$8.00.

Holland—Goods from Ivanhoe, value at \$38.00; St. Paul's Mission Band, St. Catharines; Central Auxiliary, Toronto, case valued at \$102.00.

MORDEN—Harlem and Chantry, box valued at \$45.00; also one from Essex.

MATTAWA—Bridge Street Auxiliary and Jubilee Mission Circle, Belleville, sent case valued at \$52.00; Cannington Auxiliary and Mission Band, case valued at \$27.00.

WHITE WHALE LAKE—Bale from St. Thomas, valued at \$25.00; Askin Street, London, \$52.70; Central Church, St. Thomas, \$40.00; October, 1896, Town Line, Talbotville Auxiliary, box valued at \$18.00.

Powassan-Beceived case from Aylmer.

VICTORIA, MAN.—Received bales of clothing and bedding from Newburgh, valued at \$52.00.

CAPE CROKER—Cases from Aylmer, and Siloam Auxiliary, valued at \$44.00.

Sudbury—A bale from King, quilts from Huntsville Mission Band, Springbrook, Mount Albert and Bathurst Mission Band, N.B.; case from Clandeboye, valued at \$29.00; small bale from Newtonville, Marmora, \$15.00; Peterboro', Mark Street Auxiliary, Atwood, Millbrook, \$30.00; Yonge Street Auxiliary, Lunenburg, \$52.00; Richmond Hill.

CHILLIWHACK—Received goods from Aylmer Mission Band, Portland, Ont., valued at \$15.00; Marmora sent quilts in 1895; Caistorville, books, cards and toys; Wilsonville, goods valued at \$23.00; stockings and quilt from X. L. Band, Fredericton, N.B.; bedding and pillows from Hilton, \$50.00; Epworth League and Auxiliary at

Oakville sent Christmas gifts and quilts valued at \$50.00; Windham Centre; two quilts from Halifax; two quilts from Belleville Tabernacle Mission Circle.

Orange Ridge, Man.—Bowmanville, bale valued at \$40.00; bales from Lambeth, Halifax, Hespeler, Bancroft, Milton, George Street, Peterboro', \$30.00; two quilts from Courtice, \$5.00; Hespeler Epworth League sent bale valued at \$60.00, October, 1896.

Hamiota—Parcels from Palgrave, Pickering, Belleville, Mill Grove.

THESSALON—Bale from Keene, Easter Mission Band, Grace Church, Brampton, valued at \$12.00; Eden, Nile, Laurel and Bayham.

GANANOQUE—Quilts from Raper.

HALIBURTON—Case from Yarker valued at \$35.00.

RAVENSWOOD—Ridgetown, two bales valued at \$30.00; Seaforth, Galt, Simcoe, Rosehall Auxiliary, \$25.00.

RAMA—Oshawa, Simcoe Street Mission Circle, valued at \$15.00; London West Mission Circle; Grimsby Auxiliary and Lawrence Mission Band, \$20.00.

NAUGHTON-Box from Fallbrook, valued at \$31.00.

Avonmore—Case from Ameliasburg, valued at \$25.00; quilts from Napanee.

St. Clair—Case from Littlewood Auxiliary.

REGINA—Case from Delta, valued at \$32.00; quilts and clothing from Varna and Brucefield.

FISHER RIVER—Case from Markdale, valued at \$100.00.

Moose Woods Reserve—Received a case from Huntingdon, Que., valued at \$80.75, and one from Norfolk Street Mission Band, Guelph, \$34.30.

LITTLE CURRENT—A case from Richmond Hill, valued at \$30.00.

WEBBWOOD—In 1895, parcel from Wicklow Auxiliary, valued at \$9.00; and in October, 1896, four quilts, valued at \$8.00, from Inglewood.

Schreiber—Received goods from Napanee, Ameliasburg and Bath, valued at \$20.00.

CLOYNE—Parcel valued at \$10.00, from Bath.

WALPOLE ISLAND—Christmas gifts from Dundas Street Mission Band, London, and clothing from Forest.

SKIDEGATE—Bale of clothing from Berkeley Street "Busy Bees," valued at \$19.00; Christmas gifts from the Young Women's Guild, Toronto.

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Cross Lake—Barrel from Kingston, N.S., valued at \$26.00; quilts and blankets from "Busy Bees," Berkeley Street, \$8.50; quilts from Napanee, \$4.00.

SAUGEEN—Goods from St. Mary's Junior League; clothing and Christmas gifts from Beamsville.

Nelson House—Goods from Norwood, valued at \$23.00; from McCaul Street Church, \$40.00; small parcel from Holland Centre and quilts from Varney.

CHRISTIAN ISLAND—Boxes from Thornbury and Newmarket.

Morley-Bale from Strathroy, valued at \$25.00.

ALDERVILLE—Received a bale from Cannifton, valued at \$15.00.

OKA—Received cases from Odessa, valued at \$18.50; Eastman's Corners, \$35.00; Chesterville, \$33.50, and the W. M. S. and E. L. of C. E., Omemee.

NORWAY HOUSE—Two barrels of clothing from Kingston, N.S., valued at \$14.15; bale from Newmarket, valued at \$48.20.

SADDLE LAKE—Case from Centralia, valued at \$94.00.

COPPER CLIFF—Cases from Cobourg and Wellington, valued at \$25.00.

GEORGINA ISLAND—Dublin Street Sabbath School, Guelph, sent valuable case.

DEAN LAKE—Case from Broadway Tabernacle; parcel from Brampton Mission Circle.

FRENCH INSTITUTE—Bedding and clothing from Lonsdale and Empey Hill Auxiliaries; table linen and towels, valued at \$5.75, from London South Auxiliary.

Two French mission schools in Montreal received boxes of goods from Douglas Church Auxiliary, contents valued at \$60.00.

DUFFERIN BRIDGE—Maple Auxiliary sent goods valued at \$17.10, and the Mission band sent quilts and toys valued at \$6.35.

Muskoka—Bale valued at \$8.00, from Baltimore.

VICTORIA, B.C.—Bale from Carlisle and Kilbride; box from Welland; barrel from Smith's Falls, valued at \$40.00.

MAGNETAWAN-Box from Inglewood.

CHINA—Quilts from Fredericton Mission Band, Wilsonville and Oshawa.

POPLAR RIVER—Case from Stouffville, valued at \$35.00. St. Regis—Box from Florence Auxiliary.

GLADSTONE, MAN.—Parliament Street Auxiliary sent case of goods valued at \$42.00.

COE HILL—Case from Cannifton.

YEARLEY'S, MUSKOKA—Boxes and bales from Manilla, Paisley, Scarboro' and Union Auxiliary, valued at \$28.00.

NORTH BAY—Buffalo robe from Collingwood. SUDBURY—October, 1896, quilts from Vankleek Hill.

Rosalie M. Briggs, Secretary.

REPORT OF NOVA SCOTIA SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

During the winter of 1894-95, our Committee accomplished a little work, chiefly for Newfoundland, but the year just closed was the first of really organized effort.

Knowledge as to our aims is needed by Auxiliaries and circuits.

Seven of our Auxiliaries and one Mission Band have contributed goods to amount of something over one hundred dollars (\$100), besides a good amount of literature. Cash to forward has also been supplied.

In all we have sent out ten packages, these containing clothing,

household articles and literature.

Annie Black, Sec. N. S. Branch.

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JAPAN COUNCIL OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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CANADIAN METHODIST CHURCH

FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

The ninth annual meeting of the Council of the Woman's Missionary Society in Japan was held in Karnizawa, on July 22nd and 23rd. The members present were as follows: Misses Robertson, Cartmell, Cunningham, Munro, Blackmore, Veazey, Crombie, Belton, Lambly, and Wigle. Miss Preston, on account of illness, was unable to attend.

The devotional exercises of the first session were conducted by Miss Robertson. After singing, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," Isaiah lxi. was read, after which prayer was offered.

The President voiced the regret of the Council that the condition of Miss Preston's health rendered her unable to be present. She also spoke a few words of welcome to Miss Blackmore and Miss Wigle, and gave a résumé of the business correspondence of the year.

The Minutes of the Executive meetings of January 4 and June 20 were read.

As Miss Preston was unable to be present to take her place as Corresponding Secretary of the Kofu Branch, the President nominated Miss Blackmore to act in that capacity.

The reports of the branches were read.

Токуо.

School.—The year has been a trying one to our school, nevertheless the Father, the Husbandman, has caused Christian growth and womanly progress, and our hearts have been refreshed as we have seen those who were children but yesterday stepping out one by one into the privileges of their Christian womanhood, and taking their places as leaders in the prayer-meeting, or in the Sunday School among their fellow-students.

Mrs. Large's continued absence is not only a loss to the work but a source of weakness. We pray for her speedy return.

In August we sustained another great loss in the marriage of our worthy and very efficient matron, Miss Ito. We have not yet succeeded in filling this vacancy, but have divided the work among the junior teachers, who, though lacking in years and experience, have done very well.

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During the autumn and winter there was a great deal of sickness in the school, much of it contagious. This led to a thorough overhauling of wells and drains, since which time we have been almost free from sickness.

Until March the average attendance was fifty-three. After the spring vacation eleven new pupils entered, and we closed with sixtyfour in attendance. Four graduated at Christmas-all of these entering the work. Besides these, three withdrew from the school and entered evangelistic work and one entered into rest. Two have been baptized. Thirty-one supported girls were enrolled during the year. Twenty four were in attendance at the end of June. In this department also the insufficient supply of missionaries has been a hindrance, as those pupils who stand in this closer relationship to the Society require more particular attention. The faithful and efficient work being done by those who formerly were supported by the Society leads us to see the good results of careful oversight; indeed we often wish that those in the home land who have done so much for these young women could see how nobly they repay what has been done for them.

We have had two very successful gatherings of former students. In all departments of the directly Christian work of the school we have felt the need of experienced workers, and pray that the Lord of the harvest will send forth laborers, both native and foreign.

Our King's Daughters' school has forty-eight pupils. The orphanage has had fourteen inmates. The oldest, a girl of fourteen years, has been working for three months as a servant in the school, and has acquitted herself so creditably that it has been decided to take her on as a supported girl. The children of the orphanage are well-behaved and industrious, and earn their house rent by making paper cord.

Evangelistic.—During the year we have had on the average six Bible-women employed, three of whom work in Azabu, the others working five districts throughout the city. At Christmas the Bible-woman at Komagome left us, and no other was found to fill her place. Meetings have been held at Shitaya regularly, although no Bible-woman works there. Besides those conducted in seven districts by the evangelistic worker in charge, meetings among the poor in three places in Azabu are conducted by the Bi le women—two during the week and one on Sunday evenings. The latter is well att-nded by women and children, principally the pupils of our King's Daughters' Charity School and their mothers. These people are slow to

grasp the full meaning of salvation, yet crave the good news and rejoice in the light they have.

At Ushigome a small charity school has been successfully conducted by the Bible-woman there. The pupils, eleven in number, attend Sunday School regularly, and receive Bible instruction daily, besides being taught the elements of education.

Since August 1st, 3,144 visits have been made and 3,758 conversations held on the subject of Christianity. One hundred and ninety-four persons have heard the Gospel for the first time. Two hundred and one meetings have been held, with an average attendance of 7.6, of whom about one-fifth were children. Eleven women have been baptized, and one more has asked for baptism.

In this department the work has gone on without many difficulties this year, and a very slow but steady increase in numbers and in interest is noticeable. The great need is for workers. One more missionary and several trained Japanese workers would find plenty to do. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest."

SHIZUOKA.

School.—During the past year we have had much cause for thankfulness. Thirty-three names have been enrolled on the school register. The past term we have had twenty-seven pupils in attendance, nine of whom are new pupils. We hear rumors of others who are desirous of coming, and trust the day is not far distant when the school will be full.

All the older girls, and some of the younger, who came from Christian homes, are baptized. We have no new baptisms to report among the girls, as we do not allow them to receive the rite until they have a heart experience of religion and show by their daily lives that they are trying to follow Christ. All are daily learning the truth as it is in Jesus, and by many little things we know the Spirit is doing His work. By and by the harvest will come. We are rejoiced that one of our teachers, who has been rather hard to reach, has at last openly allied herself to the people of God, and on the first Sabbath of this month received baptism in the church. Through many tribulations Christ has brought her to depend on himself for comfort and support. We have watched and prayed for her so long, that when the news of her decision came it seemed almost too good to be true.

We hear encouraging reports of the girls who have gone out from us. They carry an influence with them that makes us hope for an extension of Christ's kingdom in places we cannot reach. The pleasure with which they return to school after weeks or months of absence, is unmistakable: they come as to the old home where loving

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Our new building is completed, and quite an ornament to the city. The Japanese are proud of it, and seem inclined to take more interest in the school because of it. If it fills up with girls, and many souls are born into Christ's kingdom because of it, the money which has been so kindly given will not have been spent in vain. It was publicly opened on the 4th of July. Among the guests were the Secretary of State, to represent His Excellency the Governor, who was unable to be present, being out of town; the Superintendent of Education, the Mayor of the city, and several other high officials. Five girls received Japanese diplomas, and one—who graduated in Japanese two years ago—received her English diploma. The Japanese friends who assisted us, and who take an interest in the welfare of the school, pronounced the whole affair quite perfect. We have heard that it did much to break down the prejudice existing against us as a Christian school.

Of the King's Daughters' meeting, prayer-meeting, class-meeting, etc., I have nothing new to say. They are to the school what air and sunshine are to the natural world, a source of strength and refreshing, without which we could not exist.

Evangelistic.—Work is now carried on in fourteen towns and villages by the Bible-women, assisted by helpers from the Girls' School. At the request of the pastor of the church at Numazu, work was opened in that town in January. A weekly meeting for women of the neighborhood has been held in the Girls' School, which is quite satisfactory. We have three Bible-women, and three helpers from the school; 2,358 visits have been made, 226 meetings held, and 142 houses visited for the first time. There have been thirteen baptisms during the year.

Meetings for the children have been held fortnightly at the towns of Shimada, Ejiri and Kakegawa, with an aggregate average attendance of 110; average attendance at the three Sunday Schools, ninety-nine. About seventy women have been in regular attendance at the fortnightly or weekly meetings held specially for women. The workers from the school have visited the hospital regularly, where they have been gladly welcomed. On several occasions convalescent patients have visited the school, where singing and a Bible talk, ending with prayer, formed part of the hour's entertainment.

We are honored in thus being permitted to take part in this important work. God is verifying His Word among us that a little leaven will leaven the whole lump. We look hopefully forward to the future, trusting it in His hands, confident in His leading, if we but yield all things to His care.

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School.—The past year has been one of growth and progress in our school. At our last annual meeting thirty-eight pupils were reported; this year we have fifty-seven. The early age at which many of our girls are withdrawn from the school, in order to devote more time to sewing, has always been a source of deep regret to us. At Easter a thoroughly competent teacher of Japanese sewing was employed, and arrangements made by which the older and more advanced pupils may give a large part of their time to sewing. This has brought to us several new pupils, and will, we hope, do much towards securing a longer stay in the school for many of our girls.

It has been most encouraging to note the improvement, not only in individuals, but in the general conduct in the school. Public feeling among the girls grows stronger on the side of good order and right-doing. In spite of mistakes and failures, it is still evident that on the part of nearly all there is honest endeavor to do their best every day. Sunday School and King's Daughters' work receive cheerful and faithful attention. Besides the help given to the Church Sunday School, seven schools are kept up by our pupils, teachers and Biblewomen, with a total average attendance of about two hundred. This Sunday School work is chiefly amongst the poorest and most ignorant, and involves patient self-sacrifice, with which the difficulties of the teacher in a Canadian Sunday School has little in common; yet, as a rule, those in the hardest places show the most enthusiasm in their work.

Amemiya San, our first English graduate, has started and maintains, entirely unaided and at her own expense, a Sunday School in her home, about seven miles from Kōfu. She began with ten little ones, but now about thirty gather Sabbath after Sabbath to hear the "old, old story"—to them so new and strange.

At Easter four pupils were graduated from the Japanese depart ment—two of them graduating also in English. Of these, two have remained with us for another term to continue sewing, music, etc., one has entered the Toyo Eiwa Jo Gakko, and one was married a few weeks ago to the principal of the Kōfu Christian Boys' School. There have been four baptisms in the school during the year.

Evangelistic.—One hundred and seventy meetings for women and children have been held, with an average attendance of over ten. We have regular appointments in twelve places, and as the time and strength of the workers have permitted, visiting has been done and an occasional meeting held in four other places, in which we would gladly open regular work if we had a worker to fill the appointments. Seven women have received baptism, and there are several candidates. Eighteen hundred and five visits have been made to homes. There has been much to encourage during the past year, and also much to

make us feel deeply the need of a larger number of zealous, consecrated workers. Earnestly we pray the Lord of the harvest the prayer which He himself has taught us to offer.

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KANAZAWA.

The past year has been marked by more change than is usual in our Kanazawa work. Our visiting list shows one hundred and fifteen homes open to our workers, thirty-five of these having been entered this year for the first time, giving a net increase of thirteen over last year. The prevalence of sickness in the city, and a winter of deep snows, limited the visiting during one quarter, but upwards of seven hundred visits have been made during the year. The two regular weekly meetings have had an average attendance of eight and nine respectively, and our monthly Saturday meeting of from twelve to fifteen. Two weekly meetings for children have been held, and a monthly King's Daughters' meeting in connection with the Orphanage.

There have been four baptisms among the women during the year, and six have been lost from our meetings—two by death and four through removals.

The Poor School in the Daijime District we are happy to report in a very prosperous condition. Work has been steady through the year, about twenty children being enrolled for the match work during the day, and thirteen at the night school, while the Sunday School has an average attendance of about forty, most of whom attend the Wednesday evening meeting as well, in company with a few of the mothers and older sisters. The purchase of a small building during the year has given us a comfortable home for the teacher and fair accommodation for the school, while the growing friendly feeling in the neighborhood and increasing interest in Christianity have been a cause of much gratitude.

At the Kawakami Industrial School the year has been a troublous and broken one, necessitating a change in the teacher in charge, and the closing of the envelope department, which gave employment to the boys. We have lost many of the older girls from the embroidery class also, through various causes, but the embroidery teacher has proved faithful and satisfactory, and younger pupils have filled up the class to the number of thirteen at present. The night school and Sunday School have been well attended, and the monthly "mothers' meeting" has brought out from twenty to thirty women each time, with as many more girls and children. We trust that the underhand persecutions of the past few months are at an end, and that the coming year may bring much of true prosperity to this school.

Our Orphanage has had a quiet, satisfactory year. One new girl has been received and one of the older ones sent in to the Azabu school to continue her studies, so the number remains at sixteen, all of whom are proving very satisfactory.

The Financial Reports were as follows: GENERAL.

RECEIPTS.		
Sept. 1st, 1895.	Yen. Sen.	
To Cash on hand by drafts. by interest. returned by Miss Wigle Tokyo School King's Daughters' Society.	853 054 21,264 88 71 113 23 00 4 00	Yen. Sen. 22,216 047
EXPENDITURE.		
By Cash to Tokyo Branch Shizuoka Branch Kofu Branch Kanazawa Branch Registration and passports Travelling (council meetings included) Furnishings. Postage, stationery, bank fees, etc. on hand	8,128 407 4,659 97 4,730 73 2,528 75 44 00 84 78 79 92 31 42 1,928 07	22,216 047
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EXPENDITURE.		
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BUILDING FUND.		
To Draft of \$2,500.00 at 48½ per cent	5,154 69 1,886 80 153 83	7;195 32
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By Cash to contract for main building. Overseer's salary, postage, etc. Architect's fees. An extra chimney An extra door and window Servants' house Fence and gate. Digging drain Digging wells and curbing them Outhouses. Pump for bath, etc. Glass windows for back veranda Stone walk, etc.	5,650 00 137 09 670 29 45 00 13 00 180 00 172 22 28 00 92 00 79 80 50 00 4 24 40 00 33 68	7,195 32
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After the adoption of the reports, the request from the General Board that we should take up work in Fukui and Nagano was considered. After some discussion the following resolution was drawn up:

"Having considered the request of the Council of the General Board to open work in Fukui and Nagano, we desire to express our accord with them in their endeavor to extend the work among the women of those places, but as our contingent is sufficient only to carry on the work now in operation, and as we know of no new appointments to this field, we cannot at once take up work in either of those places; therefore,

"Resolved,—That we urge our Home Board to send a sufficient number of missionaries to allow us to extend our work.

"Resolved,—That as soon as we have a sufficient number of missionaries to allow of our doing so, without crippling our present work, we send two foreign workers to Fukui.

"Resolved,—That the consideration of the request to take up work in Nagano be left over until there is a prospect of having sufficient workers."

The report of the Stationing Committee was as follows:

Токуо.

Miss Blackmore, Secretary-Treasurer and head of Branch; Miss Munro, Principal of School; Misses Hart and Belton, Evangelistic Work.

SHIZUOKA.

Miss Cunningham, Corresponding Secretary and Principal of School; Miss Wigle, Evangelistic Work and to teach in the school.

Kofu.

Miss Preston, Principal of the School; Miss Hargrave, Corresponding Secretary and Evangelistic Work; Miss Lambly, work to be arranged by the Branch.

KANAZAWA.

Miss Veazey, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Crombie, work to be divided by the Branch.

If new workers come, Miss Belton can be relieved from Tokyo to take up work in Fukui with the assistance of one other, to be decided by the Executive.

Misses Crombie and Wigle composed the Committee on Courtesies.

They reported as follows:

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The Japan Council of the W.M.S. to the members of the W.M.S. in Canada extend their warmest greetings, and refer them to Isaiah xli. 10.

It was decided by the Council that Shizuoka be included in the Executive for this year.

Nomination of Standing Committees were as follows:

For Furnishings—Misses Hart, Munro and the President of the Branch needing furnishings at the time be the Furnishing Committee. For Building—Misses Hargrave and Munro.

For Consultation with the Japanese Conference—Misses Blackmore and Cunningham.

Miss Lizzie Hart was nominated Recording Secretary for the year.

A consecration service led by Miss Cartmell closed the ninth annual meeting.

MINNIE A. ROBERTSON,

Cor. Sec. of the Japan Council of the W. M. S. of the Canadian Methodist Church.

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WEST CHINA.

From last year's report you will remember that the beginning of the current year found us all in Shanghai. As it would be impossible to get back to our field of labor for some months, we decided to go across to Japan, and while there visited the different stations of our missions, and saw the work in progress; also saw the work of some other missions, and attended conventions, at all of which we heard views concerning the work expressed, and received hints which, we trust, will be of benefit in the work here.

Receiving word from Dr. Hart that it would be safe to start up the river, we left Shanghai January 11th, and, after a quick trip, reached Kiating April 3rd, at which place we waited until Dr. and Mrs. Kilborn arrived, when we came on to Chentu, arriving here April 17th.

Of course we were all anxious to begin work as soon as it was deemed prudent, and as Mr. Hartwell said he did not intend opening his girls' school, and the woman teacher, previously employed by him, was anxious to secure employment, I engaged her rather than take one who had had very little experience. She had a fair attendance at first, but reports on the street against the foreigners frightened several of the pupils away. However, it has been worked up again until now she has a regular attendance of about twenty little girls, some of whom, it is hoped, can be secured for a boarding school ere long.

Regarding the medical work, for lack of room a regular dispensary has not been opened yet, but all patients who have come to the house have been treated, and Mrs. Kilborn has made several visits outside.

Miss Ford, as well as assisting in medical work, has had charge of the singing in the school—a necessary part of the teaching.

Regarding evangelistic work direct, the opportunities for this have not been as great as they are likely to be in the future, because of the feeling that we had better remain in rather quietly until after the anniversary of last year's trouble. However, the women who have attended the Sunday service are regularly invited across to the schoolroom, and we have taken turns in speaking to them—sometimes as many as forty being present—and hope some seed may have fallen in good ground and will bear fruit. Then, too, numbers of guests have come in, including the mothers of the scholars, and we try to improve all these opportunities, but will be able to do better work in this line when a regular room, furnished in purely Chinese style, is ready to receive them.

You will be glad to hear that, with the kind assistance of Mr. Hartwell, property for the home and work has at last been purchased,

and it seems as though nothing has been lost by the delay, as we are able now to use the word "buy" instead of "lease"; and then, too, it is conceded by all to be a most desirable property, as well as an excellent situation, particularly for ladies' work.

SARA C. BRACKBILL, Sec.-Treas.

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Chentu, China, June 30th, 1896.

REPORT OF MEDICAL WORK.

The past year has been one of varied experience. We arrived in Chentu from Kiating May 25th, 1895, and May 28th and 29th the riots occurred which compelled us to go to the coast. Soon after our arrival there ill-health and hot weather forced us to go to Japan for a change. Returning to Shanghai in November, 1895, completely restored in health, we began our preparations for returning to our work. Left Shanghai January 29th, 1896, for up river.

It is now about two and a half months since our return to the city. I have opened no regular medical work. My reasons for not commencing regular work at once are these: First, it was thought better to wait till the 5th of the fifth Chinese month had passed, it being the anniversary of last year's riots. Second, I had no place in which to do dispensary work unless we rented another compound. This we did not want to do, as every day we expected to purchase.

Soon a few learned that I had medicine and came for treatment. I turned no one away. Up to the present I have treated forty-five Chinese patients and eight foreigners, and have visited eight Chinese patients in their homes, making a total of sixty-one treated.

In addition to those treated professionally I have entertained forty three Chinese women. We have no guest-room yet—these women I have received into our home. I have tried to tell them something of the Gospel, but without a guest-room they see so much in our foreign houses to take their attention it is almost impossible to get them to listen. What we want is to let them see through our homes, then take them into a guest-room furnished like their own and talk to them.

Next year I hope to report more satisfactory work, for soon we expect to have a proper place in which to work.

The report I had prepared of my work in Kiating was lost in the riot. After the hospital was opened there I carried on regular work among the women for three months before we left. I cannot give the exact number, but during that time I treated between three hundred and three hundred and fifty patients, and did twelve or fourteen operations. Several of the foreigners received treatment, in return for which we received taels 18.92, to be used towards furnishing cots in our W. M. S. hospital.

RETTA KILBORN, M.D.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

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One year's rent	250			
Improvements	250			
Deposit	200			
School furniture	25			
Silver (bullion)	15			
Travelling expenses	$\frac{120}{321}$			
Loss of time	750			
Hardware	52			
Tracts	8			
Furniture	296			
Drugs	450			
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Instruments (surgical)	320			
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Hardware		97	1	
Chinese teacher		52		
Scriptures and tracts			29	
Travelling expenses, total—Shanghai—Chen-tu		243	_	
Freight on baggage		52		
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School books, teacher and furniture	• • • •	81		
Rent		26		
Incidentals		22		
Account book		13		
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THE FRENCH WORK.

REPORT OF FRENCH MISSION SCHOOLS.

The close of another year leads us to review the past, and look for visible results which usually follow to a greater or less extent the efforts of our faithful workers.

The school at St. Theodore was open during six winter months, then closed for a time, and was reopened for a summer session under the care of Miss Fortier, a former pupil of the Institute. There has not been any increase in the number of pupils, but instruction has been provided for the children of Methodist parents who are far from any Protestant school, and who are quietly influencing for good their Roman Catholic neighbors.

For several reasons the school at St. Jovite was not reorganized this year.

At the request of one of our ministers, a summer school was opened at North Ham on July 1st, and continued for three months. It was taught by Miss Desmarais, formerly in the Institute, and had in attendance eleven scholars, seven of whom were girls and four boys. The children were delighted to attend, and made good progress considering the short time they have been taught. It has been thought that in future more work could be done by providing summer schools in country districts.

In the East-End mission-school, Montreal, the past year has been one of blessing and prosperity, God's presence being with them, encouraging them in their daily efforts. A larger number of pupils has been registered than ever before, seventy-one names having been entered, thirty-seven girls and thirty-four boys. During the months of May and June, Miss Fortier was engaged to assist Miss Matthieu, allowing her to devote the afternoon of each day to district visiting. Miss Matthieu writes: "At the beginning of the school session we endeavored to impress our pupils with the beauty of the Bible, and that it is not only the right but the duty of everyone to read it; consequently it has been our first study daily for the entire school. The religious and moral progress of our pupils is always kept paramount, and while we endeavor to hasten their intellectual development we continue to devote the best part of our time to bringing them to a clear knowledge of Gospel truth. Through the scholars we have access to the parents, one family, if not more, having been influenced to attend our Sabbath morning service.

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A few of our pupils whose religious persuasion was different from ours, have this year shown themselves ready to disobey their parents and their priest, and to expose themselves to all kinds of grievances in order to procure a more liberal education. They have come to us asking for something useful, practical, helpful, that would better fit them to find employment with an English class of business men. We are convinced that the opposition of the clergy towards our school has never been greater than to-day. They know very well that it is not exactly the education we give to a few young people that will endanger their powerful system, but they fight against us because they are compelled in self-defence to improve their own schools."

In the West-End schools one hundred and thirteen names have been registered, and there has been a daily average attendance of fiftyseven, being an increase of two over last year. Miss Jackson writes: "Our school is composed of English, French and Jews; of these quite a number come from Roman Catholic homes. We find it difficult to state definitely how many are Protestants and how many are Roman Catholics, for in many instances the father and mother are not of the same faith, and time will tell what choice the children will make. In one instance after the death of the mother, the father, a Catholic, had the children placed in a home where they were determined to bring them up as Romanists. Our four years' training we believe is not lost, for one of the little girls was heard to say, 'I will never change my religion.' The simpler forms of kindergarten work are still taught by Miss Anderson, who devotes part of her time to teaching, and the rest to visiting the parents and hospitals, giving out clothing and very often finding employment for some needy one. A thousand visits have been made during the year and nearly fifteen hundred French and English tracts distributed. We have had much to be thankful for, and trust our labor has not been in vain."

Thus bread has been cast upon the waters, and the call still comes for "patient continuance in well-doing."

L. H. MORTON, Chairman. F. H. KNOX, Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FRENCH WORK.

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Montreal, October 13th, 1896.	M. W. Tor		-	easurer	

FRENCH METHODIST INSTITUTE.

As we review the work of the Institute from year to year, we rejoice to see that it is surely, if slowly, broadening out, and that its influence is penetrating to the more remote districts of our province.

During '95-6, 129 applications for admission to the Institute were received, as compared with 109 the previous year. As we cannot satisfactorily accommodate more than 80 students, so large a number of applications gives the opportunity of selecting only the more desirable ones, which is a great advantage to us.

With Mrs. Hall as lady principal, the same staff of teachers as during '94-5, and a particularly promising class of students, we began the year's work under very favorable auspices, though all hearts were heavy and the brightness was shadowed by the loss of our late beloved principal. "In God we trust" was our motto, and He brought us safely through the dark places.

Perfect harmony among the students, as well as their hearty cooperation with the teachers in maintaining order and discipline, combined to make the session remarkably free from annoyances of any kind, and greatly aided in developing the happy home atmosphere which we count one of the strongest factors in moulding the lives of our young people.

Special impetus was given to the week-evening prayer-meeting by the organization of an Epworth League of Christian Endeavor. Even our Roman Catholic students took an intense interest in the Christian Endeavor meetings, many of them joining the League at once as associate members; and before the end of the term we had the joy of seeing several of them come forward as active members and openly profess their faith in Christ alone. In connection with the Christian Endeavor Society several literary and temperance meetings were held,

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which were greatly enjoyed by the young people, 43 of whom signed the temperance pledge.

The work in the school-room and domestic department presents no new features, that of the class-room being continued in accordance with the Public school system of the Province—except that nearly all subjects are taught in both English and French—whilst in the domestic department each student's work is changed once a month, so as to give training to each in all the branches of household employment. After Christmas the school routine was a good deal broken in upon by illness, and two of the students had to be removed to the "Victoria" Hospital; but all happily recovered, and, with one exception, were able to resume their studies.

The Douglas Mission Band, as in former years, provided a Thanks-giving treat and Christmas tree for our students, and many other friends remembered us with substantial gifts of books, clothing, etc. During the session Mrs. John Ross prepared a very interesting and instructive little pamphlet, entitled "What is the Belief of Protestants?" This was translated into French by Mrs. Dalpé, of our staff, and a copy put into the hands of each student at the close of the Institute, with the earnest prayer that seed thus scattered throughout the Province might bring forth fruit in days to come.

Since the close of the term, several of our girls have taken charge of little schools in the country, which is a great advantage to the Institute, as many of the children are thus enabled to come to us with a very fair foundation laid, instead of in the crude and ignorant state in which we have been accustomed to receive them.

From many sources we see that the time for very energetic, aggressive work has come, if our fellow-countrymen are to be saved from the state of religious indifference and unbelief into which they seem to be drifting as the shackles of the Church of Rome are loosening.

We earnestly bespeak the continued sympathy and prayers of the Woman's Missionary Society that our work may continue to increase, and that many may be brought out of darkness into the light of the Gospel of Christ.

ISABEL G. MASTEN.

INDIAN WORK.

REPORT FROM CROSBY GIRLS' HOME, PORT SIMPSON, B.C.

The past year has been one of many blessings, interspersed, at times, with anxious cares and trials, which we trust have helped us all, both teachers and children, to fly to the strong arms of Him who

knows no lack of strength.

During the fall and winter the children enjoyed best of health, and were very cheerful and happy, and showed a growing interest in every part of their work. But as spring advanced we were visited by la grippe, causing much sickness among the children. Two of our number were claimed by death and another left in a critical condition. We fear that she too will soon be called to leave us. We hoped that the warm summer weather would restore her health, and for a time she did appear much better; but now as the rainy season has begun again we can see a decided change for the worse. She now has a severe cough which distresses her greatly. We will do our best under doctor's instructions to help her, and leave the result in our Father's hands. He makes no mistakes.

During the fishing season four of the girls went with their friends.

Three have returned; the other one is expected soon.

Two others became restless about this time and left the Home, and it being the busy season the parents were only too anxious to take them with them to the cannery. These two we decided not to admit

again.

We now have only twenty-three, and as they acquire more English we can see a growing interest in books and papers. Many of them will now take a paper or book and read it all through. They are very fond of reading the Sunday School papers which come to us quite regularly from a kind friend in Toronto; and nothing pleases them better than to have one of the teachers read to them from some book. They listen as attentively and eagerly as though they were hungering for knowledge.

We have Sunday School in the Home, Mr. Richards, of Boys' Home, being Superintendent, while Miss Grace Crosby, Miss Beavis, Miss Paul and myself assist with the teaching. But as the people gather home and our numbers increase, some of our girls will assist also. Our Sunday School is very interesting, and we trust much

good is being done among the children.

In our Thursday evening prayer and class meeting, led sometimes by Mr. Crosby, at other times by one of the nurses from hospital, nearly every girl takes an active part, either in testimony or prayer.

They seem to enjoy this meeting more than the public services, as there they are more timid and reserved; still some of them are very N, B.C.

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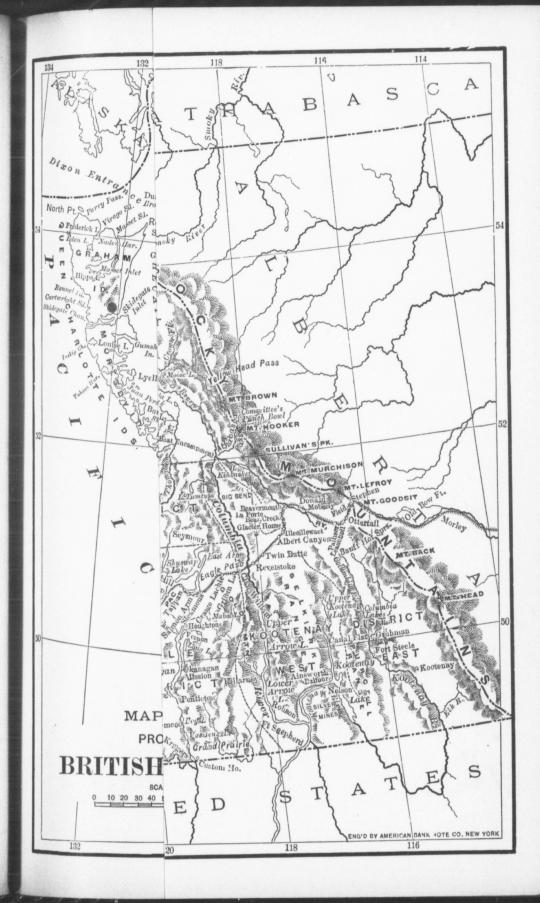
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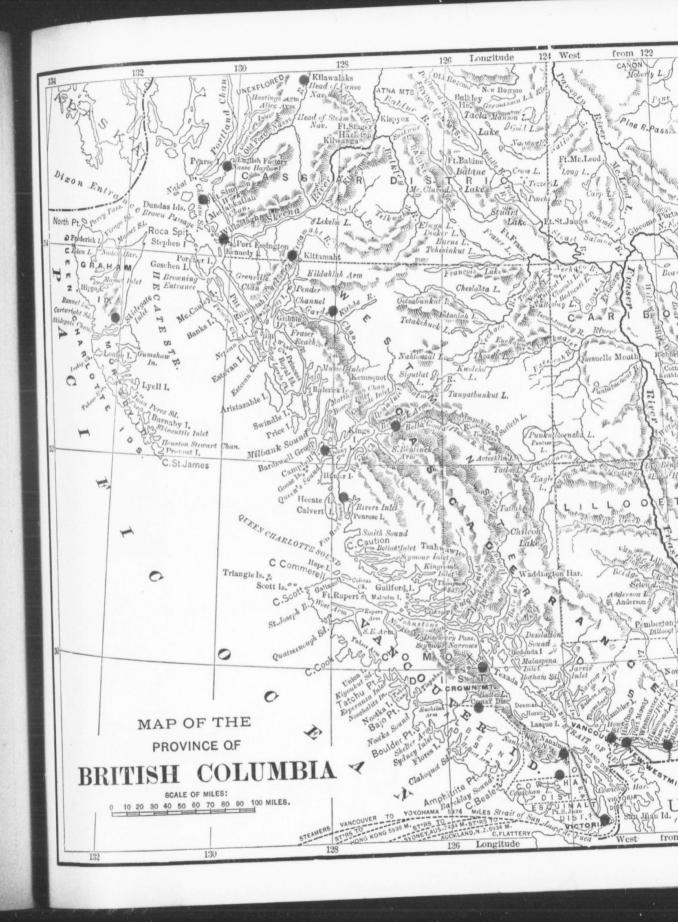
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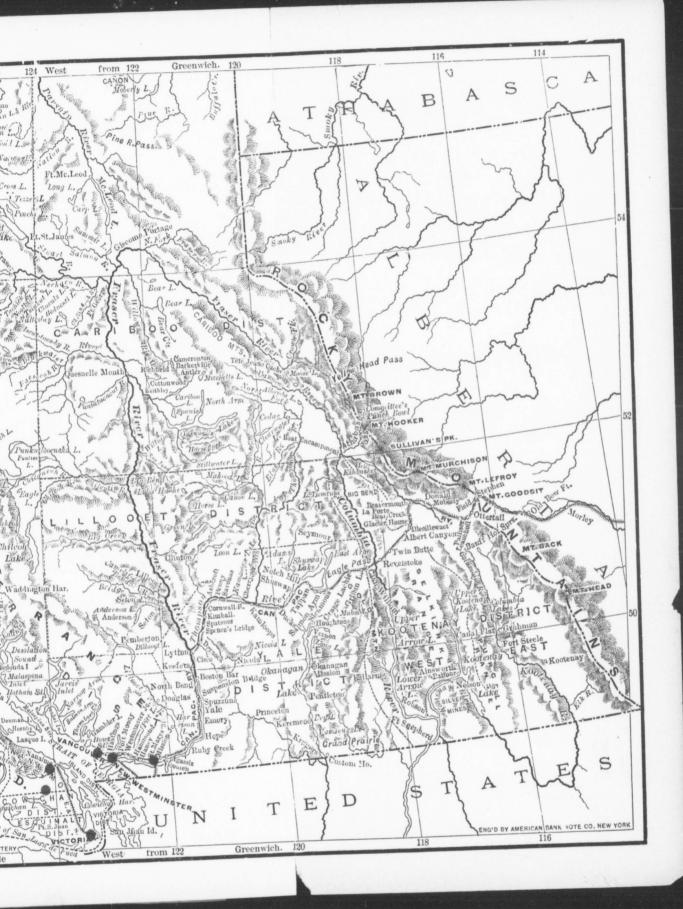
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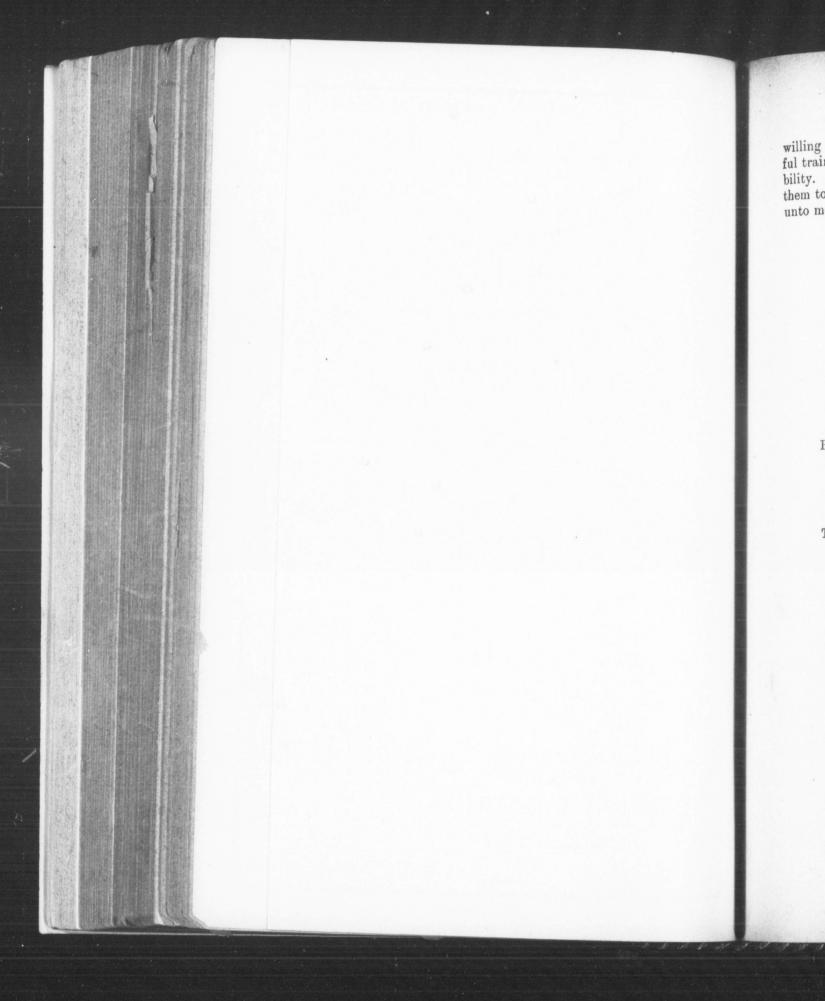
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willing to witness for Jesus. But the dear children need much careful training, and we as teachers feel that on us rests a great responsibility. But we are very thankful for the privilege of trying to lead them to that Saviour who had said, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

- "If among the poor and lowly
 He has called us by His grace;
 At the post His will assigns us,
 We are glad to take our place.
- "Though we may not see the fruitage
 Of our toiling here below,
 Every precious soul we gather
 In the future we shall know."

MRS. J. REDNER.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

For the year ending September 15th, 1896.

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	Subscription for new bridge	12 00		
	Soap	12 90 10 40		
	Pearline	9 50		
	Repairs	3 40		
	Stationery	WW 40		
	Carting	29 75		
	Brooms			
	Boots	25 95		
	Lime			
	Bluing			
	Paint, oil and white lead			
	Incidentals	1120 00		
	Salaries	1100 00	\$2164	97
	Balance on hand		890	
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CHARLES M. RICHARDS, Ass't Secy.

REPORT OF CHINESE GIRLS' HOME.

In submitting my first annual report, I wish to express first of all thanks to our heavenly Father, who has "crowned the year with his goodness;" thanks for the continued health of our girls, for their improvement in self-control, in the government of temper, and in a marked degree in the careful and prompt accomplishment of their daily routine of house work.

On September 2nd, 1895, Mrs. Morrow handed me the keys and books, at which time there were seven girls in the Home, Sarah taking the lead in the house work. On Tuesday, the 3rd, little Choy Wau took refuge in the Home, from fear of punishment for losing an account book. Rev. J. E. Gardner, in the presence of Mr. Thornton Fell (lawyer), ascertained from the simple story of the child of thirteen years that she had been bought in China, and was virtually a little slave girl. Choy Wau spent a week in the Home, where she was very contented and happy, during which time the case was tried by law, the Chief Justice deciding that the child should be free at sixteen, and in the meantime Mr. Mong Kow was to act as her guardian. The written document was sent us, demanding that we give up the child. Consequently, we handed her over with much regret, as the poor child was very unwilling to leave the Home. Although we lost the case (which cost us \$31.75), we consider that we have done Choy Wau a great kindness by securing her freedom at sixteen, and in the meantime improved her position.

Sarah being very desirous of learning dress-making, I allowed her to go to Miss Daniels two, and sometimes three, days a week, until February, when she went to help Mrs. Gilbert, and afterwards Mrs. Tait, which was a great relief to me, as she and the other girls were greatly out of harmony. For the last few months Sarah has been with a family, where she seems to be quite happy, and, so far as I can learn, gives satisfaction. She has the privilege of coming to the Home twice a week to take her Chinese lessons. Her heart is still set upon China. She attends the mission service every Sunday evening.

On December 12th, I took Martha to New Westminster. The same evening she was united in marriage to an intelligent, energetic Christian Chinese named Thomas Lee Sing, who had his cottage home in tasteful readiness for his bride.

The next event of interest was that of an examination of the Home School on December 18th, before a few of the most interested of the English people and the Chinese missionary. The following ladies, outside the Home, contributed prizes, which were presented to the girls by Mr. Chan; Mesdames Pendray, Teague, McGuinnes, Miss S. McGregor, and Mrs. Scholey, of Vancouver. First prize for house work was won by Sarah; for deportment, Mitsu (Japanese), first;

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On the evening of the 24th Laura was led to Hymen's altar in the presence of a large gathering of interested spectators. Ah Sun (her

husband) is a member of the mission church.

On the 26th we had all the married girls and their children invited to a four o'clock dinner. Twenty-four all told did ample justice to a

relishable dinner, followed by an enjoyable evening.

On the first day of the Chinese New Year the Methodist and Presbyterian missionaries, Dr. Gee, of China, and a number of the mission boys called for an hour in the afternoon to extend and receive customary greetings. After Chinese refreshments the girls sang suitable hymns with organ accompaniment. During the New Year week the girls sang at two entertainments in the different mission churches. The Home School was continued with regularity up to March 30th, except when Miss Wickett thought best to visit Vancouver and New Westminster in the interest of the mission work. About the last week in January Miss Wickett resigned her position. On March 30th she bade farewell to the Home. At this juncture Mrs. Monck, daughter of the Rev. E. Robson, arrived in Victoria, who, having been deeply interested in the welfare of the Mongolians from her childhood, kindly volunteered to visit the homes of the married girls and keep them in touch with the Home services as well as those of the mission church.

The Home Committee, consisting of Mesdames Spencer, Pendray, Betts, Chapman and Burkholder, meets the first Friday in the month

at 4 p.m. to consult with me in times of emergency.

Mrs. Ward was engaged as teacher by the Home Committee, and entered upon her new duties April 14th, and continued up to June 14th. Salary, \$12. I observed a marked improvement in the girls during those two months. Mrs. Ward's government was perfect, which greatly facilitated her success.

I have been, during the year, endeavoring to teach the girls to take pleasure in keeping clean and neat, the outside as well as the inside.

The Friday meeting in the Home has been held regularly. Attendance, from ten to eighteen adults, with always a number of children, at the usual meetings. The girls repeat several verses of Scripture each, then review the whole chapter. One usually interprets any exposition of the Word, so that each can get a crumb. Singing is always in both languages. Mrs. Allan, of the east, and a missionary of Corea, attended one meeting, the latter talking very earnestly on the Trinity. The Sunday School has also been regularly held at 3 p.m. until Miss Morgan came, who prefers the hour of 9.45 a.m., which enables her to help the Japanese mission from 4 to 5 p.m.

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On the 17th of June Miss Morgan arrived. On the 19th we had a reception service in connection with our Friday meeting. All the married girls with their children, the Home Committee, and a few others, to the number in all of forty-seven, were present. After the devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. S. Cleaver, Miss Morgan was presented by myself and welcomed on behalf of the Home. Rev. S. Cleaver extended a welcome on behalf of the Church, and Mrs. Spencer on behalf of the Home Committee, after which refreshments were served. At 8.30 in the evening the young Chinese men of the missions, with their teachers and the ministers, to the number of thirty-four, filed into our large school-room, where social conversation and singing were the order of the evening. It was a pleasurable novelty to hear singing in five languages. Miss Morgan's health has greatly improved, and her strength much increased, since coming to Victoria.

It was with much pleasure we looked forward to a visit from Miss Cartmell and Miss Robertson, also of Japan. Miss Hargrave also visited the Home.

Miss Morgan opened school on September 1st, and is giving most earnest attention to the school and missionary work. I shall give Miss Morgan's report in her own words:

"As I have had but one month's experience in the school here, I can only say that the work in that department is very encouraging. The girls are bright, and capable, and I see no reason why they should not develop into competent workers. The evangelistic work is as yet indefinite, but there is a prospect of plenty to do in that line. Sixteen homes in China-town have been entered during the past two months. Twenty-four visits were made to non Christians. Ten of the married girls, whose homes are in the city, have been regularly visited. These girls still need much help. One evening every week is spent at the night school for the Christian Chinese boys. The Japanese boys, over twenty-five of whom have been baptized by Mr. Cleaver, were also in need of help; one hour two evenings in the week is given to them, also one hour on Sunday afternoon."

Accept my heartiest greeting and best wishes for the continued health, harmony and prosperity of the Board. Isa. xxxii. 8 and 20.

S. Bowes, Home Mother.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

From September 2nd, 1895, to September 2nd, 1896.

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" Light		25		
Water and scavenger	30	00		
" School books		10		
Medicine	1	05		
Renewals and repairs		90		
Insurance		$\frac{00}{15}$		
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Plumbing		30		
Rescue		75		
" Desk and safe	8	25		
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COQUALEETZA INSTITUTE.

Our hearts are full of gratitude to our heavenly Father for His goodness. Truly He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think.

Our work has been most encouraging during the past year. We have had very little sickness—only four, I believe, that could be called sick in the twelve months. One of these, a little girl of seven, has been ill for some time, and we feel she will soon leave us for a better home.

I have just finished another quarter in the school. I reported 97 pupils, with an average daily attendance of 85. The quarter before the average was 90, a short summer vacation causing the decrease. The standing is as follows:

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Of those in the school at present, only 19 were here when I came three years ago. The Sixth Standard, as you see, is composed of two pupils—one a girl who is anxious to be a Mission teacher; the other, a boy of nineteen, who, when he came here two years ago, began at the rudiments. They are taking up all the branches required for a High School entrance examination in British Columbia, which I hope to see them pass successfully before I leave. The boy spent two months at the river fishing this summer, and did considerable Christian work in the way of street preaching. The lowest standard of 30 pupils I will be very pleased to hand over to the Kindergarten teacher when she arrives, as since I have taken up the higher branches I find it very difficult to find time for all work. We still work on the half-day system. My school hours are 9.12 and 1-4, with morning and evening study with the children. They are very anxious to learn, and often during play-time may be found with their books. I daily thank God that He, through you, sent me here, and has been with me, teaching and strengthening me for my work. In June I held an examination, three of the older girls playing accompaniments on the organ for the first time in public.

We have several "out pupils," as the Indian Department call them. Martha, the first girl taken into Mr. Tate's home, as a pupil of this school, was the first to go out to service, and she proved such a success that we have had many applications since. At present three are

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Miss minster departr at service near the Institute, generally spending Sunday with us, and one in Victoria. When our laundress left us in May, Martha came home and took up that department for two months, giving excellent satisfaction. September 24th she left us for a home of her own. She was married on that day to Peter Smith, an earnest Christian young man. He spent one year with us. As she had been at service, thus earning, she bought her wedding suit and also made it. Their home is in Vancouver city, where they will attend the Princess Street Methodist Church. It meant so much to us to have our first wedding such a one.

We held our Children's Missionary Meeting September 27th, when they, from their own money and of their own free-wills, contributed twenty-five dollars and forty cents (\$25.40)—many a widow's mite among it.

Miss Burpee has taken some of the children's work to the Westminster Fair; while away she intends writing to you a report of her department. Hope it will reach you in time for the Board Meeting.

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REPORTS FROM BRANCHES.

LONDON CONFERENCE BRANCH.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1895-96.

Our Branch has just closed the second year of its separate existence. The reports, as sent in, have been gratifying and hopeful, both in their earnest spiritual tone and in the growing interest in the work, and we are glad to be able to say with a corresponding increase in funds. For all these marks of success in our work we thank our heavenly Father.

We report 90 Auxiliaries, increase 7; annual members, 1,943, increase 56; life-members, 92, increase 15; total membership, 2,035; Mission Bands, 22; Mission Band members, 923; increase 105. Sent Branch Treasurer, \$5,641.70; sent General Treasurer, \$5,572.75; increase, \$544.66.

Eight new Auxiliaries have been organized, viz.: at Alvinston, Comber, Florence, Huff's appointment, London (Colborne Street), St. Clair Indian Mission, Thedford, and Wesley (Birr Circuit). One auxiliary has dropped out. Kintore has organized, ready for work next year.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF LONDON CONFERENCE BRANCH, 1895-96.

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SPECIAL DONATIONS, LONDON BRANCH.

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SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LONDON CONFERENCE BRANCH.

HELD IN DUNDAS CENTRE CHURCH, LONDON, OCT. 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH, 1896.

The President, Mrs. Burns, took the chair at 2.30 p.m., Tuesday. There was an attendance of ninety-four delegates. Mrs. Young, President of the Manitoba Branch, was also present, and after devotions was introduced to the Convention, speaking briefly but encouragingly of the prospects of work in the Province.

The memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Wright. Her words were on the line of gratitude to God that so few, comparatively, had been called away. Ten names were presented, and affectionate tributes raid to their consecrated lives and zealous work for the Master's cause.

The afternoon session closed with the administration of the Communion by Rev. E. B. Lanceley, assisted by several of the resident ministers.

During the recess a delightful reception was tendered by the ladies of the church to the delegates and friends, followed by a short organ recital preceding the evening meeting.

At eight o'clock the Convention was called to order by the President, the Rev. Mr. Lanceley conducting the devotions. The programme included the President's address, addresses of welcome and greeting with suitable replies. The reports of Secretary and Treasurer were also given.

Wednesday morning was occupied with committee work. The memorials appear in the proceedings of the General Board. The following resolutions relating to Branch work were also carried:

Resolved,—That the by-law passed at the last Branch meeting to pay the travelling expenses of the Organizers to the Branch meeting be rescinded. Further,

That this Branch meeting allow the travelling expenses of the Organizer to be paid by the District Convention, and that she be ex-officio member of the Branch meeting, and be provided with a billet.

The Organizers' Committee further resolved that the provisions of this latter resolution be carried out whether their expenses be paid by the Convention or by themselves.

The same committee also decided that our district boundaries coincide with those allocated by the Conference.

A resolution on systematic giving was heartily endorsed by the Branch, and Mrs. J. H. Tennant, London, appointed as Superintendent of the department.

A strong resolution on the evils of cigarette smoking and the obscene pictures accompanying the packages was passed to the W. C. T. U., with the expression of our sympathy in this line of work.

The Branch, acting on the advice of a sister Branch, and also the Executive of the Board, passed a resolution recommending caution in the employment of irresponsible persons as lecturers, advising correspondence with the Branch Secretary in case of doubt.

It was decided that future conventions should be limited to two days and a half, with but two public meetings.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Bond, Conference Organizer, gave her report, stating that six new Auxiliaries had been organized; two dropped; conventions held in eight districts; 2,030 women are members of Auxiliaries, and 922 of Mission Bands.

Mrs. Cunningham followed with an instructive review of the report, and Mrs. Risdon with a paper on Systematic Giving. Both these addresses were

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helpful in the lines of thought which they discussed, the one urging accuracy of information, the other sincerity of purpose and faithfulness of effort.

The Mission Bands took charge of the evening meeting, and proved that missionary information can be made attractive. The choruses by about fifty little girls in the choir gallery were rendered with precision and sweetness.

The prize banner was presented to the Sarnia Mission Circle.

Thursday's sessions included many interesting items, a consecration meeting led by Mrs. Thornley, and an inspiring talk by Mrs. Hadley on "One of the needs of the World—Christ."

The invitation for the next meeting was giving by the Chatham delegates and accepted.

The public meeting in the evening was addressed by the Rev. V. C. Hart, late of China. The choir of the church rendered several delightful numbers.

The following are the results of the elections:

OFFICERS.

President						Mrs. (Dr.) Burns, St. Thomas.
1st Vice-President				-		Mrs. (Dr.) Fowler, London.
2nd Vice-President			-			Mrs. Dickson, London.
3rd Vice-President	-			-		Mrs (Dr.) Feeles I
Recording Secretary					-	Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, London.
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Corresponding Secre	tary	-			-	Mrs. A. Cunningham, Kincardine.
Treasurer -						Man T. W. C. H. Rincardine.
Mission Pand Com		7.	~			Mrs. T. W. Crothers, St. Thomas.
Mission Band Corre	spone	aing	Secre	tary	-	Mrs. F. W. Daly, London.
Conference Organize	r	-	-			Mrs. Bond, Seaforth.
Representatives to A	nnua	l Co	nferen	ce		Mrs. G. Wright and Mrs.
Auditor						McMechan, London.
Auditor			-	-		Mr. John Baird, St. Thomas

DISTRICT ORGANIZERS.

London								
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St. Thoma				-		-		Mrs. John Risdon.
Chatham	-			-		-		Mrs. Baker.
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Ridgetown		-	-					Mrs. Scatcherd, Newbury.
Exeter	-		-	-				Mrs. John Paisley, Ilderton.
Stratford		-	-	-		-		Mrs. Hampton, Listowel.
Goderich	-		-	-	-	-	-	Mrs. Leech.
Wingham			-	-				Mrs. Cunningham, Kincardine.
Listowel			-		-	-	-	Mrs. Hampton.
Strathroy	-			-		-	-	Mrs. Armstrong.
Sarnia	-		-					Mrs. Edwards.

The reports of the Secretaries and Treasurer will be found elsewhere.

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REPORT OF MISSION BAND CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Another year, with its possibilities and limitations, it has been our fortune to experience; but, How have we spent it? Great is our responsibility as Mission Band workers, if it has not been a time of increased knowledge and

We must know how to do, but "doing is better than knowing;" and we thank God for the many brave hearts who have labored this past year through seeming failure to success. The inspiration of one zealous, faithful worker can wonderfully advance the work, and where many such workers are banded together the missionary spirit must necessarily be developed, and inestimable good result.

Twenty-two Mission Bands report membership and income, six of these having been organized during the year: Dungannon, Ilderton, Seaforth,

Straffordville, Windsor Circle, and Windsor Band.

Brigden is organized, ready for work this year. The Sarnia Mission Band was the winner of the prize banner.

Total number of Mission Bands..... Band members Amount paid to Auxiliary Treasurers \$1,198 70

B. DICKSON DALY, Cor. Sec.

LONDON CONFERENCE MISSION BANDS.

AYLMER.—Pres., Miss Olive Dunning; Sec., Dungannon.—Pres., Sec., Sec., Essex.—Pres., Miss F. Hutton; Sec., Miss A. Austin. Goderich.—Pres., Mrs. Edge; Sec., Miss Williamine Potts. ILDERTON.—Pres., Miss Olive Charlton; Sec., Miss Lily E. Paisley. LONDON (FIRST METHODIST).—Pres., Miss Dawson; Sec., Miss H. Powell. (DUNDAS CENTRE).—Pres., Mrs. Lanceley; Sec., Miss Vining. (South).—Pres., Mrs. Rea; Sec., Miss H. Westman. (Wellington Street).—Pres., Miss Allen; Sec., Miss E. Graham. (WEST).—Pres., Mrs. James Elson; Sec., Miss Flora Ware. (COLBORNE STREET). - Pres., Miss Wheaton; Sec., Miss E. Wheaton. LISTOWEL.—Pres., Miss G. Crich; Sec., Miss Ida Morris. St. Thomas (First Church).—Pres., Miss Winnie Graham; Sec., Miss K. Wyatt. St. Thomas (Grace Church).—Pres., Mrs. J. C. Clarke; Sec., (Central).—Pres., Mrs. K. O. Warner; Sec., Miss A. Gray. SARNIA.—Pres., Mrs. Luscombe; Sec., Miss Louise Matthews. Seaforth.—Pres.,; Sec.,

THE GROVE.—Pres.,; Sec., Miss Della Ellis. TEESWATER.—Pres., Mrs. J. W. Field; Sec., Miss Edna Nixon. STRAFFORDVILLE.—Pres.,; Sec., Master Clinton Ford. WINDSOR.-Pres., Miss K. Gundy; Sec., Miss W. Everitt.

(Juvenile).—Pres.,; Sec., Miss Minnie Baxter.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION BANDS.

MISSION BANDS.	Number of Members, Sept. 15th, 1896.	Total Sum from Members' Fees.	Amount Paid to Auxiliary Treasurers during Year.
Aylmer Brussels (Epworth League Donation) Chatham (Donation) Clinton, Rattenbury St. (Ep. League Donation) Charing Cross (Epworth League Donation) *Dungannon	50	\$12 50 	\$28 00 5 00 50 00 10 00
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Listowel Mitchell (Epworth League Donation) Nile (Epworth League Donation) St. Thomas First, "Gleaners"	25 43 	6 25 10 75	40 00 10 75 50 00 1 05
Sarnia Seaforth.	47 28 52 53 20	11 50 7 00 13 00 13 00 5 00	63 94 16 79 20 51 28 89
Straffordville The Grove Seswater Windsor Strafford ville	5 16 33 30	1 25 4 00 8 25 7 50	10 90 1 25 11 80 8 25 40 00
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LONDON CONFERENCE BRANCH.

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Pres., *Mrs. Livingstone; V.-Pres., Mrs. Evered; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Bothwell; Cor. Sec., *Mrs. Finch; Treas., Mrs. Wickett. Mesdames Woods, Hare, Jemison, Morton, Lane, Burdick, Cann, Hill, Warnock, Buchanan, Caldwell, Pepper, McDonald, Bingham, Gooding, D. E. Finch, Teeple; Misses Mathews, Grace Treleaven.

ARVA.

Pres., Mrs. D. Anderson; lst V.; Pres., Mrs. R. Shobbrook; 2nd V. Pres., Mrs. C. W. Sifton; Rec. Sec., Mrs. W. R. Westlake; Cor. Sec., Miss Minnie Hawkins; Treas., Miss Mina Jackson. Mesdames (Rev.) Penhall, Richardson, J. J. Sifton, Petherbridge, R. W. Jackson; Misses Howard, Essery, Maria Jackson, Fish.

ALVINSTON.

Pres., Mrs. T. McKay; V.-Pres., Mrs. Hamilton; Rec. Sec., Mrs. W. Pray; Cor. Sec., Miss H. Burch; Treas., Mrs. J. R. Jaynes. Mesdames W. H. Pray, M. Gillespie, Chambers, L. I. Hunt; Miss E. Pray.

BRUSSELS.

Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Paul; V. Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Kerr; Rec. Sec., Mrs. E. E. Kerr; Cor. Sec., Mrs. (Rev.) Cobbledick; Treas., Mrs. W. F. Stewart. Mesdames Leatherdale, Ball, Bruce, Downing, Tait, Gilpin, Lowery, McCracken, Creighton, Henry, Maunders, Melsom, Walker, Ainlay, Gerry; Miss Blakeman.

BAKER'S.

Pres., Mrs. Jas. Baker; 1st V.-Pres., Miss Alice E. Weldon; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. T. Baker; Rec. Sec., Mrs. W. Baker; Cor. Sec., Miss Pattie Weekes; Treas., Mrs. I. Baker. Mesdames Kennedy, S. Baker, T. Weekes.

BETHEL.

Pres., Mrs. H. R. Greenwood; V. Pres., Mrs. J. Clifton; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Miss Jennie Heal; Treas., Mrs. Wesley Harris. Mesdames J. Fanson, T. Williams, L. Goodwin, Coles, Joseph Skinner, F. W. Heal, T. H. Moore, A. Mutton, Mahaffy, J. Walters, F. Brooks; Misses Fanny Heal, Miller, Lily Pridham.

BLENHEIM.

Pres., Mrs. Holland; V.-Pres., Mrs. Fuce; Rec. Sec., Miss Davis; Cor. Sec., Miss Kettyls; Treas., Mrs. Sheldon. Mesdames Mills, Vanvelsor, Hall, Rice, Vanidour, Blewett, Brethour, Cumberland, Burchiel, Shellington; Miss Ross.

BROWNSVILLE.

Pres., Mrs. J. Elliott; 1st V. Pres., Mrs. H. Helmka; 2nd V. Pres., Mrs. McAlister; Rec. Sec., Miss H. Burton; Cor. Sec., Miss C. Elliott; Treas., Mrs. J. Corbett. Mesdames T. R. Wood, J. H. Wood, C. Downing, I. Lark. worthy, K. E. Freeman, E. B. Brown, J. Fletcher, B. Hopkins, J. Hopkins, S. Prentice, Kirkpatrick, D. Phelps, E. York, J. D. Freeman, F. Woodry, H. P. Ostrosser, Tripp; Misses S. Livingston, A. Livingston, C. Smith, N. Gibson, W. Howey, C. Brown, A. Helmka, Hurd, M. Hopkins.

CLINTON, RATTENBURY STREET.

Pres., Mrs. Horace Foster; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. Millyard; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. Pattison; Rec. Sec., Mrs. W. W. Manning; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Davis; Treas., Mrs. Hodgens. Mesdames *Wm. Taylor, *J. W. Holmes, *A. S. Fisher, A. Taylor, Wallace, French, Washington, Cuninghame, Watt, Bean, Turner, McMath, Boles, J. Jackson, Biddlecombe, Walsh, J. Stephenson, Swinbank, T. Stevenson, Helyar, W. Doherty, Beesley, Cottle, Robinson, D. Stevenson, J. T. Harland, W. S. Harland, Bruce, Fitzsimons, Chant, Harland, sen., Geo. E. Pay, H. Hunt, Shepherd, Seale, W. Shannon, R. Holmes, W. Doherty, Cantelon, Israel Taylor, Cooper; Misses Porter, Stevenson, Annie Robinson, A. Rumball.

CLINTON, ONTARIO STREET.

Pres., Mrs. S. Crich; V.-Pres., Mrs. J. Brickenden; Rec. Sec., Mrs. H. Andrews; Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. G. Courtice; Treas., Mrs. W. J. Ford. Mesdames Armstrong, Perrin, Taylor, Townsend, Junor, J. Smith, Smith, G. Shipley, T. Gibbings.

CHATHAM.

Pres., Mrs. S. Hadley; 1st V.Pres., Mrs. W. Taylor; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. Snook; Rec. Sec., Miss S. Dolsen; Cor. Sec., Miss H. Richards; Treas., Mrs. McKeough. Mesdames Gardiner, Scane, G. Cowan, Ball, Hamil, Marquand, Barfoot, Craddock, McNaughton, Wing, Doherty, Crow, White, A. J. Wilson, J. R. Snell, W. Snell, Shaw, Mitchell, C. Fleming, Grandy, J. R. Reid, Massey, Wanloss, W. Hadley, Conan, Symington, Powell, Sheldrick, West, McIntyre; Misses Somerville, B. Stephenson, M. McIntyre, Platt, Reddick, Pickard.

CHARING CROSS.

Pres., Mrs. Muxworthy; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. P. Jenner; 2nd V.-Pres, Mrs. Drury; Rec. Sec., Mrs. S. Harvey; Cor. Sec., Mrs. L. Shepley; Treas., Mrs. S. White. Mesdames T. Jenner, S. F. White, Driver, Walker, Boyes, Pardo, Elmer, Pepper, J. Boyes, L. Jenner, S. Jenner, E. Shepley, A. Curtis, W. Thompson, *J. Ward; Miss M. Russell.

CARLINGFORD.

Pres., Mrs. J. Smith; V.-Pres., Mrs. J. D. Willows; Rec. Sec., Mrs. R. H. Cowie; Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. Turner; Treas., Miss H. L. Babb. Mesdames L. Turner, B. Turner, E. Turner, G. Leversage, W. Knott, C. Jameson, W. Clark.

CORINTH.

Pres., Mrs. Amoss; V.-Pres., Mrs. Turnbull; Rec. Sec., Mrs. H. Firby; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. Nesbitt; Treas., Mrs. W. Firby. Mesdames Evans, Hardwick, Connor, Bartley, L. Best, C. Brown, T. Compton, Procunior, T. Brown, J. Wintermute, Peacock, B. Law, G. Chute, L. High, Donaldson, I. Hayward, C. Firby, E. Summers; Misses Minnie Firby, L. Procunior, Hazel Evans.

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HAMILTON CONFERENCE BRANCH.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1895-96.

Although our second year's work cannot be represented by any largepercentage of increase, yet we are thankful that no backward steps have been
taken, and that some advancement has been made. Increased interest and
deeper spirituality have been the tidings from many Auxiliaries and Bands, and
the untiring perseverance of the few faithful workers in the smaller Auxiliaries
has been noted. We are glad for the experiences gained during the year, and
hope that sunshine and shadow will unite in giving strength and wisdom.

The work in several districts has been hindered by the illness of some of our faithful organizers; yet district conventions have been held on all the districts but one, and good work has been done. Work has been begun in Wiarton District this year.

We were impressed with the spirit of inquiry, the asking for information about our work and workings which pervaded our Annual Meeting, and the need of devoting more time to the supplying of this was strongly felt.

We have to report the names of twenty-five members who have entered into rest; and while we would extend loving sympathy to those who mourn them, we specially remember our esteemed Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Smith, to whom such great sorrow and bereavement has come, and whose presence in our gathering we so greatly missed.

In these days of the multiplicity of young people's societies, no work needs more careful consideration than our Circles and Bands, and ways and means of promoting their nourishment and growth should claim our special attention.

Although some Auxiliaries have ceased to work, seven new ones have been formed: Georgetown, Binbrook, Ker, Ennotville, Beachville, Salford and Allanford. The Mission Band Secretary also reports nine new Bands.

Number of Auxiliaries Annual Members Life-members	2026	Increase			
Total membership	<u> </u>			_	
Total income from all sources Remitted to General Treasurer			\$5,189	72	

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF HAMILTON CONFERENCE BRANCH, 1895-96.

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AUXILIARIES.	Annual Members, 1895-96.	Life-members, 1895-96.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Amount sent to Branch Trea- surer.
Hamilton District— Hamilton—Centenary —Wesley Church —First Church —Gore Street —Zion Tabernacle —Hannah Street —Barton Street Dundas Caledonia Binbrook Bartonville Stoney Creek *Ker	36 67 58 28 18 18 9 40 31 12 13	34 12 1 1	70 79 59 28 19 18 9 51 31 12 13	20 24 25 12 10 9 8 12 16 5 7	\$315 08 245 09 306 39 56 00 39 75 43 86 28 25 210 90 42 05 12 28 37 00 98 30
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SOURCES OF INCOME.

Annual members' fees		\$1,988 78
Life-members' fees		275 00
Mission Bands		932 99
Public meetings	••••••••••••	314 70
Donations (for China	635 02)	327 71
Other sources		187 76

ANNUAL MEETING.

The second annual convention of the Hamilton Conference Branch was held in Centenary Church, Hamilton, October 6th, 7th and 8th, the first session opening October 6th at 2.30 p.m., Mrs. (Rev.) T. W. Jackson presiding, and an attendance of ninety-one delegates.

The devotions throughout the sessions were specially marked with the Master's presence. After preliminary business, words of welcome and greeting were received and suitably responded to. Greetings were extended to the Provincial W. C. T. U. meeting in Pembroke.

Mrs. (Rev.) Charlton, Hanover, conducted an impressive service in memory of the twenty-five members of whom it had been said, "They rest from their labors," and the testimonies of those present proved "that their works do follow them."

In the Pentecostal service Mrs. Van Ben Schoten, of Newark, N.Y., impressed her listeners with the necessity of earnestness, definiteness and expectancy in asking for the Spirit's baptism. The first session closed with the administration of the communion by Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith and Rev. Samuel Wilson, of London.

A dainty and substantial tea was provided for and enjoyed by the delegates and their friends. At the evening session the President, Mrs. Jackson, in her address referred to the sorrow that had come to the esteemed Branch Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Smith, and at a later session an affectionate expression of sympathy was forwarded to her. The theme of Mrs. Van Ben Schoten's vigorous address was "Ring the Bell," in which she urged individual responsibility and effort.

At Wednesday's session the following by laws were adopted:

1. That District Organizers be ex-officio members of the Branch Meeting and have all the privileges of delegates, and expenses paid by the Branch

2. That any General Board officer of the Woman's Missionary Society resident in the Branch, be a member of the Branch meeting with all the privi-

leges of the Convention.

3. District officers shall consist of an Organizer, Assistant Organizer and a Secretary-Treasurer, these to constitute an Executive Committee, with power to add the President and Corresponding Secretary of the Auxiliary inviting the next Convention.

4. District officers shall be elected at their District Conventions. If no Convention has been held they shall be elected at the Branch meeting by the delegates present from the District and the Branch Executives, the term of office in either case to be from Branch meeting to Branch meeting.

5. The Conference Organizer shall be elected by the District Organizers and

Branch Executive at the Branch meeting.

6. That all the privileges of District Conventions be open to every Auxiliary member on the District, and to the members of Circles and Bands.

7. That the finances of the District be left to the management of the officers of the District.

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To prepare a report for the Branch meeting, to assist Organizers where necessary, and represent the Society at the Conference, or be responsible for such representation.

Of District Organizer: Where no Auxiliary exists, to be responsible for W. M. Sabbath, to work the Scattered Helpers' scheme and endeavor to organize, to visit or correspond with Auxiliaries and report the state of the work to Conference Organizer.

It was unanimously decided to establish a department of "Systematic Giving," and Mrs. (Dr.) Mills, Guelph, was appointed Superintendent.

The Conference Organizer, Mrs. Scarff, reported seven new Auxiliaries organized, and conventions almost universally held throughout the Districts.

The "Open Conference" led by Mrs. Hardy, proved a most interesting feature of the programme.

Resolutions concerning "the repression of the opium and liquor traffic in heathen lands," also the Plebiscite, were received from the Ontario W. C. T. U., and adopted.

Mrs. Charlton suggested, "that in recognition of Mrs. Crosby's earnest, faithful work, steps be taken to make her daughters life-members of the W. M. S.

Mrs. W. G. Morton, Hamilton, presented to Room 20 a copy of the Society's First Annual Report.

The presence and addresses of Miss Cartmell, our pioneer missionary, and Mrs. (Rev.) C. M. Tate, of Chilliwhack, B.C., added much to the interest of the sessions.

The closing evening meeting was well attended. Rev. Dr. Tovell and Mrs. G. N. Jackson gave earnest and interesting addresses, the latter speaking on Mission Band work. The prize banner was awarded to the Palmerston Band, which had increased fivefold.

The following officers were elected:

President Mrs. (Rev.) T. W. Jackson, Fergus. 1st Vice-President -Mrs. W. Phelps, Mount Pleasant. 2nd Vice-President -Mrs. W. G. Smith, Galt. 3rd Vice-President -Mrs. Sharp, Brantford. Recording Secretary Mrs. H. Gayfer, Hamilton. Corresponding Secretary -Mrs. C. Hardy, Hamilton. Treasurer Mrs. R. T. Williams, Galt. Mission Band Secretary -Mrs. G. N. Jackson, Hamilton. Conference Organizer Mrs. (Rev.) Charlton, Hanover. Auditor -Mr. W. F. Cober, Galt.

DISTRICT ORGANIZERS.

Hamilton		-	Mrs. Wm. Crawford.
Guelph -			Miss Barker.
St. Catharin	e8		Mrs. E. P. Lewis.
Brantford			Mrs. Phelps.
Woodstock			Mrs. Fletcher.
Galt -			Mrs. Harris.
Simcoe -			Mrs. Kitchen.
Milton -			Mrs. Deacon.
Welland			Mrs. Kitchen.
Norwich	-		
			Mrs. Hamilton.
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Brantford—Brant Avenue —Wellington Street *Burford and Fairfield. *Brant (Oakland Circuit) Carlisle and Kilbride Caledonia *Canboro' Dundas Dereham Centre *Fergus Guelph—Norfolk Street Galt Grimsby *Georgetown Hamilton—Centenary —Wesley —First (Circle) —First (Circle) —First (Band) *—Barton Street Ingersoll—King Street Jarvis Moote's *Maple Grove Mount Zion *Mount Forest Niagara Falls South (Circle) """ (Band) Norwich Oakland Old Windham Port Dover +Palmerston Simcoe St. Catharines—St. Paul Street Tilsonburg Waterford Woodstock	15 40 20 19 20 21 13 21 22 26 21 27 11 136 51 60 12 40 8 24 24 20 25 21 44 40 44 87 25 40 26 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40	20	15 40 20 19 20 21 13 21 9 22 26 21 156 51 60 12 40 8 32 24 21 25 21 45 40 44 87 25 42 28 12 27 47	\$29 48 18 50 4 50 28 00 10 00 6 15 3 25 29 67 2 43 6 08 20 00 5 25 10 00 2 85 130 37 93 30 84 25 12 50 6 66 10 11 13 11 2 00 8 00 6 00 25 00 7 42 15 25 28 52 10 00 21 30 65 00 30 61 36 29 50 00 21 16
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ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Although we report a decrease in our funds this year, we are by no means discouraged, as the deficit comes not from our Auxiliaries, from which there is an increase, but through the Mission Bands being submerged by the Epworth Leagues.

Many of our Auxiliaries report the past year one of their best, spiritually and financially. It is very gratifying to know that so many earnest Christian women are engaged in this work, proving that their sympathy is broader, their knowledge wider, and their desire to help stronger than when they first joined this movement.

The department of Systematic and Proportionate Giving has been taken up with enthusiasm by many of our Auxiliaries. The Superintendent of this department was greatly encouraged to find so many who were already tithing their money, and through her influence and the literature freely circulated throughout the Branch, a number of others have adopted this system, which is proving a blessing to themselves as well as to others.

In spite of the faithful work done by our District Organizers only seven Auxiliaries have been organized during the year, viz., at Bethesda (Uxbridge District), Parry Sound, Cookstown, Thornton, Queensville, Crawford St. and Gerrard St., Toronto.

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" Mission Bands and Circles		509 24
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Received from all sources		5,279 29
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ANNUAL MEETING TORONTO CONFERENCE BRANCH.

The third annual meeting of the Toronto Conference Branch was held in the Maple Street Church, Collingwood, September 29th and 30th and October 1st, 1896. Eighty-four delegates were in attendance, besides a large number of visitors.

The President, Mrs. J. B. Willmott, was assisted in the opening devotional xercises by Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Langford and Mrs. D. G. Sutherland

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An "In Memoriam" service was led by Mrs. Clement, of Collingwood.
Greetings from the Presbyterian W. F. M. S. were conveyed by Mrs. McCrae;
and an address of welcome given by Mrs. Greaves on behalf of the Collingwood
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Dr. Hart was the speaker at the Tuesday evening meeting, uplifting the hearts of all who heard him as he spoke of the work in China, the trials and persecutions of the past, the bright hope which now has dawned, and of his strong faith that a great work for the Master will be accomplished in Sz-Chuen in the near future.

On Wednesday evening a Mission Band session was held, taken part in by a number of the young people of Collingwood, Mrs. Bascom conducting a parliamentary drill.

At one of the sessions four able papers were read on different aspects of our work, and from them and from the question drawer arose some interesting and profitable discussions.

The first annual report of Mrs. Garrett, Superintendent of the Department of Proportionate Giving, was very satisfactory, and proved that much interest has been awakened in the subject.

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That, to save unnecessary expenditure of mission funds, the names of Auxiliary members of the Toronto Conference Branch be omitted from the Annual Report;

That Auxiliaries and Mission Bands be asked to be cautious in the selection of speakers for meetings, both public and private; also to exercise care in the preparation of schedules and Treasurers' reports, and to send them in promptly; That Auxiliary members interest themselves in the missionary work of

Epworth Leagues and Junior Leagues;

That information as to our missionary work be placed before our Sunday School scholars when opportunity offers:

That Auxiliaries be reminded that Conference legislation has given the privilege of bringing our work before the members of the Church on one Sunday of each year:

That we express our appreciation of the work done by the Literature Committee, and of the loving service rendered by Miss Ogden, who gives her whole time and talents without thought of remuneration;

And that the cordial thanks of the delegates be presented to the pastor and trustees of the Church, and to the ladies of Collingwood who so heartily welcomed and cordially entertained the Convention.

The notices of motion from last year, and those published in the Guardian and Outlook, were endorsed, except that proposing that Branch Treasurers should be ex-officio members of the Board of Managers.

Notice of motion was given that Article III. of Mission Band Constitution be amended to read, "Anyone may become a member of a Mission Circle or Band by the annual payment of 25 cents for Circle members and 10 cents for Band members."

An invitation to hold the next annual meeting in Barrie was accepted.

BY-LAWS OF TORONTO CONFERENCE BRANCH.

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

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

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

4. That reports of Auxiliaries be given by the District Organizer at the

Branch meeting, five minutes to be allowed for each District.

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

6. That Branch Officers and District Organizers send in a statement of

their expenses before September 15th of each year.

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

8. That in order to save expense, a District Organizer may arrange with

someone more conveniently situated to organize an Auxiliary.

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

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

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

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

The officers elected are:

Honorary President - Mrs. J. A. Williams, Richmond Hill. President Mrs. J. B. Willmott, 50 Bond St., Toronto. 1st Vice-President Mrs. G. P. McKay, Alliston. 2nd Vice-President Mrs. A. Langford, Orangeville. 3rd Vice-President Mrs. D. G. Sutherland, 560 Church St., Toronto. Recording Secretary Mrs. N. A. Powell, 167 College St., Toronto. Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Wm. Briggs, 21 Grenville St., Toronto. Mrs. W. W. Ogden, 184 Spadina Ave., Toronto. Treasurer Auditor Miss M. Wilkes, 37 Gloucester St., Toronto. Mission Band Secretary Mrs. James Hales, 226 Seaton St., Toronto. Supt. Proportionate Giving . Mrs. Garrett, 44 Spencer Ave., Parkdale.

The following ladies were appointed District Organizers:

Mrs. J. C. Locke, 8 Simpson Ave., Toronto. Toronto East District -Toronto Central " Mrs.(Rev.)W.H. Hincks, 70 Grange Av., Toronto Mrs. W. Hamilton, 183 Close Ave., Parkdale. Toronto West Brampton Mrs. Cheyne, Brampton. Bradford Mrs. G. P. McKay, Alliston. Barrie Mrs. R. Gibson, Barrie. Collingwood Mrs. Towler, Collingwood. Bracebridge 11 -Mrs. Bray, Huntsville. Orangeville 11 -Mrs. Alex. Langford, Orangeville. Uxbridge 11 -Mrs. Gee, Markham. Owen Sound Mrs. Boland, Markdale. 11 -Parry Sound Mrs. (Rev.) E. S. Rupert, Parry Sound.

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COMBINED REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

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SPECIAL DONATIONS.

Fire Insurance Premium -a token of trust in God's providence, from a	
member of Wesley Church Auxiliary, Toronto	\$21 00
George Robinson, Toronto, for Crosby Girls' Home	50 00
Alliston Epworth League	$5 \ 25$
Orillia Auxiliary, for native Bible-woman in Japan	50 00
Miss M. J. Mara, Toronto, in mem. of her mother	25 00
Sherbourne Street League, for the support of Sam and Amy in Coqua-	
leetza Home	100 00
Carlton Street Epworth League, for Kit-a-maat Home	21 52
Mrs. U. Ogden, Carlton Street Auxiliary, in memory of Rev. and Mrs.	
J. W. MacCallum	50 00
Mrs. J. C. Aikins, Carlton Street Auxiliary	5 00
Mrs. W. Briggs, Carlton Street Auxiliary	5 00
Macville Sunday School, for Chinese Home, B.C	9 00
Mrs. Drummond, Mimico, for Crosby Girls' Home	10 00
Miss Drummond, Mimico, for Crosby Girls' Home	10 00
In memory of Hazel Huntley Pearen, for Crosby Girls' Home	5 00

REPORT OF MISSION BAND CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Not only do we bring reports from our own Bands and Circles, but messages of substantial aid from other members of the great Methodist family, the Epworth Leagues. Some of these were once our own, but have now joined the larger brotherhood of Epworth Leagues. They still bear the Woman's Missionary Society on their hearts, and send us kind remembrances each year. These donations we are grateful for and accept thankfully, knowing that we have done them good and been instrumental in educating presidents for their Missionary Committees.

This year we report 38 Bands and Circles, with a membership of 902, and remitted \$509.24. Epworth Leagues have aided to the sum of \$244.33. Three societies have been organized during the year, viz., Alliston, Circle in Grace Church, Brampton, and Parry Sound. It seems to me there would be a larger number of additions if each Sunday School teacher were as faithful as one who

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took a class, and at the close of the lesson, put the question, "What are you doing for missions?" One girl in the class of fifteen had given five cents. He begged them to get to work, and "set them thinking," the young lady wrote me. The thinking was not in vain, for a few weeks after when he again asked the question, "What are you doing now for missions?" the reply came, "We are just waiting to be organized into a Mission Circle." And they to-day are one of the three new societies we are pleased to report.

Sunday School teachers can help a great deal if their hearts are right on this

question, "What are you doing for missions?"

One Band introduced a new plan. Round cards were provided, with spaces marked for 25c., 10c., and 5c. pieces, each holding 50c. altogether. Slight indentations were made under each space in which the money was glued, and a strip of paper fastened over it.

A calendar for the month of February was prepared by one of the Bands to send to the Tokyo school. Each child was given a sheet of fine paper, "giltedged," on which to write either a letter to one of the teachers or an appropriate verse of Scripture or poetry. These were arranged one for each day, and sent as a token of remembrance. It would indeed enliven the missionary's heart to see that her work had been remembered every day.

There has been much practical work done, and better than all, there is increase of spirituality of life. One band worked for two months preparing gifts for the Christmas-tree at Port Simpson Girls' Home, another sent a box of clothing to Supply Committee, another a box to the North-West, another reports twenty-nine garments sent to Supply Committee, dolls beautifully dressed and toys for the children, and two others report boxes of clothing.

Several of the bands have adopted proportionate and systematic giving, and find great delight therein. The great need is still the lack of consecrated leaders for new bands.

"To Promote Enthusiasm for Missions"-study about the work, give to it, pray for it, give abundant information regarding the work of our own Church, bright and clear sketches of the schools, home and foreign, send to Room 20 for missionary literature, and urge the establishment of a missionary library. No more interesting and fascinating books can be found than "John G. Paton's Life," "Mrs. Paton's Diary," and Dr. MacKay's "From far Formosa." They rival the works of adventure and fiction so eagerly sought after at our public

Enlist the society in pledged and systematic giving to its own missions, one cent per week, or two cents each week, the two cents and one cent to be as carefully collected as the \$1.00 subscriptions.

We should pray for our missionaries as we would pray for our personal friends, remembering "Prayer moves the hand which moves the world."

A. M. BASCOM.

MISSION BAND LIFE-MEMBERS.

Aurora—(1896) Miss Parlee—1.

Barrie—(1892) Mrs. C. Harrison—1.

Brampton, Grace Church—"Sunbeams"—(1892) Misses Eloise Chapman, Edith Brown, Bertram Eaton; (1893) Mrs. Eaton, Miss C. Neelands, H. Baskerville, R. Broddy Duggan; (1894) Charlie Duggan—8.

Bramp'on, St. Paul's Church—" Light Bearers"—(1892) Misses Sutcliffe,

McConnell (Mrs. Calbic), Alexander, Maud Alexander, Ronald Starr, Charlie Starr; (1893) Misses Bell, E. Calvin, Masters Edgar Alexander, Stanley Alexander; (1894) Misses Marshall, Helen B. Smith-12.

Eglinton—(1894) Mr. H. H. Duke; (1895) Mrs. (Rev.) German, Mr. Horn—3. Owen Sound—(1896) Edith Brown—1.

Toronto, Elm Street—(1896) Mrs. Powell, Miss Jennie Aikenhead—2.

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Toronto, Parkdale—Master Edwin Scott—1. Uxbridge—(Steinhauer) Mrs. Bascom—1.

Total, 54.

ADDRESSES OF PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES OF MISSION BANDS AND CIRCLES.

Address.	NAME OF SOCIETY.		President.		SECRETARY.
Huntsville Maple Markdale Mimico Newmarket Owen Sound Parry Sound	Gleaners Binders Sunbeams Gardiner Mis. Cir. Light Bearers Circle Busy Bees Sunshine Circle Centennial Wayside Gleaners Help a Little Buds of Promise American Retta Gifford	Mrs. Miss Mrs. Miss Mrs. Miss Mrs. Miss Mrs. Miss Mrs. Miss	Fox E. Martindale Jennie King Lillie Rodgers Lanceley Harrison Alexander L. Stork Clara Beattie W. H. Thurston Rena Harvie Annie McKay L. Knowles Bray Dickout Bertrand F. A. Parker Maud Wallace Erastus Jackson C. Wickware Alfred Frost E. S. Rupert (Rev.) Young	## C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	J. Wilson. L. J. Booth. Annie Sissons. May Peaker. C. Hayden. Maggie Agar. Ada Hamilton. A. E. Whaley. Ada E. Jackes. Eva Irwin. Edna Harvie. Maggie White. M. Brumwell. Fannie A. Bray M. Johnston. A. McFarland
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION BANDS, TORONTO

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Barrie	Gleaners	27		13	45 67
_ "	Binders	19	13		8 87
Brampton—Grace Church	Sunbeams	63	21		50 19
-St. Paul's	Gardiner Circle	21	21		00.00
-St. Faurs	Lightbearers	45	4	10	36 93
Davisville	Circle	7 22	7	12	+ 1 75
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Flesherton	Busy Bees	26	9	1	7 00
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Gravenhurst	Sunshine Circle	21		39	
Highland Creek	Scarboro	12		28	3 00
Huntsville	Mount Zion	5		9	1 40
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*Parry Sound		24	24		6 00
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-Wesley Church	Changed to Epw. League.			35	
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Weston	Mission Circle	13		1 2	
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[‡] Funds sent to General Society.

OFFICERS OF TORONTO CONFERENCE BRANCH.

Those marked with an Asterisk (*) are Life-members.

To the Auxiliary Members of Toronto Conference Branch:

Dear Sisters,—No doubt many of you will be surprised and perhaps a little disappointed in not seeing the names of Auxiliary members published as heretofore; but I trust you will all approve of the action taken at the Annual Meeting, when the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that on account of the expense of printing, this Branch decides to have the names of Auxiliary members, except officers, omitted from the Annual Report." The saving thus effected will pay the salary of a Bible-woman for nearly half a year. Shall we not gladly forego the satisfaction of seeing our own and our friends' names in this Report that another Bible-woman may be employed? And shall we not earnestly pray that through her instrumentality many now sin-darkened souls may have their names "written in the Lamb's book of life? Yours in loving service,

M. B. WILLMOTT, Pres.

ALLISTON.

Pres., *Mrs. G. P. McKay; Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. C. Lee; Treas., Mrs. Hipwell. Annual members, 18.

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Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Harper; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Rutherford; Treas., Miss Watson. Annual members, 17.

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Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Moore; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Boothby; Treas., Mrs. Boyer.

Annual members, 14.

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Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Pearen; Cor. Sec., Miss E. Roach; Treas., Mrs. (Dr.) Jackes. Mesdames *Wm. Jackes, *German; *Miss Jones. Honorary member —*Mr. R. Jones. Annual members, 29.

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Pres., Mrs. W. H. Thurston; Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. N. Henderson; Treas., Mrs. Gjerdrum. Annual members, 16.

GOODWOOD.

Pres., Miss M. Robinson; Cor. Sec., Miss H. Todd; Treas., Miss M. Dickinson. Annual members, 22.

GRAVENHURST.

Pres., Mrs. Mickle; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Harvie; Treas., Mrs. Groves.
Annual members, 11.

HUNTSVILLE.

Pres., Mrs. Wilson; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Randleson; Treas., Mrs. Metcalf.
Annual members, 22.

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Pres., Mrs. Williams; Cor. Sec., Mrs. (Rev.) Beynon; Treas., Mrs. Sargent.

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Pres., *Mrs. (Rev.) C. A. Simpson; Cor. Sec., Mrs. T. H. Graham; Treas., Mrs. W. Goodman. Annual members, 12.

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Pres., Mrs. J. Jackson; Cor. Sec., Mrs. M. J. Winter; Treas., Mrs. J. Munn. Annual members, 11.

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Pres., Mrs. A. Winter; Cor. Sec., Mrs. M. E. Thompson; Treas., Mrs. J. Webb. Annual members, 9.

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Pres., Mrs. C. Reesor; Cor. Sec., Miss D. Hagerman; Treas., Mrs. J Jarvis. Annual members, 14.

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Pres., Mrs. A. Bedford; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Thos. Oliver; Treas., Mrs. Craddock. Annual members, 19.

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Pres., Miss Parker; Cor. Sec., Miss H. J. Whitlam; Treas., Mrs. Polk. Annual members, 12.

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Pres., Mrs. J. D. Rowland; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Barrett; Treas., Mrs. Steeper. Annual members, 18.

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Pres., Mrs. J. Merrick; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. Coburn; Treas., Mrs. Downey. Annual members, 15.

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Pres., Mrs. Hall; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Hager; Treas., Mrs. West. Annual members, 17.

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Pres., Mrs. Jos. Hackner; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. P. Winterstein; Treas., Mrs. J. Thompson. *Mrs. (Rev.) Washington. Annual members, 16.

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Pres., Mrs. J. Luscombe; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Wm. Carney; Treas., Mrs. W. A. Quibbell. Annual members, 30.

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Pres., *Mrs. J. W. Brown; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Park; Treas., Mrs. Clendennan. Mesdames *Truman, *Kent, *H. Johnson, *Young. Annual members, 19.

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Pres., Mrs. T. Fisher; Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. Carr; Treas., Mrs. W. Kinler. Annual members, 18.

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Pres., Mrs. J. E. Hutton; Cor. Sec., Miss L. Clark; Treas., Mrs. E. J. Fawell. *Mrs. G. W. Hurlbert, *Miss E. Stevenson. Annual Members, 14.

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Pres., Mrs. J. W. Henry; Cor. Sec., Miss L. Lennox. Annual members, 13.

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Pres., Mrs. D. E. Starr; Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. Almond, 36 Olive Avenue; Treas., Mrs. A. W. Lee. *Mrs. (Rev.) J. H. Starr, Misses *Nellie Starr, *Edna Starr, *Marion Starr, *Edith Lawson. Annual members, 28.

TORONTO, BERKELEY STREET.

Pres., Mrs. *W. S. Blackstock; Cor. Sec., Mrs. F. Bowden, 105 Berkeley Street; Treas., Mrs. F. Hillock. Mesdames *Medcalf, *(Dr.) Ball, *Wilkinson, *E. Coatsworth, sen., *E. Coatsworth, jun., *Lumsden, *S. R. Wickett, *E. Galley, *R. Galley; Misses *Storm, *M. Wickett, *M. V. Medcalf, *E. J. Galley. Annual members, 39.

TORONTO, CARLTON STREET.

Pres., Mrs. S. J. Hunter; Cor. Sec., Mrs. B. N. Davis, 296 Jarvis Street; Treas., Miss E. Aikins. Mesdames *Thomas Thompson, *H. Gooderham, *Hough, *Dignam, *Tackaberry, *F. Walker, *R. T. Walker. *Boyce Thompson, *U. Ogden, *Joseph Lawson, *Boyes; Misses *E. Bigelow, *Clark, *McCallum, *Somerset, *Ogden, *Walker. Annual members, 44.

TORONTO, ELM STREET.

Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) J. F. German; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Powell, 167 College Street; Treas., Miss Lizzie Wilson. Mesdames *McGee, *Jennings, *Parker, *Forbes, *Tucker, *Hanna. Annual members, 26.

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Pres., *Mrs. Byrne; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Moore, 468 Euclid Avenue; Treas., Mrs. W. H. Gilpin. Mesdames *Gundy, *Pearse, *Waddell, *E. P. Campbell, *Milburn, *Ruse, *G. E. Williams, *Whiteside; Misses *Peterson, *K. Large, *E. Pringle. Annual members, 81.

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Pres., Miss Moore; Cor. Sec., Mrs. (Rev.) E. S. Rowe, 71 Crawford Street; Treas., Mrs. Johnson.

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Pres., *Mrs. (Rev.) J. F. Ockley; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Munroe, 135 Strachan Avenue; Treas., Mrs. Emory. Annual members, 32.

TORONTO, GERRARD STREET.

Pres., Mrs. Flatt; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Butcher, 5 Midland Place; Treas., Mrs. Brown, 146 Spruce Street. Annual members, 11.

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Pres., Mrs. R. Armstrong; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. L. Joy; Treas. *Mrs. A. H. Fennell. Mesdames *L. W. Hill, *Hepenstall, *C. K. Burt, *Large. Annual members, 25.

TORONTO, KING STREET.

Pres., Mrs. A. F. Albright; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Summerville, 493 King Street East; Treas., Mrs. Murphy. Annual members, 9.

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Pres., Mrs. Snider; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Woollings, 30 Orde Street; Treas., Mrs. Tallmadge. *Mrs. Henderson. Annual members, 30.

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TORONTO, SHERBOURNE STREET.

Pres., *Mrs. Barnett; Cor. Sec., *Mrs. Zeigler, 423 Sherbourne Street; Treas., Mrs. Sutcliffe. Mesdames *Gooderham, *Fudger, *Brown, *Gray, *Willmott, *Sutherland, *Flavelle, *Ross, *Croft, *Henderson; Misses *Mary Jeffery, *Ellis. Annual members, 72.

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Pres., Mrs. Woolsey; Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. Armstrong, 10 Tranby Avenue; Treas., Mrs. Smith. Annual members, 27.

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Pres., *Mrs. Gray; Cor. Sec., Miss M. Sherlock, 116 Macdonell Avenue; Treas., Mrs. Harris. Annual members, 24.

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Pres., Mrs. F. H. Wallace; Cor. Sec., Miss M. E. Good, 35 Lowther Ave.; Treas., Mrs. Milner. Mesdames *Shore, *Peterson, *Philp, *Galley, *Archibald. Annual members, 50.

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Pres., *Mrs. Macdonald; Cor. Sec., Miss Manly, Deer Park; Treas., Miss Sims. Mesdames *Lewis, *Morrow, *Grant, *McKillop, *Patterson, *Calvert, *Graham, *Holmes, *McMichael, *Legg, *(Dr.) Parker; *Miss W. Macdonald. Annual members, 51.

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Pres., Mrs. R. N. Burns; Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. E. Culbert, 18 Churchill Ave.; Treas., Mrs. G. McCann. Mesdames *Rogers, *Ward, *Magurn, *Wm. Burns. Annual members, 50.

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Pres., Mrs. Casley; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Devlin; Treas., Mrs. Myers. Annual members, 10.

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Pres., Mrs. Broddy; Cor. Sec., Mrs. O'Neil; Treas., Mrs. Archer. *Mrs. H. A. Crosby. Annual members, 29.

VROOMANTON.

Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) J. Power; Cor. Sec., Miss B. St. John; Treas., Miss Dency Reekie. Annual members, 13.

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BAY OF QUINTE BRANCH.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

We have looked forward to this annual ingathering with not a little anxiety, wondering if we should "come rejoicing, bringing in our sheaves," or if the whole Society should be put to shame because of the failure of Bay of Quinte Branch. We come with thanksgiving, because during another trying year our work has been sustained and our workers have been true.

Many of our strong Auxiliaries report a decrease in receipts, and our remittances to the General Treasurer are \$171 less than last year, but back of these figures is a story telling of earnest though sometimes unsuccessful effort. Perhaps in a truer sense than ever before our women "have done what they could."

Nineteen new Auxiliaries have been organized since last Branch meeting, but most of them too late to add to our working force this year. They are: Eden Grove, Mount Olivet, Solmesville, Bayview, Northport, West Lake, Young's, Cressy, Melrose, Tamworth, Sillsville, Switzerville, Centreville, Enterprise, Adolphustown, Morganston, Keene, Bay, and Point Traverse.

Bridge Street, Belleville, continues to lead the Branch in membership and contributions. Cherry Valley reports the largest increase in receipts, having more than doubled their gifts of last year. Rosehall reports the largest increase in membership. "Nearly every woman in the church a member of the Auxiliary, and all growing spiritually," is the encouraging report of their Secretary.

Twenty-eight Auxiliaries have contributed clothing and bedding for distribution through the Supply Committee. In some cases the Easter offering was sent to the Armenians, which accounts for a portion of the deficit.

Number of Auxiliaries 133 Annual members 2,705 Life-members 84			
Total membership 2,789	" .		74
Total income from all sources		.\$5,035	16
Remitted to General Treasurer		4.910	00
Total Amount credited to this Branch last year		\$5,126 4,865	60 00
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF BAY OF QUINTE BRANCH 1895-96.

AUXILIARIES.	Annual Members.	Life-members.	Total Membership.	Increase.	Average Attendance.	Amount sent to Branch Treas., 1895-96.
Ameliasburgh	18		18	١	9	\$20 60
Anderson	9	1	9		5	13 25
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Belleville—Bridge Street	160	8	168	7	28	415 58
-Tabernacle	38	5	43		8	92 20
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Baltimore	17		17		5	24 40
Bowmanville	33	6	39	6	12	87 75
Bloomfield	26	1	27		11	65 49
Brighton	20	1	21	.:	1 .:	26 35
Bethany (Hay Bay)	28		::	5	4	43 64
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Bayside	16		16		9	25 00
Bethel	19 8		19		9	31 00 8 00
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Bobcaygeon	11		11		8	13 27
Bancroft	6		6	::	6	14 00
Bethesda	7	::	7		5	17 67
Bayview				::	8	4 00
Cobourg—King Street	21	i	22			30 97
-Division Street	26	1	27	4	13	87 65
Castleton	23	1	24		8	47 75
Chatterton	15	1	16		7	53 20
Carmel	5		5			15 00
Cannington	20		20		10	34 00
Campbellford	24	1	25	4	12	43 93
Colborne	33	2	35			38 21
Courtice	27	1	28		1 .:	40 00
Consecon	12		12		7	15 75
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Cherry Valley	39	1	40	4	15	94 50
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Coe Hill	7		7		1	7 00
Centreville		• •			1	
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This is to certify that I have examined the Treasurer's accounts, with the vouchers, and find them correct.

Oct. 2nd, 1896. C. A. LINGHAM, Auditor.

Received since Branch meeting, from Mount Olivet Auxiliary	\$6 50
In Branch treasury, Oct. 15th	14 92

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Anna Copeland, Treasurer. H. L. Platt, Cor. Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BAY OF QUINTE BRANCH.

The third annual meeting of the Bay of Quinte Branch was held in Cambridge Street Church, Lindsay, October 6th, 7th and 8th. Mrs. (Dr.) Carman, President, occupied the chair.

Ninety-three delegates attended the meeting. The solemn memorial service, led by Mrs. Gibson, of Napanee, showed that twenty-one of our sisters had entered into rest during the year.

Miss Hawley read an earnest appeal on behalf of Palm Branch from Miss mith.

The duties of Organizers are again brought before the districts:

1. Each Organizer shall correspond with the Corresponding Secretary of each Auxiliary at the beginning of the year, and as often during the year as is necessary.

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Mrs. of Propor 2. That it is the duty of District Organizers to make every effort to secure the holding of District Conventions.

3. That Organizers' reports at Branch Meetings consist of special work on districts, leaving out statistics, except the total amount raised on district, with increase or decrease.

The following resolutions on Systematic Giving were embodied as a by-law of the Branch:

1. That these resolutions be read before every Auxiliary.

2. That we appoint one live lady in each Auxiliary as head of the department.

3. That we recommend her to obtain and distribute "Pay, Pray and Prosper," by Rev. J. E. Hunter; "Christian Giving," by a layman in Chicago; "Proportionate Giving," by Mrs. Willmott; and the "Grace of Liberality," by Mrs. Ogden, or other suitable literature.

4. That a Branch Superintendent be appointed, who shall become a member of the Branch, and have her working expenses paid by the Branch.

5. Also that the Organizer be requested to act as District Superintendent.6. That these resolutions be embodied in the by-laws of the Branch.

The free parliament and question drawer, conducted by Mrs. Carman, brought out several interesting discussions, and furnished information on many subjects of interest in Auxiliary work.

The public meetings held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and addressed by Rev. G. H. Raley, Kitamaat, B.C., and Miss Winnie Macdonald, formed important features of our Branch meeting.

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The kindness and hospitality of the Lindsay friends will be long remembered. An invitation to hold the next meeting in Peterboro' was accepted.

The removal of our beloved Mrs. Carman from Belleville to Toronto, necessitating, her withdrawal from our Branch to that of Toronto, produced a minor chord of sadness in our meeting. We wish her God speed, and congratulate the Toronto Branch on their gain.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President	Mrs. G. D. Platt, Picton.
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2nd Vice-President -	
3rd Vice-President -	Mrs. (Rev.) T. M. Campbell, Campbellford.
Recording Secretary -	Mrs. A. W. Grange, Napanee.
Corresponding Secretary	
Treasurer	Mrs. (Rev.) A. R. Campbell, Hastings.
Mission Band Cor. Sec.	Miss M. G. Hawley, Bath.

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Me	adoc -			Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Wilson, Tweed.
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Mrs. (Rev.) S. Sing was appointed Branch Superintendent of Department of Proportionate Giving.

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Annual Members' fees\$2,70	5 15
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Donations and thankofferings	7 75
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SPECIAL DONATIONS IN BAY OF QUINTE BRANCH.

Lindsay "Excelsior" Mission Band, for support of a girl in Chinese Rescue Home, British Columbia Albert College Mission Band, for maintenance of a girl in Chinese	\$54	15
Rescue Home, British Columbia	50	00
Lakefield "Cheerful Workers" Mission Band for "Little Gracie," in	90	00
Tokyo School, Japan	20	00
Wooler Auxiliary, for Chinese Rescue Home, British Columbia	8	00
" hospital work at Port Simpson	10	00
Mrs. George Wilson (nee Miss Murney, Picton), for Indians on Pacific		
coast	25	00
Mrs. (Rev.) Sing, special for China	5	00
Belleville, Bridge Street, extra cent-a-day fund	172	38
Ficton, extra cent-a-day fund	86	16
Trenton, Grace Church Epworth League	6	81

REPORT OF MISSION BAND CORRESPONDING SECRETARY BAY OF QUINTE BRANCH.

We come to the close of another year with hope and thanksgiving. The work has not been without its difficulties and discouragements, but the hopeful spirit and earnest devotion that has characterized the reports, together with an increased interest in the Palm Branch, as shown by the subscriptions reaching 420 copies, the largest in the Western Branches, and the number of bales and boxes sent the Supply Committee, the product of much self-denial, and the large sums sent the suffering Armenians—from all of which we justly conclude that a good year's work has been done, although the amount sent the Branch Treasurer does not reach the figures of last year by \$24.38. We report the formation of seven new Bands, as follows: Lakefield (Juvenile), Demorestville (Juvenile), Demorestville Circle, Manilla, Solmesville, Bancroft and Northport. Seven Bands have dropped from our list owing to the pressure of home work.

Deducting our losses and adding our gains, our report stands thus: 34 Bands, 734 members, including 23 Life-members, and \$496.09 sent Branch Treasurer.

M. G. HAWLEY, Cor. Sec.

MISSION BAND LIFE-MEMBERS.

Belleville, Jubilee.—(1892) Mesdames W. W. Chown, Charles M. Reid, Miss Jennie Higginbotham; (1893) Miss Lillie Craig, Mrs. Moss (nee Clara Craig), Miss B. Lazier; (1894) Mrs. Joseph Craig.

Belleville, University. -(1892) Mrs. (Dr.) Carman, Miss Allo Carman.

Lakefield. -(1893) John Hull, Esq.

Lindsay, Queen Street.—Misses I. Gilpin, Hazel Mitchell.

Newburgh.—(1893) Mesdames H. L. Wilson (Baltimore), N. McKenzie (Montreal). Miss H. M. Paul (Crosby Home, Port Simpson).

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION BANDS, BAY OF QUINTE BRANCH, 1895-96.

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Bath Belleville —Bridge St —Holloway St —Tabernacle —University Baltimore Bayside *Bancroft Claremont Castleton *Demorestville * Juvenile Foxboro' Hastings Keene Lakefield * Juvenile Lindsay Juvenile Undsay Juvenile *Manilla Napanee Juvenile Newburgh *Northport Orono Oshawa—Simcoe St Peterboro'—George St Picton	Pansy Wayside Workers Happy Helpers Careful Gleaners Circle Sunbeam Gleaners for the Master Friendly League Easter Otonabee Sunshine Cheerful Workers Excelsior Cheerful Workers Wayside Gleaners Nightingale Circle Gleaners and Reapers Daughters of Zion Reapers	8 65 69 17 41 20 6 31 15 16 20 16 36 13 20 27 13 16 41 15 43 33 35		\$2 00 16 25 17 25 4 25 10 25 5 00 1 50 7 75 4 00 3 75 4 00 5 00 4 00 9 00 3 25 5 00 6 75 3 25 4 00 10 25 3 75 10 75	\$2 30 50 00 32 48 4 25 12 76 26 51 1 65 7 90 2 50 6 50 6 11 5 00 12 10 20 00 41 21 12 94 7 53 6 70 9 00 25 43 9 00 17 80 65 86 30 00 4 50
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Bath "Gleaners."—Pres., Mrs. G. P. Shepherd; Sec., Miss N. Hogle.
Belleville "Albert College."—Pres., Miss Wilson; Sec.,
Belleville "Jubilee."—Pres., Miss Ella Sulman; Sec., Miss Jessie Elliot.
Belleville "Tabernacle."—Pres., ————; Sec., Miss H. M. Lazier.
Belleville "Glad Tidings."—Pres., Mrs. Row; Sec., Miss E. C. Jones.
Belleville "University Church."—Pres., Miss M. Grenleaf; Sec., Miss
Ada Greenleaf.

Baltimore "Pansy."—Pres., Mrs. M. E. Wilson; Sec., Miss Ethel Ball. Bayside "Workers."—Pres., Mrs. W. R. Graham; Sec., Miss Jessie Gilbert.

BANCROFT. - Pres., Mrs. Gaebel; Sec., Mrs. A. L. Brown.

CLAREMONT "Happy Helpers."—Pres., ———; Sec., Miss Almira Hutchinson.

Castleton "Careful Gleaners."—Pres., Miss Mary Richards; Sec., Miss Lottie Pettibone.

Demorestville "Circle."—Pres., Mrs. George Davis; Sec., Miss Mabel Cole (Picton).

Demorestville "Sunbeam."—Pres., Mrs. Buckler; Sec., Miss Alma Johnston.

FOXBORO' "Gleaners for the Master."—Pres., Mrs. A. Hubble; Sec., Master F. Eggleston.

HASTINGS "Friendly League."—Pres., Miss D. Jewell; Sec., Master Ashworth Anderson.

KEENE "Easter Otonabee."—Pres., ———; Sec., Miss Belle Howson. LAKEFIELD "Sunshine."—Pres., Mrs. (Dr.) Burgess; Sec., Miss Gunn.

LAKEFIELD "Cheerful Workers."—Pres., Master Delbert Robinson; Sec., Miss Ethelbert Moore.

LINDSAY "Excelsior."—Pres., Miss Bowes; Sec., Miss A. J. Workman.

LINDSAY "Cheerful Workers."—Pres., ————; Sec., ————. LINDSAY "Wayside Gleaners."—Pres., Miss Olive Totten; Sec., Miss

Vida Graham.

MANILLA "Nightingale."—Pres., Mrs. Thos. Shearer; Sec., Miss Beatrice

NAPANEE "Circle."—Pres., Mrs. Vanluven; Sec., Mrs. A. R. Dayis.

NAPANEE "Gleaners and Reapers."—Pres., Mrs. H. E. Richardson; Sec., Miss Pearl Perry.

NEWBURGH "Daughters of Zion."—Pres., Mrs. J. A. Aylesworth; Sec., Miss F. E. Shorey.

NORTHPORT "Reapers."—Pres., Miss Bessie Smith; Sec., Miss Ethele Brummel.

Orono "Circle."—Pres., ————,; Sec., Miss Lizzie Broad.

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Belleville District.

Belleville, Bridge Street.

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Brighton District.

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Colborne.

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Grace Church.

Frankford.

Salem.

Wooler.

Hilton.

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Castleton.

Carman.

Grafton.

Shiloh.

Eden Grove.

Mount Olivet.

Mount Carmel.

Campbellford District.

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Stirling.

Hastings.

Norwood.

Warkworth.

Norham.

Dartford.

Havelock.

South Dummer.

Keene.

Bowmanville District.

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Oshawa, Simcoe Street.

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Orono and Kirby.

Newcastle.

Hampton.

Courtice.

Newtonville.

Cobourg District.

Cobourg, Division Street.

King Street.

Port Hope.

Baltimore.

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Cannington District.

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Manilla.

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V. Pres., Mrs. J. Keeler; Rec. Sec., Mrs. G. Keeler; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Wm. Fisher; Treas., Miss Florence Keeler. Mesdames Potter, Birks, Stewart, Bonter, Meyhew, Minns, Law, Lewis.

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Pres., *Mrs. (Rev.) J. C. Wilson; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. S. G. Emerson; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. W. T. Easterbrook; Rec. Sec., Miss Wilson; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. G. Frost; Treas., Mrs. J. McGowan. Mesdames W. F. Campbell, Spencer, Morton, Sayers, Osterhout, Newton, Waller, O. C. Frost, Chapman, Sanderson, Tuttle, Preston, Fitchett, G. F. Wright, Garrett, Rath, Francis, Finley, R. Curry, White, Houston, Martin, Davis, Brown, Curry, T. McCamon, Langman; Misses Wright, L. McGowan, Vance.

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Pres., Mrs. Jas. English; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. Pope; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. Mickle; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. Empey; Cor. Sec., Miss English; Treas., Mrs. Foxe. Mesdames Davis, E. English, Maynes, Moore, Harvey, Wright, Weart; Misses Lillie Blakely, Helen Davis, Sanderson, Nellie English.

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Pres., *Mrs. (Rev.) Macfarlane; V.-Pres., Mrs. M. Cummings; Réc. Sec., Mrs. C. Mills; Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. P. Hurlbut; Treas., Mrs. T. Dunigan. Mesdames J. H. Boyce, Wm. Bensley, T. Brookmyer, S. Covert, G. Spafford, J. N. Mix, R. Ryal, J. Rockey, R. Potter, N. Empey, T. Blezzard; A. M. Hamilton, Wm. Massey, P. Ewing, J. Dunigan, Harte, P. Cockburn, T. Smith, C. Pomeroy, Wm. Insley; Misses L. Millar, D. Massey, G. Hodge, L. Covert, A. Macfarlane.

2nd V.-Pres.,

Sec., Miss E.

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Pres., Mrs. Robeson; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. Snider; 2nd V.-Pres., Miss E. Payne; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Blight; Cor. Sec., Miss E. Wasson; Treas., Miss Lukey. Mesdames S. Payne, L. Payne, Lynn, White, Moore, Carveth; Miss Wasson.

WELLINGTON.

Pres., Mrs. J. N. McDonald; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. T. Stinson; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. L. Chadsey; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. A. Bowerman; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Henry Greer; Treas., Mrs. E. Bowerman. Mesdames Edmison, A. Babbit, Wm. Pettingill, L. Dunning, A. Dorland, L. Dorland, A. A. Morden, C. S. Cunningham, J. E. Noxon, R. Noxon, Willis Pettingill, L. K. Shourdz, P. C. Garratt, J. Pettingill, Turner, J. C. VanHorn, D. Gillanders, H. Rorabec, T. Jacobs, J. Jinks, J. Trumpour, D. Garrettser; Misses Grace Nixon, Marguerite McDonald, Bessie Dorland, Lydia Dorland.

WESLEY.

Pres., Mrs. Geo. Wartman; V.-Pres., Mrs. A. M. Price; Rec. Sec., Miss A. Paul; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. P. Clancy; Treas., Mrs. Sagar. Mesdames C. Wartman, C. E. Clancy, H. Paul, Pomeroy; Misses Yeomans, Baker, A. Wartman.

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Pres., Mrs. Isaiah Tubbs; Cor. Sec., Miss Hattie Allen.

WHITBY.

Pres., Mrs. J. S. Barnard; V.-Pres., Mrs. Holden; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Whitfield; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Mowbray; Treas., Mrs. Stephenson. Mesdames *J. E. Farewell, Manning, Irving, Houck, Harper, Woodruff, Hare, Tamblyn, John Rice, C. Taylor, Martin, Hogarth, Richardson; Misses Crosby, Marsh, Richardson, K. Richardson, E. Richardson, Houck, Bryan.

WICKLOW.

Pres., Miss Lumley; 1st V.-Pres., Miss G. Hall; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. Bowan; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Bellamy; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Roberts; Treas., Miss Usher. Mesdames Usher, Insley, Flynn; Misses Richards, Hall.

WILFRID.

Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson; V.-Pres., Mrs. Griffith; Rec. Sec., Miss Bunt; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Dalgleish; Treas., Miss E. Corner. Mesdames John Hart, John Vallentyne, Callecott, Lloyd, Marr, Wm. Vallentyne, Saul Miller, Wm. Taylor, Ernie Corner, Griffith, Wilson, W. Shire, R. Hart, A. Corner; Miss Jackson.

WOOLER.

Pres. Miss Tillie Bell; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. Dorland; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. W. W. Gould; Rec. Sec., Mrs. L. F. Gould; Cor. Sec., Mrs. A. G. Abbott; Treas., Mrs. (Rev.) Woodger. Mesdames Bell, Rowe, Holland, Richards, E. McColl, S. H. McColl, McMaster, Down, Wright, Crews, W. T. Bell, Hennessy, Mabee, Woodger, Ruttan, Dempsey; Misses Crews, Sykes, Abernethy.

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Pres., Miss Annie Chase; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Wm. Alyea.

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MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH,

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The record of the Montreal Conference Branch for 1895-96 bears the sound of a minor note, as it has been the painful duty of a large number of Auxiliaries to report a backward step taken. The stringency of the times, the Armenian call for help that touched every heart, and other causes, compel us to report a decrease in funds, and but a slight increase in Auxiliaries and membership. Earnest, faithful work has been done, although success has not always resulted therefrom; yet we must not forget that the greatest self-denial has been practised, hard tasks accomplished and victories won when there was no eye or ear to note save Him who hath said, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end." So, trusting in His promises, with courage and hope we enter the new year.

Šix Auxiliaries have been organized, five have dropped out, leaving us only an increase of one. The new Auxiliaries are Ormstown, Franklin Centre, Richmond, Stanstead, Danville, Inkerman.

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M. M. WILLIAMS, Cor. Sec.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirteenth annual meeting assembled in the church, at Smith's Falls, on October 6th, 7th, and 8th.

The President, Mrs. W. E. Ross, opened the convention and greeted the delegates with words of good cheer, feeling sure of God's help and their sympathy.

An hour of intercession followed.

After the roll-call of members present, those who had answered the roll-call above were remembered in a memorial poem.

Many helpful suggestions were given in reports from Auxiliaries, and while some were obliged, from various causes, to report a decrease in membership and finances, from not one did we hear of faltering trust or abated zeal.

At the evening meeting warm and hearty words of welcome were given by Miss Anderson, of Smith's Falls, and gracefully responded to by Mrs. McRossie, of Kingston. Sisterly greetings were received from other societies, to which Mrs. Bigelow, of Cornwall, replied in a practical and inspiring address.

A very excellent paper was read by Mrs. H. A. Lavell on "How can we make all the Women of our Churches feel that the Missionary Society is not a Select Club, but belongs to every Woman in the Congregation?"

At the public meeting on Wednesday evening, the President, Mrs. Ross, delivered a most admirable address, which encouraged the hearts of many. Rev. George Raley, of Kitamaat, favored us with an interesting account of "Paganism in British Columbia."

A valuable paper on "Systematic Giving," prepared by Miss Brown, of Moulinette, was read and followed by discussion, which resulted in establishing a department of proportionate and systematic giving; Miss Percival, of Merrickville, being appointed Superintendent.

Amongst other helpful features of the convention were a conversation between Mrs. Bigelow and Mrs. Williams with reference to the duties of corresponding secretaries and treasurers, a reading by Mrs. LeBaron, a paper on "Loyalty," by Mrs. John Ross, a Question Drawer, a Testimony Meeting, led by Mrs. Scott, and an Organizers' Conference, conducted by Mrs. Bigelow.

A plan of work for district organizers was submitted and adopted, to be printed and placed in the hands of organizers, with the request that when impossible to be present at the branch meeting a written report be sent.

Several memorials and by-laws were presented to the meeting, and the following officers elected:

President	Mrs. W. E. Ross, Montreal.
1st Vice-President	Mrs. McRossie, Kingston.
2nd Vice-President	Mrs. Bigelow, Cornwall.
3rd Vice-President	Mrs. Hughes, Ottawa.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. (Dr.) Williams, Sherbrooke.
Recording Secretary	Mrs. J. W. Knox, Montreal.
Treasurer	Mrs. (Dr.) Sparks, Kingston.
	Miss E. Bailey, Iroquois.
Auditor	Major King, Kingston.

District Organizers:

Montreal	Mrs. W. E. Ross.
	Mrs. White, Mrs. (Dr.) Griffith.
Kingston	Mrs. McRossie.
	Mrs. Bigelow.
Perth	Mrs. Wilson.
Pembroke	Mrs. Dunlop:
Ottawa	Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Scott.
Huntingdon	Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Dalgliesh.
Quebec	Mrs. Williams.
Stanstead	Mrs. (Dr.) Rugg.
Waterloo	Mrs. Bland, Mrs. Lawrence.

Delegates to the Board.—Mesdames McRossie, Bigelow, Sparks, Hughes and Griffith.

Alternates.—Mesdames Scott and Ryckman.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH, 1895-96.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF BRANCH-Continued. MONTREAL CONFERENCE

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH—Continued.

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Waterloo	39				14	13	44 65	36	48
Total	1938	35	90	6	796	926	\$4990 63	\$4843	87

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received too late for General Treasurer Cash from previous Treasurer Interest on deposits Total received from Auxiliaries and Bands	R	05
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A. E. SPARKS, Branch Treasurer.

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Annual Members' fees				 										. 69	31830	66
Life-members' fees				 											225	00
Public meetings				 											502	70
Mission Bands				 							 				671	61
Mite-boxes				 											325	92
Donations						 									147	36
Easter offering				 	٠.						 				791	
Other sources				 							 				198	79
Scattered Helpers' fund .				 											15	87
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SPECIAL DONATIONS, MONTREAL BRANCH.

Granby, for native scholar in Japan	\$50	00
Granby, for French Institute, Montreal	16	00
Renfrew, for Chinese Rescue Home	5	00
Gaspe Basin, for Chinese Mission	2	86

MISSION BAND LIFE-MEMBERS.

Montreal, St. James Mission Circle.—(1893) Mrs. W. E. Ross, Miss G. Nichol.

Iroquois Mission Circle.—(1894) Miss C. A. Rogers; (1895) Miss Cora Van Camp.

Iroquois, Onward.—(1893) Misses J. E. Carman, E. S. Bailey; (1894) Misses Maggie S. Carman, M. E. Carman, Jennie Hornick; (1895) Miss Lillie Ault; (1896) R. K. Weir.

Montreal, Douglas Mission Circle.—Mrs. Regan. Gananoque, Barbara Heck Circle.—Miss Nellie Day. Portland, Minnie McLean Band.—(1896) Mrs. Derbyshire.

E. S. BAILEY, Cor. Sec. Miss. Bands.

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AUXILIARIES ORGANIZED IN THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS OF THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH.

MONTREAL DISTRICT.—Montreal, St. James; Montreal, Douglas; Montreal, Dominion Square; Montreal, Mountain Street; Montreal, Centenary; Montreal, East End; Montreal, St. Henri; Montreal, St. Lambert; Lachute, Calumet, Lakefield.

KINGSTON DISTRICT.—Kingston, Sydenham Street; Kingston, Queen Street; Gananoque, Portland.

Brockville District.—Brockville, Wall Street; Brockville, George Street; Prescott, Mallorytown, Lansdowne, Athens, Addison, Spencerville, Kemptville, Frankville, Delta, Drummond's.

MATILDA DISTRICT.—Iroquois, Morrisburg, Matilda, South Mountain, Winchester, Chesterville, Robertson, Cornwall, Newington, Elma, Lunenburg, Gallingertown, Aultsville, Moulinette, Avonmore, Northfield, Maxville.

PERTH DISTRICT.—Perth, Smith's Falls, Merrickville, Easton's Corners, Clayton, Playfair, Harlem and Chantry, Forfar, Almonte.

PEMBROKE DISTRICT.—Pembroke, Renfrew, Cobden, Locksley, Lake Dore, Greenwood.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.—Ottawa, Dominion Church; Ottawa Eastern, Ottawa West, Mosgrove, Manotick, Maxville, Vankleek Hill, North Gower, Point Fortune, Kars.

QUEBEC DISTRICT.—Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, Sawyerville, Marbleton, Riviere du Loup, Minton, Gaspe Basin, Haldimand, Coaticook, Richmond, Danville.

STANSTEAD DISTRICT.—Stanstead, Coaticook, Magog, Mansonville.

WATERLOO DISTRICT. - Cowansville, Granby, Knowlton, Waterloo.

HUNTINGDON DISTRICT.—Huntingdon, Franklin Centre, Lacolle, Rockburn, Ormstown.

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Kingston	11													21	4
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION BANDS, MONTREAL CONFERENCE BRANCH.

BANDS.	NAME OF BAND.	Members, 1896.	Increase.	Decrease.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Aultsville. Almonte *Athens "Cornwall Cobden. *Chantry Delta. Gananoque Huntingdon. Iroquois Kingston Lunenburg Montreal "" "" Merrickville Mallorytown Northfield Newington Pembroke Portland Prescott Smith's Falls Vankleek Hill Winchester	Earnest Toilers Watchers Pansy Annie Adams Hagar Daybreak Starlight Pansy Wayside Helpers Barbara Heck Olive Mission Circle Onward Goforth St. James Mission Circle Mountain Street Douglas Dominion Square Juvenile Sunshine Senders Minnie McLean Little Jewels Maple Leaf Little Reapers Mizpah Rosevier	23 29 50 8 13 45 12 27 17 20 12 40 25 41 16 29 21 12 26 28 40 41 12 13 14 14 15 16 16 16 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	8 13 3	13 6	\$18 04 11 65 25 00 7 10 31 78 8 00 12 25 16 94 26 43 9 25 6 00 16 50 50 50 11 00 115 70 90 00 15 19 51 94 28 25 2 00 11 00 38 15 23 77 21 35 8 37 20 45 2 05

Total membership, 596; Total amount sent to Branch Treasurer, \$758.27.

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Pres., M Pres., Mrs. I Treas., Mrs. A. Judson, J. Patterson S. Bullis, Ph Kendrick, V W. Kilborn Boyce, A. D Steacey.

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A. S. Walt,
Gallagher, C
G. I. Mallor,
Jas. Bissell,
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Storey, J. B
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MEMBERS OF AUXILIARIES.

PAYMENT OF \$1.00 PER ANNUM CONSTITUTES A MEMBER.

Those marked with an Asterisk (*) are Life-members.

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NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE BRANCH.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The circling year again brings us to the time when we must gather up the loose ends and fragments of our year's work and weave them into as smooth and complete a fabric as may be. One cry seems to ring in our ears as we write—it comes from all the reports of our Auxiliaries; but, though sad in itself, from it we may and ought to take lessons for the future—it is "lost

opportunities."

Oh, how many of these there have been in all our Auxiliaries and Bands, not only for doing more for our sisters far away, and for Christ our Master, but lost blessings to our own hearts, lost influences, lost helps that we might have taken advantage of! How much better women we might be to-day if we had improved all the inspiration that has come from this work and God's blessing upon it! But while feeling thus, we would also gather up our mercies and recount the goodness of God. Although we cannot report a large increase in members, in fact no new Auxiliary or Band has been added this year, yet all are alive and at work, and we have an increase in funds. We would thank God and take courage, feeling that "there remaineth yet much land to be possessed," and we would go forward and take it in the name of the Lord.

We feel that our Easter meetings are becoming more popular and blessed in their results; these are brimful of help and retreshing. Two conventions have been most successfully held in the Annapolis and Liverpool districts, and these bring enthusiasm and encouragement to all the Auxiliaries and Bands who participate. Our local Supply Committee has done good work, having distributed over \$100.00 worth to needy districts in our own Confer-

ence and to Newfoundland.

Let the word "discouragement" have no place in our missionary vocabulary, remembering always that the work is the Lord's not ours, and that the promise is being already fulfilled. The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ.

May our lives as members together of our beloved W. M. S. show forth in

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH, 1895-96.

AUXILIARIES.	Number of Annual Members.	Number of Life- members.	Number of Month- ly Meetings.		Number of Public Meetings.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Acadia Mines (Londonderry) Amherst Annapolis Auburn Barrington Bermuda Berwick Bridgetown Bridgewater Burlington Canning Canso Cape Negro Dartmouth Digby Gabarus Grafton Granville Ferry Guysboro' Halifax North Halifax South (inclusive of \$800 bequest) Halifax West Hantsport Hillsburg (Bear River) Horton Kingston La Have Islands Lawrencetown Liverpool Lunenburg Musquodoboit Nappan New Germany Newport North Sydney Oxford Parrsboro' Pictou Port Greville Port Hawkesbury Pugwash Ritcey's Cove Selma	15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 1	6	10 9 10 11 12 12 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	18 16 14 6 9 8 7 7 9 8 8 6 6 2 2 1 8 9 1 1 1 0 0 2 1 1	2 1 1 1 1 3 3 2 1 3 2 3 3 3 4 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 	23 92 58 00 19 97 37 55 58 00 7 90

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH, 1895-96—Continued.

AUXILIARIES.	Number of Annual Members.	Number of Life- members.	Number of Month-	Average Attendance.	Number of Public		Branch Treasurer.
Springhill Sydney Truro Wallace Wilmot Windsor Wolfville Yarmouth (Providence Church) Yarmouth (Wesley Church) Cheverie Mission Band Little Harbor Mission Band (Harbor Bell) Upper Port la Tour Mission Band (Bonair) Lower Port la Tour Mission Band (King's Own) Newport Landing Mission Band (King's Own) Donation, Union W.M.S., Greenfield, Onslow Donation, Round Bay Collection, Grafton Street Church	20 12 50 10 35 28 10 36 35 	3 4 81	10 10 11 12 12 11 11 12 12 	9 6 15 6 10 10 6 12 	1 1 3 1 2 46	\$22 17 156 20 124 59 16 136 191 12 9 16 7 7 14 8 7 16	7 26 3 44 9 86 4 56 9 11 6 90 6 63 57 54 00 00 42

Shelburne Mission Band send \$20.00 to maintain a native minister in China one year.

Barrington Mission Band, \$25.00 for Theresa, an Indian girl in Coqualeetza Home, B.C.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH.

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To Presider	nt's expenses								\$6	00		
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LOUISA H. RAY, Auditor.

ANNUAL MEETING OF NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Branch opened in Grafton Street Church, Halifax, on September 29th, and closed October 2nd, and was a most profitable and helpful time. Sixty-four delegates assembled, and we were highly favored by the visit of the honored President and Secretary of the W. M. S. Board, Mrs. Gooderham and Mrs. Strachan, who greatly cheered and helped us by their kind words of encouragement, and who, by their presence, added much interest and enthusiasm to our work.

The President, Mrs. S. E. Whiston, occupied the chair, and our meetings

throughout evinced a most loving spirit.

The communion service held at the close of the first session, was a "time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord," and was participated in by the ministers, and also many members and friends of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Several good and helpful papers were read; one on "Tithing," by Mrs. Chesley, of Lunenburg, followed by a discussion on proportionate giving, which was enthusiastically entered into. This ended in a resolution to make this subject a department of work in the Branch. Also an excellent paper on "Mite-boxes," by Mrs. Rankin, of Dartmouth, which the Branch decided should be printed as a leaflet.

The workers' conference brought out many helpful hints, and the

exchange of ideas ought to bring forth fruit in the coming year.

Miss Lathern conducted a model Mission Band meeting, to the edification and interest of all, during which baskets of flowers were presented to Mrs. Gooderham and Mrs. Strachan by the children.

The memorial service, led by Mrs. Gee, and consecration service, led by Mrs. Ainley, were seasons of heart-searching, made holy by the felt presence of the Master.

The public meetings were well attended and programmes interesting, and we were favored by addresses from our visiting officers. The beautiful floral decorations in both churches and place of meeting were worthy of note.

An invitation was accepted to hold our next Branch meeting in Lunenburg. The following officers were elected:

President		Mrs. S. E. Whiston, 297 Brunswick Street, Halifax.
1st Vice-President -	-	Mrs. J. Hart, 103 Queen Street, Halifax,
2nd Vice-President -		Mrs. Ainley, Halifax.
3rd Vice-President -		Mrs. Gee, Petite Riviere.
Corresponding Secretary		Mrs. J. Wesley Smith, "Fernbank,"
1 0		Halifax.
Recording Secretary -		Miss Belle Wiswall, South Farmington.
Treasurer ·		3 F. A. T. TT 114
Auditor	-	Miss Louise Ray, Halifax.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

strict	-	-	Mrs. Strothard, Bridgetown.
11	-		Mrs. C. Jost, Sydney.
**		-	Mrs. D. Gunn, Truro.
11			Mrs. M. Tuttle, Pugwash.
11	-		Mrs. T. B. Smith, Windsor.
11			Mrs. Grönlund, Ritcey's Cove.
11			Mrs. Ainley, Halifax.
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REPORT OF SUPPLY COMMITTEE OF THE NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH.

During the past year your Committee has met every month from November to April, and goods to the amount of over \$100.00 have been distributed.

Almost every parcel has contained good literature, one or two have consisted wholly of it. Good reading matter of all kinds is needful and acceptable in our work. Lunenburg, Annapolis, Truro, Shelburne, and Halifax North, West and South have added to our stores, the latter being our banner Auxiliary in this department.

From one of our clergymen we have the following: "Your gifts received at Christmas have been fully appreciated, and have carried good cheer into several homes."

A minister writes of a boy whose heart was made glad by the gift of a reefer; and from another circuit comes a request for a dress to enable an old lady to attend church. A young minister writes of having given away some of his own clothing to supply the needs of a sick man. Thanks to the kindness of friends some parcels have reached their destination free of charge; the cost of expressing most has been 40 cents each, which has so far been borne by the Halifax Auxiliaries. One dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60) of this fund still remains in the Treasury.

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Some wearing apparel was sent to Channel, Newfoundland. The note of acknowledgment says: "Goods were most serviceable and were very thankfully We thank you in the name of Him who said, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren.' I do not see how some are going to provide themselves with underclothing for the coming winter; if they provide food enough I shall be thankful."

To render our Supply Committee more effectual, two things are very necessary: first, that ministers on our needy circuits understand that we aim at supplying the pressing needs of their poor; second, that our Auxiliaries send us household supplies, such as quilts, towels, pillowslips, etc., or such clothing as would be acceptable where time and means are limited.

Annie Black, Sec. Supply Com.

MISSION BAND EVENING.

The public meeting held in the interest of Mission Circles and Bands in connection with the thirteenth annual session of our Nova Scotia Branch, was one of unusual interest. The meeting convened in Brunswick Street Church, Halifax, and was conducted under the auspices of the combined Circles and Bands of that city.

It was presided over by Miss DeWolf, of the Coraline Mission Circle, Grafton Street, who, after the opening preliminaries of prayer and Scripture reading, in a few well-chosen words cordially welcomed the Mission Band workers to the city. This address was responded to by Mrs. Thomas Green, of La Have Islands, on behalf of the visitors, and this served as an introduction to the programme, which was rich and varied.

It is hard where all was so good, to make any special mention, but the original paper, "The Pearl that Rebounded," contained many noble thoughts, as did the strong, true words which fell from the lips of Miss Robertson, our returned missionary from Japan, as she told of the fruit of the great work done in that country, as exemplified in the self-denial and self-sacrificing efforts made by the King's Daughters Society, organized among the native Japanese Christian girls.

Another pleasant feature of the evening was a recitation by Miss Piers. Duets and choruses by members of the various Circles and Bands intermingled with the literary part of the programme.

The church was magnificently decorated with flowers, among which was prominent our national emblem, and one in looking at the gorgeous display of autumn foliage could scarcely refrain from giving audible utterance to "The Maple Leaf Forever." The consensus of opinion among the audience was "your meeting was too short."

One could not look into the bright, animated faces of these youthful workers, and see the marked spiritual feeling portrayed there, without a sense of praise to our heavenly Father that He has given to our Canadian women and girls the blessed work of carrying and sending the "Glad Tidings" to their less fortunate sisters.

M. EDITH BROWN,

Mission Band Cor. Sec.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION BANDS, NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH, 1895-96.

BANDS.	Location.	Number of Members.	Number of Life- members.	Amount received from Members' Fees.	Average Attendance.	Amount raised during the year.	Amount sent to Branch Treasurer.
Oak and Ivy Willing Circle Rays of Light Wayside Gleaners The King's Own Little Helpers Royal Workers Rope Holders Lone Star Wesley Centennial Cunningham Light Bearers Joyous Workers Burpee Sunshine Buds of Promise Golden Rule Circle Cheerful Givers Forward Movement Reapers' Circle Gleaners Coraline Circle Kaye Street Oxford Street	Auburn Amherst Annapolis Avondale Barrington Berwick Bear River Bermuda Cheverie Canso Canning Cape Negro Crouse Town Digby Dartmouth Guysboro' Gabarus Halifax North "South "West	13 15 24 9 20 12 24 13 18 13 28 19 11 37 41 25 6 14 28 17 37 14 10	3 	\$3 25 3 75 6 00 2 25 5 00 3 00 6 00 3 25 4 50 3 25 7 00 4 75 9 25 10 25 6 25 1 50 3 50 7 00 4 25 9 25 3 50 3 50 4 50 5 6 25 1 50 6 25 6 25 6 25 6 25 1 50 6 25 6 25 6 25 6 25 6 25 6 25 6 25 6 25 6 25 7 00 7	9 11 16 6 13 8 15 8 12 8 12 8 12 13 7 16 22 14 6 8 14	\$10 00 33 12 37 36 58 15 10 00 25 00 32 00 21 14 20 27 12 54 12 00 17 45 4 84 2 75 11 66 46 07 81 92 3 00 11 22 195 71 33 87 233 75 12 56	\$10 09 33 12 37 36 26 62 10 00 25 00 32 00 21 14 24 27 12 54 12 00 17 45 4 84 2 75 11 66 54 32 81 92 3 00 11 20 194 81 33 87 217 87 12 56

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Note.—Owing to the fact that reports sent to Branch Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary have in some cases differed, the figures in this table are not identical with those in Treasurer's report.

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OFFICERS OF NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH, 1895-96.

AUXILIARIES.		Presidents.	Co	RRESPONDING SECRETARIES.		TREASURERS.
cadia Mines	Mrs.	J. B. Heal	Mrs.	Slack	Mrs.	Parsons.
mherst	"	Ayer	11	F. McDonald	"	I. J. Shipley.
nnapolis	"	Moore	11	Potter	11	B. Hardwick.
uburn	11			L. Coffin	Miss	
arrington	11	C. H. Huestis	11	Abbie Coffin	11	Mabel Pinkham.
ermuda	11	D. Dickinson	11	E. Harnett	11	S. Bascombe.
erwick	- "		Mrs.	A. Parker	Mrs.	S. Ilsley.
ridgetown		J. Strothard	Miss	Mary Dodge	Miss	Ethel Davies.
ridgewater		Buckley	Mrs.	Jodrey	Mrs.	Bent.
Surlington		J. G. Angwin	11	A. S. Sanford	"	Alonzo Harvey.
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Oartmouth		A. M. Beck		M. Storey		G. Turnbull.
Digby		Phillips		W. G. England		J. Letteney.
abarus		Friggins		A. H. Grant		James Hardy.
rafton		T. Weldon		Jennie Mills		D. Fraser.
Franville Ferry		J. B. Giles		H. D. Messinger		S. Grover.
łuysboro'		W. DesBarres		G. L. Buckley		G. E. Jost.
Halifax North			Miss	F. Hills	Miss	E. J. Hills.
" South				Bowser		Barss.
" West				A. M. Bell		Hills.
Hantsport		Wm. Toye	Miss	Parker	11	Rathbun.
Hillsburg (Bear River)		A. Dunn	Mrs	J. Craig		
Horton		F. G. Curry	11	Wm. Brown	Miss	Jessie Curry
		High		M. R. Foster		S. J. Armstrong.
Kingston		Thos Greene	Miss	Ada Walfield	Mrs.	John Gee.
a Have Islands	"	R. Longley	Mrs.	J. W. Whitman	11	Morgan.
Liverpool	1 "	H. A. Wright	11	J. C. Ogden	Miss	Ida Smith.

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REPORT OF MISSION CIRCLES AND BANDS, NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH.

Although there has not been a very marked increase in the number of organizations, yet in this respect we have held our own, and made some gain, while both in membership and funds the advance is decided and marked. Interest in the work has grown greater, and this too is combined with a wider knowledge of the needs and requirements of those whom it is our object to succor. As the years go by we learn more and more the truth that "It is more blessed to give than to receive," inasmuch as our Circle and Band work is training all that is pure and good in the girlhood and young womanhood of our land, for which, apparently, the all-absorbing interest is mission work; yet in this case, as always, true disinterested effort to help others rebounds in blessing upon the helper. Yes, this work is worth all the thought bestowed upon it, if for no other reason than that it develops a noble Christian womanhood among the young.

This year our Circles and Bands have made a greater effort to sustain the Palm Branch, and thus increased the Nova Scotia subscription list to 553, an increase on last year of 228 copies; and this little paper, under its efficient editor, Miss Smith, is filling a long-felt want.

Seven Bands which were reported last year have this year failed to answer the annual roll-call; but these vacancies have been made up by the organization of nine new Circles and Bands.

Our annual statement shows 54 Bands, net increase over last year 2; number of members 1,040, net increase 113; number of life-members, 50. Total, 1,090. Amount raised \$1,523.62, increase \$307.51.

M. EDITH BROWN, Cor. Sec.

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LIFE-MEMBERS OF NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH.

Barrington Bridgetown Berwick	Mrs. E. B. MooreMrs. Cranswick JostMrs. J. StrothardMrs. A. TuttleMrs. Whitman.
11	Mrs. Hart.
11	Mrs. D. W. Johnson.
	Mrs. Black.
	Mrs. Woodbury.
	Mrs. Troop.
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11	F. Black.
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Guysboro'	Mrs. J. H. Buckley.
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"	11	Miss G. A. Paisley.
"	11	" L. H. Paisley.
11	11	Miss Lizzie Hart.
11	11	Miss Katie Large.
11	11	Miss Lena Woodill.
11	11	Miss Janie Cunningham
		(Japan).
Halifax	North	Mrs. S. F. Huestis.
11	11	Mrs. S. E. Whiston.
"	11	Mrs. Schwartz.
11	11	Mrs. Hawkins.
11	11	Mrs. J. Starr.
11	11	Mrs. R. Ross.
11	**	Miss Ray.
11	11	Miss Black.
		Mrs. J. Wesley Smith.
North S	ydney	y. Mrs. (Rev.) G. Johnson.
"	11	Mrs. James Birchell.
Nappan		Mrs. (Kev.) Evans.
Parrsbo	ro'	Mrs. Spence.
Shelbur	ne	Mrs. W. J. McGill.
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Sydney.		Miss P. Brookman.
		Mrs. McMurray.
		Miss McCallum.
		Miss Blackmore.
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		Mrs. J. L. Dawson.
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MISSION BAND LIFE-MEMBERS, NOVA SCOTIA BRANCH.

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Miss	Ella Beckwith, "	Royal	Workers	"Band,	Berwic	k.		
11	Emma Tuttle,		11	11	11			
Mr.	Martin Tuttle,	- 11	"		" "	***	1 0	11
Miss	Maud Killam, "	Happy	Thought	" Band,	Yarmo	uth, W	esley C	nurch.
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11	Mable Newcombe	, "Ma	ggie Smi	th "Ban	id, La E	lave Isl	ands.	
11	Helena McKein.	- 11	11	11		11	11	
Mrs	. A. C. Quinlan, "	Silver	Stream"	Band,	Shelburr	ie.		
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NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BRANCH.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The record of the year has, in spite of discouragements and difficulties, been one of some progress. Our statistics show that where we had decreases last year we are able to report small increases, and yet these tell but little of the real growth of our Society. We are continually learning that self-sacrifice is being practised by many of our women, and in such a manner that their lives are being spiritually enriched in an abundant measure.

New Auxiliaries have been formed in Hopewell Hill, Petitcodiac, Pleasant Vale, Carleton, St. John and Salmon Beach. We regret that four have dropped out by the way. For the new year we have two ready to commence work.

District conventions were held in Prince Edward Island and in Woodstock. There was also a city convention in St. John. We trust that in another year every district will have had its annual gathering.

Death and removals have, in many places, decreased our membership. In some cases this has almost meant disbanding. However, the few have struggled on and sustained the interest. Thirty of our seventy-nine Auxiliaries have a membership of twelve or under. It is for these women we pray, and are thankful to God for strengthening and blessing them in their labors.

During the year Miss Clarke, our returned missionary from British Columbia, travelled many miles visiting Auxiliaries in both New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Everywhere she received a hearty welcome, and an increased interest shows that her words were attended with power.

Again we rejoice over the fact of another laborer sent forth from our ranks to join the workers in distant Japan. Miss Alcorn was known for many years as the untiring President of the Mount Allison Band. We shall miss her at home, but we thank God for honoring our young women in calling them to this work; and we pray that rich blessings may rest upon her in her new field, and that following her example others may be led to ask themselves, "What does the Lord require of me?"

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As we enter upon another year we are filled with hopes of even better things. We may appropriately take for our motto for the coming months the words spoken by God to Moses—"Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward"—and so may we be led on and on, always seeking higher ground.

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HARRIET S. STEWART, Cor. Sec.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. BRANCH, 1895-96.

AUXILIARIES.	Number of Annual Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	No. Life-members.	Increase.	Average Attendance.	No. of Monthly Meetings.	No. of Public Meetings.
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	Number of Annual Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	No. Life-me bers.	Increase.	Average Attendance.	No. of Monthly Meetings.	No. of Public Meetings.
Passekeag Petitcodiac Pleasant Vale Point de Bute Port Elgin Pownal Richibucto Richmond Sackville " —Upper St. John—Carleton " —Exmouth Street " —Portland " —Queen Square St. Stephen Salmon Beach Searltown Shediac Sheffield Summerside Sussex Tay Tryon Union Upper Kent Upper Millstream Vernon River " North Victoria Waterville West Cape Williamstown Winsloe Woodstock York Lost by dead Auxiliaries	5 7 7 17 10 19 18 17 43 17 73 36 43 37 57 7 26 9 17 43 17 15 21 18 11 6 10 6 20 8 12 20 8 12 13 14 15 16 16 17 18 18 18 19 19 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1		64 77 85 10 16 8 9 23 14 11 15 19 14 6 5 9 6 5 13 6 11 5 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	11 10 12 9 11 12 12 12 11 11 10 12 9 12 12 10 10 11 11 11 18 3 11 11 12 12 12 10 10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	1 2 3 3 1 1 2 3 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. BRANCH.

The eleventh annual meeting of this Branch opened September 22nd, in Centenary Sunday School, St. John. Sixty-four delegates responded to roll-call. Among our visitors were our esteemed President and Secretary, Mrs. Gooderham and Mrs. Strachan. Miss Robertson, our St. John missionary, home on furlough, was warmly welcomed to the sessions. The chair was occupied by Miss Palmer. Auxiliary and Mission Band reports breathed a spirit of loyalty, determination and hopefulness. Our public meeting was well attended, when spirited and instructive addresses were made by Mrs. Gooderham and Mrs. Strachan. Miss Robertson's account of her work in Japan was most interesting. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presence of the Mission Band children, who sang a song of welcome. The banner was awarded to the "Sunbeam Band" of Margate, P.E.I. Papers on Christmas service for Mission Band contained many good suggestions and incentives to work. Those on model Auxiliary officers, their duties and requirements, were particularly good—practical, painstaking, business-like methods being urged.

A memorial and consecration service, conducted by Mrs. Gooderham, was solemn and effective. A reception held in the unique lecture room welcomed not only our delegates, but the ministers and representatives of different missionary societies of the city. The memorial in re Mrs. Large was most enthusiastically received, and evinced the high regard for and strong desire of our Branch for her reappointment. The report of Palm Branch showed a circulation of 2,900 copies, and constantly increasing. Mrs. C. Fisher was appointed to represent our work at the Fredericton Annual Conference. A cordial invitation from Sackville was received and accepted for next annual meeting. Acting on advice it was deemed necessary to send our full delegation to the Board, whereupon the following were chosen: Mesdames Turner, Sprague, Hart, Chipman, with alternates Mesdames Johnstone and Strong. The tone of the meetings on the whole was spiritual, missionary, self-sacrificing and aggressive. The outlook for coming year is hopeful and encouraging.

The officers elected for 1896-97 were:

	Miss F. E. Palmer, St. John, N.B.
-	Mrs. J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen, N.B.
	Mrs. R. Johnson, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
-	Mrs. T. Hart, Sackville, N.B.
-	Mrs. C. E. Macmichael, St. John, N.B.
	Miss H. Stewart, Sackville, N.B.
-	Mrs. Chas. Strong, Summerside, P.E.I.
	Mrs. E. C. Turner, Pownal, P.E.I.
	Mrs. F. Stewart, West Cape, P.E.I.

District Organizers:

St. Stephen					Mrs. Rice.
Woodstock				-	Mrs. George Seller.
St. John -				-	Mrs. McKeown.
Fredericton		-		-	Mrs. M. Akerley.
Moncton -	-			-	Mrs. Euman.
Sackville -				-	Mrs. Hart.
Summerside					Mrs. A. M. Wright.
Charlottetown			-		Mrs. R. Johnson.
Miramichi					Mrs. W. B. Thomas.

J. H. MACMICHAEL, Rec. Sec.

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NAMES OF MISSION BAND LIFE-MEMBERS IN N. B. AND P. E. I. BRANCH.

ALBERTON "Rill and River."—Edmund Dignan, Sarah M. Dignan, S. Alice Dignan, Dora E. Dignan, Edward Dignan, Bertie Bryan, Laura Bryan, Emma Gard, Susan Gard, Joshua McDonald.

Bedeque "Perseverance."—Mrs. H. E. Vickerson, Mattie Vickerson, Lottie Wright, Louise Schurman, Mary Wright, Etta Schurman.

CHARLOTTETOWN "Wesley."—Annie Johnson, Mrs. Peter McNutt, Mrs. G. M. Campbell.

CHARLOTTETOWN "Earnest Workers."-May Kirby, Willie Kirby.

FREDERICTON "X. L."-Gertrude Coulthard, Lou Fisher.

MONCTON "Do What We Can."—Mrs. Arthur Robinson.

OLD RIDGE "Buds of Promise."-Eliza Milbury.

POWNAL "Lavinia Clarke."—Clara G. Turner.

St. John "Hiraiwa."-Mrs. Paul, Miss Bartlett, Miss Hart.

St. John "Excelsior."—Mrs. T. Bullock, Belle Thompson, Louise D'Orsay.

St. John "Star."-Fannie Magee.

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Sackville "Ready Helpers."—Hattie Stewart, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Harrington, Alice Harrison, Chrissie Fairley, Leila Fairley, May Hart, Lillian Hart.

SACKVILLE "Mount Allison."—Bessie Alcorn, May Jost.

SUMMERSIDE "Happy Workers."—Mrs. Charles Strong.

SEARLETOWN "Anchor of Hope."—Mrs. Lewis Trueman, Mrs. George Wright, Nina Lowther.

EAST ROYALTY "Loyal Workers."—Mrs. James Essory.

VICTORIA "Busy Bees."-Mrs. Norman R. Wright.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION BANDS, NEW BRUNS-WICK AND P. E. ISLAND BRANCH.

BANDS.	Name of Band.	Number of Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Amount Paid Auxiliary Treasurer during the year.
Albert. Alberton Baie Verte. Bathurst Bedeque. *Bideford Benton Cape Traverse Centreville Charlottetown (U.P.S.) Cornwall East Royalty Fredericton Gagetown Hampton Highfield Hopewell Hill Jacksonville Kensington Lakeville Little York Margate Marysville Moncton (W.M.) Montague Mount Middleton Murray Harbor Old Ridge	Little Gleaners Rill and River Glad Tidings Busy Gleaners Perseverance Sadie Spencer Sadie Hart Cheerful Givers Shining Star Wesley Coqualeetza Earnest Workers Onward Royal Workers X. L. Twinkling Star Pleasant Hours Missionary Star Friendly Workers Friendly Workers Look Up, Lift Up Dayspring Sunbeam Active Workers Help a Little Loyal Workers Dawning Light Buds of Promise	43 25 44 45 26 6 15 14 26 37 29 25 7 12 18 18 31 29 18 28 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	18 1	5 	\$22 16 \$ 89 75 01 9 53 22 84 3 75 5 50 50 07 6 52 14 00 30 00 24 48 4 39 23 26 6 83 18 00 30 58 14 18 10 72 28 72 38 12 23 15 6 05 24 54 6 33
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BANDS.	Name of Band.	Number of Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Amount Paid Auxiliary Treasurer	200
St. John(Carmarthan St) St. Stephen Summerside *Sussex Teteagouche Union Road Upper Keswick	Torch Bearers Happy Workers Never Give Up Forest Home Union Wayside Workers	12 34 13 20 37 10 8	i0 20 	16 2 10	26 24 4 37 36	26 99 13 42 00 21 52
Upper Kent Victoria Winsloe *West Devon Woodstock One Light Bearer	Pilgrim Busy Bees Skylark Ella Dobson	19 15 28 10	28	5	4 1 32	$\begin{array}{c} 45 \\ 00 \end{array}$
Total		1167	176	162	\$1254	18

^{*} New Bands.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BRANCH, 1895-96.

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AUXILIARIES.	Annual Members' Fees.	Life-members' Fees.	Mission Bands.	Public Meetings.	Mite-boxes,	Easter Offerings.	Donations.	Scattered Help- ers' Fund.	Other Sources.	Total Raised.	Total sent to Branch Treas.
Albert, N.B. Alberton, P.E.I. Baie Verte, N.B. Bathurst, N.B. Bayfield, N.B. Bedeque, P.E.I. Benton, N.B. Berwick, N.B. Bloomfield, N.B. Bristol, N.B. Campbellton, N.B. Cape Traverse, P.E.I. Carsonville, N.B. Caverhill, N.B. Charlottetown, P.E.I. Upper Prince St. Cherry Valley, P.E.I. Cornwall, P.E.I. Chatham, N.B. Fredericton, N.B. Frifteen Point, P.E.I. Gagetown, N.B.	\$5 00 20 00 21 02 21 00 15 00 42 00 8 00 19 00 14 75 12 00 21 00 14 00 10 50 7 75 19 00 61 00 38 00 20 00 32 00 17 75 50 25 8 00 8 25	\$25 00 50 00 25 00	\$22 16 8 89 37 00 75 01 22 84 6 05 3 75 5 50 56 59 14 00 0 25 30 00 24 48 4 39	\$16 08 10 65 4 61 0 71 2 88 6 08 2 30 4 23 7 41 8 15 6 76 10 05 39 48 20 83 	\$10 60 5 82 18 21 3 09 7 24 7 37 7 00 1 39 5 50 5 30 47 77 11 85 35 10 0 50 47 65 3 10 1 61	\$4 39 6 00 41 19 3 80 2 20 6 00 0 53 3 70 50 00 15 80	\$1 50 0 25 5 98 1 10 42 15 0 50 0 10 2 00 1 50 8 16 13 50 20 00 20 00	\$0 60	\$1 75 2 61 4 88 51 33 0 13 0 40 1 05 2 85 0 39 13 00 11 05 0 37 8 21 0 57	\$5 00 61 49 37 16 96 11 27 13 270 60 31 34 57 07 14 85 24 32 38 85 33 80 15 91 21 30 42 19 286 66 85 00 27 01 145 00 58 10 196 42 16 13 15 05	\$4 92 61 32 36 73 88 69 27 13 267 60 27 31 56 77 14 85 21 00 37 42 33 80 15 64 19 75 42 00 286 66 85 00 27 01 139 00 54 70 195 19 15 56 15 00

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	Kilburn, N.B			28 72	3 00	2 14	3 25				50 11	46 11
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	Montague Lower, P.E.I	7 25			4 05	0 50				0 45	12 25	12 25
	Montrose, P.E.I.	7 92				1 14					9 06	8 98
	Mount Herbert, P.E.I	12 00				4 08	3 25	1 56			20 89	20 89
	Murray Harbor, P.E.I	24 75		24 54		0 76	3 35	5 00			58 40	57 61
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	Newcastle, N.B	11 00					3 80			1 40	16 20	16 00
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	North Wiltshire, P.E.I	14 00									5 00	5 00
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St. Stephen, N.B. Searletown, P.E.I. Shediac, N.B. Sheffield, N.B. Summerside, P.E.I. Sussex, N.B. Tay, N.B. Tryon, P.E.I. Union, P.E.I. Upper Kent, N.B. Upper Millstream, N.B Vernon River, P.E.I. Vernon River, P.E.I. Victoria, P.E.I. Waterville, N.B. West Cape, P.E.I. Williamstown, N.B Winsloe, P.E.I. Woodstock, N.B York, P.E.I. Mount Allison Mission Band Salisbury Marysville	\$57 00 26 00 9 00 17 00 43 00 17 00 14 25 21 00 18 00 11 50 5 25 10 00 1 50 21 00 6 15 20 00 7 25 12 00 29 00 29 00	\$25 00	\$26 99 22 05 24 13 4 42 36 21 14 99 4 45 32 74 10 72 50 00 7 50 38 12	\$24 76 8 81 6 35 5 50 56 14 6 00 3 51 16 23 11 00 9 58 14 35 10 50	\$52 52 7 89 3 06 10 18 17 22 9 57 6 51 13 44 13 79 0 50 32 85 9 51 8 92 3 00	\$10 66 14 00 16 29 14 82 2 25 4 40 14 66 7 17	\$3 00 0 50 1 75 14 50 1 50 22 00 3 65 2 50 5 50 19 65 39 60	0 50 1 21 2 00	\$2 07 1 75 13 77 3 43 0 69 0 87 0 25	\$188 00 81 00 33 93 61 40 106 67 34 45 25 16 113 27 101 87 13 70 5 25 17 16 2 00 102 48 11 65 49 16 18 61 42 12 115 69 53 22 50 00 7 50 38 12	\$181 51 77 00 27 00 57 68 106 67 34 45 25 08 113 27 101 50 13 70 2 00 97 55 8 65 49 16 17 25 42 12 115 36 53 00 50 00 7 50 00 7 50 38 12

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Bideford " "	 	9 53				9 53	9 53
Carmarthan Street, St. John	 	39 26*				39 26	39 26

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Old Ridge Mission Band			6 33	1						6 33	6 33
West Devon " "			1 00							1 00	1 00
Bideford " "			9 53							9 53	9 53
Carmarthan Street, St. John			39 26							39 26	39 26
Branch Collection				12 30						12 30	12 30
Donation from a Missionary							4 00			4 00	4 00
									82 70	82 70	82 70
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EXPENDITURE.

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To general	expenses of	Presiden	t		 	\$12	43		
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS OF DONATIONS.

Mrs. R. B. Jones, Woodstock, for Bible-woman in Kofu	\$25	00
Hopewell Hill Auxiliary, for Indian Mission work	20	50
Bedeque Auxiliary, for French work	22	50
Chinese work	20	50
L. M. (a missionary), for Bibles for Chinese Hospital in		
Chen-tu	4	00
Mount Allison Mission Band, for girl in Japan	50	00
Easter offerings, for Hospital work in China	495	69
Summerside Mission Band, in memory of Sarah Wright	5	00

NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. ISLAND BRANCH.

Charlottetown District.

Charlottetown, Prince Street.

Upper Prince Street.

Cornwall.

Highfield.

Montague. Lower Montague.

Mount Herbert.

Murray Harbor. North Wiltshire.

Pownal.

Union.

Vernon River.

North.

York.

Fredericton District.

Caverhill.

Fredericton.

Gagetown.

Keswick.

Sheffield.

Tay.

Miramichi District.

Bathurst.

Campbellton. Chatham.

Harcourt.

Richibucto.

Salmon Beach.

St. Stephen District.

St. Stephen.

Moncton District.

Hopewell Hill.

Moncton, Central.
Wesley Memorial.

Petitcodiac.

Pleasant Vale.

Shediac.

Sackville District.

Baie Verte.

Bayfield.

Bristol.

Jolicure.

Point de Bute.

Port Elgin.

Sackville.

Upper.

St. John District.

Berwick. Carsonville.

Hampton.

St. John, Carleton.

Centenary.

Exmouth Street.

Portland.

Queen Square.

Sussex.

Woodstock District.

Benton.

Bloomfield.

Centreville.

Jacksonville.

Kilburn.

Northampton.

Richmond.

Upper Kent.

Waterville.

Williamstown.

Woodstock.

Summerside District.

Alberton.

Bedeque.

Cape Traverse.

Fifteen Point.

Kensington.

Margate.

Montrose.

Tryon.

Victoria.

West Cape.

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Pres., Bell; Rec Mrs. M. 1 Leard, J. Misses E.

Pres., V.-Pres., Sec., Mrs Wood. M bell, Stepl Brougham

Pres., 2nd V.-P. Ethel Mil A. J. Edd Eddy, Mc Jessie Car

Pres. Mrs. Har A. Crane worth, Ja Misses Jo

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V.-Pres., H. Lord; *J. Schur J. A. W1 beck, A. ness, A. Moyse, B Leard, *A Minnie L

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MEMBERS OF AUXILIARIES.

PAYMENT OF \$1.00 PER ANNUM CONSTITUTES A MEMBER.

Those marked with an Asterisk (*) are Life-members.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND P. E. I. BRANCH.

ALBERTON.

Pres., Mrs. Hicks; lst V.-Pres., Mrs. Wilkinson; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. R. Bell; Rec. Sec., Miss E. Wilkinson; Cor. Sec., Miss M. Wisener; Treas., Mrs. M. R. Leard. Mesdames G. Inman, T. Inman, James Hudson, J. Y. Leard, J. T. Weeks, G. Clark, T. Leard, G. Gard, Wisener, A. J. Leard; Misses E. Muttart, L. Muttart, M. Wisener, Georgie Leard.

BAIE VERTE.

Pres., Mrs. Bliss Turner; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. Chipman Chappelle; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. Charles Fawcett; 3rd V.-Pres., Mrs. Edwin Brownell; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Aubrey Copp; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Jas. Irvine; Treas., Miss Anna Wood. Mesdames Bedford Harper, Cyrus Goodwin, Albert Copp, John Campbell, Stephen Goodwin, T. E. Wood, Geo. Copp, Wm. Prescott, Fraser Dobson, Brougham Wells, Davis; Misses Emma Turner, Eliza Turner, Mabel Keith.

BATHURST.

Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Harrison; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. George Sutherland; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. Jas. Eddy; Rec. Sec., Miss Ida Kerr; Cor. Sec., Miss Ethel Miller; Treas., Miss Inez Sutherland. Mesdames George Sutherland, A. J. Eddy, R. Smith, John Getty, S. Payne, W. R. Payne, John Miller, Wm. Eddy, McIntosh, McMillan, Jos. Kent, John Kerr, A. Kerr; Misses Baldwin, Jessie Carter, M. Gammon, Emma Miller.

BAYFIELD.

Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Bell; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. J. R. Trenholm; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. Harvey Trenholm; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Raglan Allen; Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. F. A. Crane; Treas., Mrs. Priestly Allen. Mesdames Frank Harper, F. L. Rayworth, Jacob Allen, Richard Dobson, Wm. Farquharson, Kezia Trenholm; Misses Josephine Crane, Sarah Dobson, Annie Dobson.

BEDEQUE.

Pres., Mrs. A. T. Wright; 1st V.-Pres., *Mrs. A. M. Wright; 2nd V.-Pres., *Mrs. (Rev.) Palmer; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. Davison; Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. Lord; Treas., Mrs. A. Campbell; Aud., Mrs. F. Davison. Mesdames *J. Schurman, *Vickerson, *P. Callbeck, *C. Leard, M. Wright, J. N. Wright, J. A. Wright, F. Wright, C. Wright, Colin Wright, E. Vickerson, W. Callbeck, A. Callbeck, J. Howatt, Jost, W. Cook, G. Crosby, C. Crosby, Bowness, A. Hooper, N. Inman, R. McKay, Newsome, Morris, Lowther, Muttart, Moyse, Bradshaw, C. Lord, Robins; Misses *K. Wright, *Vickerson, *Beil Leard, *A. Inman, Maud Wright, Lottie Wright, Lizzie Craig, Minnie Cook, Minnie Leard, Fannie Leard, Mattie Black, Laura Black, P. Inman, Irene Bell, Skeffing.

BERWICK.

Pres., Mrs. J. E. Fenwick; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. Asa Folkins; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. J. A. Fenwick; Rec. Sec., Miss Leila Sharp; Cor. Sec., Miss Nellie Smith; Treas., *Mrs. Wm. Sharp. Mesdames E. R. Folkins, Joseph Folkins, D. vid Law, Daniel Northrop, James McAfee, Robert Smith, J. W. Chapman, Abram Kurstead, Geo. Hawkes; Misses A. Kennedy, Lettie Folkins, Mabel Folkins.

BENTON.

Pres., Mrs. Wm. Speer; V.-Pres., Mrs. Geo. Murray; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Mrs. H. Deakin; Treas., Mrs. H. Harrison. Mesdames Murchland, John Murray; Miss Lizzie Speer. Honorary member—Mr. H. Harrison.

BLOOMFIELD.

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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The first Auxiliary in Manitoba was organized in Grace Church, Winnipeg, in 1885. Four years later Auxiliaries were organized in Zion Church, Winnipeg, and at Portage la Prairie. During the past year we have received much inspiration and help from our missionary, Miss Hargrave, who has been acting as Organizer. Twenty-seven Auxiliaries and six Mission Bands have reported this year, 458 members in the former, and 147 in the latter; \$647.03 has been sent to the General Treasurer, which is an increase of \$188.38 over last year. Our report covers only eight months, from September 15, 1895, to May 15, 1896. Many of the Auxiliaries were organized two months or less before the Branch meeting, consequently their returns are small this year. We rejoice to report an increase in dollars and cents, in members, in Auxiliaries, and also to note that the spiritual life of our workers has increased. The testimony from all has been: Our efforts toward extension have been wise, and the forming of the Branch a great inspiration to the former scattered Auxiliaries.

To the women in this great country of ours, with their daily round of duties and nothing from the larger field of humanity touching them, this work of missions especially comes with help, lifting them out of themselves, their cares and trials, to see that many of their sisters are less favored than themselves, and their hearts go out to God in thankfulness for His goodness to them,

and in substantial expressions of sympathy for those yet in darkness.

ELLA A. LYNCH.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The first annual meeting of the Manitoba and North-West Conference Branch was held in Grace and Zion churches, Winnipeg, June 2, 3 and 4, 1896. Opening meeting, Tuesday evening, 6 o'clock, Rev. G. Turk in the chair.

Addresses by Mrs. Young (President of the Branch), Dr. Sutherland and Dr. Carman; paper on "Woman's Work for Women," by Mrs. Culver; recitation by Miss E. Polk, and singing led by members of Grace Church choir.

The first session opened in Zion Church at 10 a.m., June 3, Mrs. Young, President, in the chair. Twenty-seven (27) delegates answered to roll-call. After some items of business, a Consecration and Sacramental service was conducted by Revs. D. G. Henderson (Pastor), and Dr. Sparling.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Saunby gave an address of welcome to the delegates, to which Mrs. Housser, Portage la Prairie, replied. Greetings from sister societies and W.C.T.U. Miss Hargrave, Conference Organizer, reported

having organized sixteen Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands.

Thursday—Papers on "Systematic Giving," by Mrs. Garrett, of Toronto; "Devotional Exercises and Regular Business," by Mrs. Sutton; "Programme for an Auxiliary Meeting," Mrs. Woodsworth; "Missionary Sunday," Mrs. Talbot; "Missionary Prayer Meeting," Mrs. Stacey.

The following resolutions were carried:

1. That the financial year close April 30th, and the time of holding Branch meeting be left with the Branch Executive.

2. That the present Auxiliary officers continue in office till the month previous to the next Branch meeting.

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3. Believing that "Proportionate and Systematic Giving" is the proper method, Resolved,—That we as a Branch adopt the system, and appoint a Superintendent for this department.

4. That we cannot separate without placing upon record our heartfelt appreciation of all that Miss Hargrave has been to us and done for us during her furlough. We trust that the inspiration we have received from her may remain with us, and we assure her that our prayers on her behalf will be that she may be long spared to continue her successful work for the Master.

Following are the officers elected:

President	-			Mrs. G. H. Young, Winnipeg.
1st Vice-President -	-			Mrs. (Rev.) Semmens, Brandon,
2nd Vice-President -				Mrs. (Rev.) Harrison, Cypress.
3rd Vice-President -				Mrs. (Rev.) Stacey, Crystal City.
Recording Secretary	-			Mrs. Dolsen, Winnipeg.
Corresponding Secretary	-			
Treasurer				Miss Nixon, Winnipeg.
Mission Band Cor. Sec.	-	-	-	Miss Scott, Macdonald.
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TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST CONFERENCE BRANCH FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY, 1896.

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From Auxiliaries	\$581		
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Young Church Junior Epworth League, for Orphanage in Kanazawa	10	00
Grace Church Sunday School, for student in Shizuoka School	50	00

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KATE NIXON, Branch Treasurer.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MISSION BANDS, MANITOBA BRANCH, 1895-96.

BANDS.	NAME OF BAND.	When Organ- ized.	No. of Members	Amount paid Treas, during the year.
Winnipeg—Grace Church	Doers of the Word	1891	22	\$52 80
—Zion Church	Prairie Gleaners		13	13 40
Roland	Golden Crescent	1895	33	4 05
Prince Albert		1895	15	
Cartwright		1896	31	
		1896	20	0 25
Blaris		1896	13	
Total				\$70 50

Grace Church Mission Circle and Zion Church Mission Band have held regular meetings, and have been very enthusiastic workers. The Bands at Roland and Prince Albert have been working somewhat irregularly. The Bands at Baldur, Cartwright and Blaris have only been organized lately. They begin with a good membership and a bright prospect for next year.*

ISABELLA M. HARGRAVE.

M. B. Cor. Sec.

^{*}We are pleased to report that Mrs. R. J. Whitla, who organized the first Mission Band in Manitoba, is preparing a banner for presentation to the most successful Mission Band at the next Branch meeting.

STATEMENT FROM TREASURER OF MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST CONFERENCE BRANCH.

Names of Auxiliaries.	Annual Members' Feees.	Life-members Fees.	Mission Bands.	Epworth Leagues.	Public Meetings.	Mite-boxes.	Donations and Thank-offerings.	Sunday School.	Other Sources.	Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Total Amount sent Treasurer.
Winnipeg—Grace Church —Zion Church Beulah Brandon Portage la Prairie Calgary Cypress River Holland Minnedosa Macdonald Medicine Hat Neepawa Boissevain Baldur Carman Rapid City Hamiota Miami Glenboro' Pilot Mound Crystal City Manitou Melgund Hartney	\$42 00 35 00 22 15 25 00 22 00 14 00 13 00 12 00 13 00 11 00 9 00 5 00 6 00 6 00 5 00 4 00		\$52 15 13 40	\$7 26	\$12 86 15 35 5 10 4 30 6 30 12 90 1 50 1 50 1 40	\$1 70 7 71	\$35 50 20 60 4 25	\$50 00	1	\$6 36 3 76 3 03 0 13 0 90 1 75 0 35	\$220 10 112 12 66 26 42 30 29 20 27 33 24 11 19 65 16 76 14 00 13 00 11 25 9 25 8 85 7 00 6 00 6 00 5 00 4 00 3 00 2 30 1 50 1 40	
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FORMATION OF THE MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST CONFERENCE BRANCH.

A general meeting of the Auxiliaries of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held in Grace Church, Winnipeg, Dec. 18th, 1895, beginning at 9.30 a.m. The chair was occupied by Mrs. Morris, President of Zion Church Auxiliary, who read for the Scripture lesson, Matthew xiv. 13-21. Mrs. Ball led in the opening prayer. Following this Mrs. Morris gave a short earnest address, dwelling on the importance of mission work and the possibilities before us if we undertake the work in Christ's name.

On motion, Mrs. Culver acted as Secretary pro tem. The following resolution, received from the Executive of the General Board of the Woman's Missionary Society was read by Mrs. Culver: "The committee learn with pleasure that the Auxiliaries of Manitoba and the North-West Territories are preparing to form themselves into a Branch, and trust that they may find great encouragement and blessing in this work, and that the formation of many new Auxiliaries may result."

An address of encouragement and greeting was then read by Miss Hargrave from Mrs. Gooderham, President of the Woman's Missionary Society. A paper on the advantages of forming a Branch was then read by Mrs.

Semmens, of Brandon.

The following motion was made by Miss Hargrave, seconded by Mrs. Saunby: "Believing that the time has come when the members of the Woman's Missionary Society in this Conference should make a more concerted effort toward extension, I move that we form a Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society in the Manitoba and North-West Conference."

This motion was spoken to at some length by Mrs. McKay, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, bringing out with great emphasis the advantages to be gained from the formation of a Branch. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. McKay for

her helpful, inspiring words.

As Organizer for the past year Miss Hargrave then reported her work done in this connection. She also read letters on the advantages to be derived from the formation of a Branch from Mrs. Burns, President of the Western Branch; Miss Palmer, President of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Branch; Mrs. Willmott and Mrs. Ogden, of the Toronto Branch, and Mrs. Whiston, of the Nova Scotia Branch.

The motion was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Miss Hargrave reported that ten Auxiliaries are favorable to the formation of a Branch, viz., Grace Church and Zion Church (Winnipeg), Calgary, Beulah, Portage la Prairie, Minnedosa, Cypress River, Holland, Carman and Methven.

A paper on the duties of officers was read by Mrs. Sproule.

The election of officers by ballot then took place which resulted asfollows:

President			Mrs. G. H. Young, Winnipeg
1st Vice-President			Mrs. Semmens, Brandon.
2nd Vice-President -		-	Mrs. Harrison, Cypress River
3rd Vice-President -			Mrs. Waldon, Calgary.
Recording Secretary -			Mrs. C. E. Dolsen, Winnipeg.
Corresponding Secretary		-	Miss Lynch, Beulah.
Treasurer	-		Miss Nixon, Winnipeg.
Mission Band Cor. Sec			Miss Motley, Winnipeg.
Conference Organizer -			Miss Hargrave, Winnipeg.

-who will have the privilege of appointing District Organizers in each Auxiliary.

The following motion was made by Mrs. Young, seconded by Miss Hargrave: "That on account of every Auxiliary in the Conference not being represented the matter of time and place of holding the first Branch meeting be left with the Executive, with the understanding that they communicate with each Auxiliary and get an expression of their views on the question before deciding." The delegates present were then introduced, after which the meeting closed with the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION AT 2.30.

Mrs. Harrison led in prayer. The President-elect, Mrs. Young, occupied the chair. After making a few remarks she called upon Mrs. Harrison to give her Bible reading, which was very instructive and helpful.

The minutes of the previous session were then read, and on motion adopted.

It was moved by Miss Hargrave, seconded by Mrs. Saunby, that Mrs. Semmens be requested to convey to Mrs. Reesor, of Brandon, the sympathy of

those present at this meeting. Carried.

The following resolution was then offered by Mrs. Culver, seconded by Mrs. Harrison: "That whereas, on account of Miss Hargraye's health during

Mrs. Harrison: "That whereas, on account of Miss Hargrave's health during the time she has been with us very few Auxiliaries have had the opportunity of receiving any benefit from her furlough, and feeling that it would be an advantage to our work in Manitoba to have her visit the Auxiliaries, and also do organizing work, we, the members of the Manitoba and North-West Conference Branch, petition the Executive of the Woman's Missionary Society to allow Miss Hargrave to remain with us six months longer." Carried unanimously.

An address of welcome was then read by Mrs. Carcary, of Zion Church Auxiliary. The "reply," which it was expected would have been given in person by Mrs. Reesor, was read by Mrs. Semmens.

A piano solo given by Miss Edna Elliott, a member of Grace Church Mission Band, was greatly appreciated. A paper titled "Scattered Helpers," by Mrs. Godley, proved unusually interesting. Greetings were then received from sister societies, that of the Congregational Society being presented by Mrs. Jones, and the Presbyterian by Mrs. Duval.

A paper on Mission Band work by Miss Sutton was of such an excellent character that Miss Hargrave requested that she be furnished with a copy.

Miss Hargrave followed with an address on Mission work, touching upon the schools of Japan, the religions of Japan, and the work as carried on among the women and children.

On motion, Miss Hargrave was tendered a vote of thanks for her exceedingly interesting address, and also for the time and trouble she had taken in order that this meeting might be the success it has proved to be.

Miss Pullar sang, with great acceptance, a solo. After a few other items on the programme had been disposed of Hymn No. 320 was sung, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Saunby.

The ladies then adjourned to the large Sunday School room where tea had been prepared, and was partaken of by all who could remain for the evening public meeting.

The evening meeting was addressed by Rev. Dr. Maclean, President of the Conference, and Rev. W. G. Henderson, of Zion Methodist Church.

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Pres., Mrs. Morris; V.-Pres., Mrs. Carcary; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Lovell; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Douglass; Treas., Miss Neilson. Mesdames Ronald, McDonald, Godley, Hayne, Ferguson, Dowsley, Hardisty, Dawson, Abbott, Burridge, Rutherford, Dolsen, Davis, Hardy, Mancely, Code, Saunby, Crawford, McSkimmings, Slemon, Sutton, Wallace, (Rev.) Henderson, Fraser, Wilson, Ensign, Mills; Misses Motley, Morris, May Lovell.

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MANITOU.

Pres., Mrs. G. W. Robinson; V.-Pres., Mrs. R. Armstrong; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Mrs. C. R. Gordon; Treas., Miss E. M. Hall. Mesdames (Rev.) J. M. A. Spence, R. Ironside, J. E. Law, P. Ruttan, H. A. Huston, S. E. Watson.

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Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) H. Lewis; Rec. Sec., Mrs. D. Evans; Cor. Sec., Mrs. McLaughlin; Treas., Miss Brown. Mesdames Moore, J. Matthews, J. Humphries, J. Boggis, J. Mawhinney, J. Leslie, J. Brown, J. Sanderson, J. Mawhinney, R. Staples, M. Hillis, Summerfield, Waterland, W. Hunter; Miss E. Taylor.

CRYSTAL CITY.

Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) F. B. Stacey; V.-Pres., Mrs. Thomas Greenway; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Miss Grace Greenway; Treas., Miss Ella Cavanagh. Mesdames J. G. Stacey, Jos. Rogers, H. J. Taylor, J. J. King, W. Greenway, Jas. Smith, Jas. McNamee, J. W. Greenway, Jos. Rollins, B. McCrea, George McWilliams, L. Manning.

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Pres., Mrs. R. P. Anderson; Rec. Sec., Cor. Sec. and Treas., Mrs. E. Gordon. Mesdames Endicott, Brewster, Kee, McKenzie, Hansen; Misses Haire, Hornibrook.

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CYPRESS RIVER.

Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Harrison; V.-Pres., Mrs. Young; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Mrs. Stephens; Treas., Mrs. J. Adams.

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Pres., Mrs. W. H. Moore; V.-Pres., Mrs. J. D. Morrow; Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. Snider; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. B. Mathers; Treas., Mrs. W. J. Ferguson. Mesdames E. Milliner, M. Johnson, M. J. Hamilton, W. E. Gownlock, A. Cline, J. Moggie, L. McFadden, W. J. Meredith, J. B. Andrews, J. W. Donahoe, W. Haslip, R. C. Hall, Geo. Foster, S. Jeffery, E. Hazlewood, F. Barker; Misses E. Fawcett, Sarah Clay.

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Pres., Mrs. Thos., Johnson; V.-Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) W. Vrooman; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Miss S. A. Morrish; Treas., Mrs. R. McCausland. Mesdames Wm. Merril, Wm. Speer, W. C. Collingham, W. S. Fuller, Robt. Cooke, R. King, J. Shire, R. Craig; Misses Holbrook, F. Irvine.

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Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Somerville; V.-Pres., Mrs. R. J. Jasper; Rec. Sec., Mrs. (Dr.) McEown; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. S. Pierce; Treas., Miss E. Jasper. Mesdames W. D. White, H. G. Pierce, C. Miller, J. B. Beynon; Misses Grace Woodhull, Ella Somerville, Susie Chidderhouse. Honorary member—Mrs. J. Jasper.

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Pres., Mrs. Housser; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Halstead; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. Snider; Rec. Sec., Mrs. (Rev.) Ross; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Frettye; Treas., Mrs. Graham. Mesdames Walton, (Rev.) Ruttan, (Rev.) Creighton, Woodside, Slidston, Smith, Parker, T. T. Bailey, T. M. McGuire, McGee, Barker, Dayton, Silverthorne, Finley; Misses Roe, Rumohr.

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Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Woodsworth; V.-Pres., Mrs. Sproule; Rec. Sec., Miss L. H. Reesor; Cor. Sec., Miss L. McKenzie; Treas., Mrs. Burchill. Mesdames Hornibrook, McVicar, Huston, Leach, Bigg, (Dr.) Moore, Adams, Morris, Johnson, Watson, Allen, Waflaw, Watson, Parish, Ostrander, Ford, Bawden, (Rev.) Semmens, Short; Misses Gordon, Gilliland, Knowlton, Mary Woodsworth, Edith Woodsworth.

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Pres., Mrs. J. Dolmage; V.-Pres., Mrs. E. Fowler; Rec. Sec., Miss Ada Hull; Cor. Sec., Miss Leila Grant; Treas., Mrs. R. Mitchell.

NEEPAWA.

Pres., Mrs. John Small; V.-Pres., — Skelding; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Mrs. F. L. Davis; Treas., Miss Hamilton. Mesdames Currie, Attwood, Edwards, Ennis, Mathers, Murdock, Reid, McIntosh, Wakefield.

MINNEDOSA.

Pres., Mrs. Henery; V.-Pres., Mrs. F. Boyd; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. A. Sturgeon; Treas., Mrs. Wright. Mesdames Rose, Angus, Claxton, Clarke, Turner; Miss Rose.

RAPID CITY.

Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) P. W. Davies; V.-Pres., Mrs. S. Watson; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Miss Jessie Butchart; Treas., Mrs. T. Cottingham. Mesdames D. Butchart, J. H. Martin, R. T. Butchart, E. Crane, W. S. Brooks, E. Peplow, George Butchart, S. Moore.

HAMIOTA.

Pres., Mrs. J. McLean; V.-Pres., Mrs. (Dr.) Lawson; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Mrs. (Rev.) J. J. Crookshanks; Treas., Mrs. S. Kirk. Mesdames (Rev.) Beynon, Scott, Steele.

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CALGARY.

Pres., Mrs. A. E. Waldon; V.-Pres., Mrs. T. Bowes; Rec. Sec., Mrs. E. W. Burley; Cor. Sec., Mrs. T. F. Watson; Treas., Mrs. R. S. Kelly. Mesdames North, E. King, (Rev.) T. C. Buchanan, L. A. Clarke, D. Robinson, T. Martin, W. H. Cushing; Miss Buckler.

MEDICINE HAT.

Pres., Mrs. Colter; V.-Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Barker; Rec. Sec., Miss Cleveland; Cor. Sec., Mrs. (Rev.) Barker; Treas., Mrs. Evans. Mesdames Gillis, Luno, Shaw, Armstrong, Niblock, J. Cooper, Bromford, Brown, Monday, Blackie, Douglas, White, Fleager, H. Cooper, Reid, Locke; Miss Black.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA BRANCH.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The British Columbia Branch held its fifth annual convention at Westminster. It was opened by a public meeting presided over by the President of the Conference, Rev. Mr. Ladner, on Sunday afternoon, May 17th, when our esteemed General Secretary, Dr. Sutherland, gave us one of his soulstirring addresses, and Mrs. (Rev.) Spencer an interesting account of work

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lis, ay, The convention met on Monday morning for the despatch of business. All the Auxiliaries were represented except Port Simpson, whose delegate, Mrs. Raley, was delayed en route, by an accident to the machinery of the steamer. Most of the Auxiliaries report progress. Financially, we are a little ahead. Interesting papers were read by Mesdames Tate, Colter and Nicols, on "Industrial Schools," "Our Treasury and its Gifts," and "Systematic Giving." On motion it was resolved to form a Department of Systematic and Proportionate Giving. Mrs. Ryall was appointed superintendent. Greetings were received from the W. C. T. U. and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, also very satisfactory reports from Coqualeetza, Port Simpson, and Chinese homes. Mesdames Betts and Nicols were appointed organizers. Several important memorials were passed and will be forwarded for consideration of the Board. Mrs. Wells was appointed a supply committee for the Mainland. Whilst regretting that more has not been accomplished we courageously take up the work of another year. There are drawbacks peculiar to this Province which are difficult to overcome, but the work is the Lord's and He knows all about it.

The officers for the ensuing year are:

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			Mrs. (Rev.) Betts, Victoria,
			Mrs. (Rev.) Watson, Westminster.
2nd Vice President			Mrs. (Rev) Tate, Victoria.
			Mrs. (Rev.) Spencer, Victoria.
	-		Mrs J. B. Newcombe, Vancouver.
Assistant Secretary			Miss McIntyre, Vancouver.
Corresponding Secretary			Mrs. Chapman, Victoria.
Treasurer			Mrs. (Rev.) Gardner, Vancouver.
Mission Band Cor. Sec.			Mrs. (Rev.) Barraclough, Chilliwhack.

Number of Auxiliaries.													 							12
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^{*} This report is from May to May.

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REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

From May, 1895, to May, 1896.

AUXILIARIES.	Number of Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Life-members.	Total.	Avg. attendance.	Number Monthly Meetings.	Public Meetings.
Victoria—Metropolitan —Centennial —West Vancouver—Homer Street —Princess Street —Mount Pleasant New Westminster—Lady Hok Chilliwhack Richmond Port Simpson Kamloops Duncan's	22 23 9 40 13 19 13 6 21 11 5	2	14 1 1 2	3 1 5 1 1 	25 24 9 45 14 19 14 6 22 11	14 7 9 16 9 10 6 5 6 5 5	12 10 8 12 11 10 4 4 8 	2 4 2 2 4 2
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TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA BRANCH, FROM MAY, 1895, TO MAY, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Victoria, Pandora Avenue	\$65 6	35
" Gorge Road	65 1	
West	16 2	-
Vancouver, Homer Street	87 8	
" Princess Street	74 5	
" Mount Pleasant	14 0	
Westminster, Lady Hok	34 5	
Chilliwhack	27 0	
Richmond, North Arm	11 0	
Kamloops		-
Port Simpson.	14 4	
Collections from Branch Meetings	59 0	-
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DISBURSEMENTS.

July 5th, 1895, sent to Mrs. Hester Thompson				
by draft	\$198	00		
Paid for draft		50		
Sept. 21st, 1895, sent to Mrs. Hester Thompson				
by draft	67	00		
Paid for draft	0	25		
Dec. 20th, 1895, sent to Mrs. Hester Thompson				
by draft	49	00		
Paid for draft	0	25		
March 21st, 1896, sent to Mrs. Hester Thompson				
by draft	164	00		
Paid for draft	-	40		
Expenses in connection with the Branch Meeting held May, 1895—				
May 22, 1895, paid printing bill	4	00		
Mrs. J. B. Newcombe	4	00		
Mrs. Coverdale Watson	4	00		
Paid Miss Ogden for postage on literature	0	10		
Balance on hand, May 18th, 1895	0	15		
			\$491	65

MEMBERS OF AUXILIARIES.

PAYMENT OF \$1.00 PER ANNUM CONSTITUTES A MEMBER.

Those marked with an Asterisk (*) are Life-members.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BRANCH.

VICTORIA, METROPOLITAN.

Pres., Mrs. Tate; V.-Pres. and Treas., Mrs. Burkholder; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Jenkins; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Pendray. Mesdames *McMillan, Ray, Sherritt, Sargison, *Teague, Cleaver, Powell, Jenkins, Spencer, C. Spencer, Winkle, *Wickett, *Bowes, McReal, Donogh, Jewell, Noble, Bullen, Butler, Beckman. Others have paid since accounts closed; as their money is not included, we cannot return the names.

VICTORIA, CENTENNIAL.

Pres., Mrs. Adams; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. Chapman; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. Greg; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Holt; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Morris; Treas., Mrs. S. Johns. Mesdames (Rev.) Betts, Calvert, Olive, Friend, H. G. Hall, Grand; Misses Smith, L. Smith, Calvert, Morris, Chapman, Humber. Honorary members—S. Johns, Friend, Chapman, Morris, Davey, Howe.

VANCOUVER, HOMER STREET.

Pres., Mrs. Wintemute; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. McTaggart; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. Martinson; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Breene; Cor. Sec., Miss Gould; Treas., Miss Buttimer. Mesdames *Watson, *Jennings, *Latimer, Nichols, McCraney, Miller, Mole, Beck, LePage, Major, Ryalls, Creelman, Mason, Elliott, Tufts, Morrison, Donaldson, Leso, Martyn, Harris, Newcombe, Malkin, Broderick, Besley, Godfrey, Phipps, Richardson, Robinson, Treshall, Jarratt, James Harris, (Dr.) Wilson; Misses *Buttimer, *Morden, Breene, Smythe, A. Wintemute.

VANCOUVER, PRINCESS STREET.

Pres., Mrs. Lunn; V.-Pres., Mrs. Baer; Rec. Sec., Miss McIntyre; Cor. Sec., Mrs. De Wolf; Treas., Mrs. J. B. Newcombe. Mesdames Ridley, Kelly, Carter, Heslop, Froame, *Glen, Glendenning, Gardner, Wilson.

WESTMINSTER.

Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Hall; V.-Pres., Mrs. Jas. Cunningham; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Pearson; Cor. Sec., Miss Major; Treas., Mrs. A. Peers. Mesdames T. Cunningham, Colter, Slules, Smith, Cliff, (Major) T. D. Pearson, Whittington, Drew, Wier, Townsend, Latham; Misses Mansell, Crake.

PORT SIMPSON.

Pres., Miss Spence; 1st V. Pres., *Mrs. Crosby; 2nd V. Pres., Mrs. Raley; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Redner; Treas., Mrs. Richards; Cor. Sec., Miss Paul. Mesdames Bolton, Brett, Oliver, Abbott; Misses Beavis, Jessie Crosby, Grace Crosby, Gertie Crosby, Lawrence, Caldwell. Honorary members—Revs. Crosby, Bolton, Pierce, Mr. C. M. Richards.

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Pres., Mrs. Green; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Sexmith. (Report six members' names not sent.)

VICTORIA WEST.

Pres., Mrs. Jerow; V.-Pres., Mrs. Weldon; Rec. Sec., Mrs. S. Okell; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Firth; Treas., Miss Sharp. Mesdames Horner, A. McDonald.

CHILLIWHACK.

Pres., Mrs. Stevenson; V.-Pres., Miss Clarke; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Midgley; Cor. Sec., Miss Smith; Treas., Miss Burpee. Mesdames *Robson, Wells, Ogle, Barraclough; Misses Alton, M. Thompson, N. Taffendale, Marwick.

VICTORIA, CENTENNIAL CHURCH (MISSION BAND).

Pres., Mrs. Walter Betts; V.-Pres., Miss Kate Chapman; Cor. Sec., Miss Edna Lewis; Rec. Sec., Miss Lottie Norris; Treas., Miss Mabel Davey. No names sent.

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SEPARATE AUXILIARIES.

GOWER STREET, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Our Auxiliary is now entering upon its twelfth year with a very encouraging outlook. Though our membership is not as large as we could desire, yet our average attendance is good, and at all our meetings a deep interest in the work has been manifest. During the year twenty Reports, twenty-five copies of Outlook, and fifty missionary leaflets have been distributed. The returns from mite-boxes, together with Easter offerings, have largely supplemented our funds. At our June meeting we were favored with an address by a returned missionary from China, who gave us much information respecting the women of that country as to their social and religious life, and closed with a touching appeal to the women of Christian lands. We hope this year to have a more hearty co-operation from the members of our congregation, and pray that God may use our Auxiliary as a means of spreading His glorious Gospel.

Pres., Mrs. Curtis; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. Fenwick; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. Nichols; Rec. Sec., *Mrs. Peters; Cor. Sec., Miss C. March; Treas., Mrs. A. Peters. Mesdames Storey, Bishop, *Burns, March, Chaplin, English, Woods, Tait, Greaves, Simpson, Herder, Adrian, Scott, Campbell, Watson, Bemister, Hudson, Hutchings, Olsen, Johns, Soper, Sparks, Tuck, Taylor, Martin, Trim, Codner, Babstock, Robinson, H. Hill, Noseworthy, Rumsey, Benson, Morgan, Parsons, Burchell; Misses Squires, Bridgeman, Mannel, *Ida Burns.

ST. JOHN'S, GEORGE ST.

This is the fourteenth year of our Society, and now the end of another period we try to gather up the visible results. But who can measure even the feeble and weak efforts put forth for the advancement of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Christ knows what has been done in His name. He is ever watchful and careful for His own.

Monthly meetings regularly held, and for several months we have taken for our subject the field appointed for each month. Three public meetings held. Membership, 41; attendance, 15; decrease about 7; subscribers to Outlook, 30; Monthly Letters, 30. Thanksgiving Service last April was a good season; \$48.50 sent to medical work in China. One of our old members now in Boston does not forget us. We are a few workers in a far-off corner of the Master's vineyard, but many, many are our privileges; by our help and sympathy we are workers. This we know, "The bruised reed he will not break, nor quench the smoking flax." Our trust is upon our Master.

Pres., Mrs. Rogerson; 1st V.-Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Newman; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. C. R. Steer; 3rd V.-Pres., Mrs. Samways; Rec. Sec., Miss Cole; Cor. Sec., Miss Shirran; Treas., Mrs. John Angel. Mesdames *Steer, Ayre, Kendall, R. White, J. Taylor, Pitman, M. Pike, Miller, J. Angel, (Dr.) Milligan, Geo. Milligan, W. Mews, Soper, Cox, (Dr.) Dove, (Capt.) Green, Stedston, C. Campbell, Rowe, McNeilly, A. Dove, Payne, E. Knight, Hunter, Cramble, R. Green, (Capt.) Tucker, R. C. Ayre, Hudson; Misses Allison, Roberts, Burchall, Gushue, Pike, Dotcheon.

CENTENARY MISSION BAND, GEORGE STREET, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

In reviewing this the fifth year of our Mission Band, we note many discouragements and difficulties, and yet amid them all we can honestly report a growing interest. Many of our members are self-denying, and put forth their every effort in this work. A decrease of membership but no deaths. Seven monthly meetings held and two public. Average attendance, 12. We are deeply grateful to our heavenly Father for His help and guidance during the past year. We enter our new year with renewed determination and confidence, feeling assured that "so long His power hath blessed us, sure it still will lead us on."

Pres., Mrs. John Taylor; V.-Pres., Mrs. Arthur Dove; Rec. Sec., Miss Knight; Cor. Sec., Miss B. Bell; Treas., Miss B. Lay. Mesdames Vincent, Loamy, Kendrick, Pitman, Dove, Mulley, Simpson, L. Dove, L. Knight.

BONAVISTA, NEWFOUNDLAND.

We are glad to report that the past year has been one of the most successful in our history as an Auxiliary. We have to record advance in numbers and income. A very successful public meeting was held in March, when the sum of \$11.50 was realized. It is with great sorrow we have to record the death of our esteemed President, Mrs. Jabez Saint. She was one of the original members of the Bonavista Auxiliary. In 1893 she was elected President, which office she held up to the time of her death.

Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Pincock; 1st V.-Pres., Miss A. House; 2nd V.-Pres., Mrs. George Templeman; Rec. and Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. E. Forbes; Treas., Mrs. J. Roper. Mesdames Adam Harris, Philip Templeman, J. Abbott, (Rev.) Atkinson, J. Shirran, Fifield, M. J. Abbott; Misses Thirza Saint, M. Horwood, H. Templeman, A. Templeman, J. Swyers.

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ART. I.—NAME.

This Association shall be called "The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church."

ART. II.—OBJECT.

The object of this Society shall be to engage the efforts of Christian women in the evangelization of heathen women and children; to aid in sustaining female missionaries and teachers, or other special laborers in connection with mission work, in foreign and home fields; and to raise funds for the work of the Society.

ART. III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The payment of one dollar annually, either at one time or in instalments, shall constitute membership; and twenty-five dollars given by one person at one time, or in instalments during the year, shall constitute a Life-membership.

ART. IV.—ORGANIZATION.

The organization of this Society shall consist of a Board of Managers, co-ordinate Branches, Auxiliary Societies and Mission Bands, to be constituted and limited as laid down in subsequent articles.

ART. V.—BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Section 1.—The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of the Officers of the Society, the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch, the Editor of department in *Outlook*, Secretary-Treasurer of the Literature and Publication Department, and delegates from each Branch in the proportion of one to every six hundred members, or major fraction thereof, which delegates, together with two alternates, shall be elected at the Branch Annual Meetings, said meetings to be held within two months before the meeting of the Board of Managers, except in the cases of the British Columbia and Manitoba

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and North-West Territories Branches. Said Board shall meet annually or oftener, at such time and place as it shall annually determine.

SEC. 2.—The Officers of the Board of Managers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Field Corresponding Secretary, Home Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Board, and also the President of each Branch, who is by virtue of her office a Vice-President of the Board of Managers. Any vacancies occurring during

the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee. Sec. 3.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee; she shall sign all drafts and orders on the Treasurer, authorized by the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee; she shall call special meetings of the Executive Committee at the request of three of its members, of which not less than ten days' notice shall be given, except in cases of emergency. She is ex officio a member of all standing committees. The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of that officer. The Recording Secretary shall notify all meetings of the Board, and its Executive Committee, and shall keep a full record of the proceedings. The Field Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society with all its missionaries, and with the Secretary of the General Society; shall prepare the monthly letters for publication, and present the report of the work in the mission stations to the Annual Meeting of the Board. The Home Corresponding Secretary shall attend to the correspondence with Branches, Auxiliaries and other organizations, and shall prepare the statistical report for the Annual Meeting. The Treasurer shall receive all contributions to the Society, keeping proper books of account, and shall make such disposition of the funds as the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee may direct, each order of the Board and its Executive Committee being duly signed by the President of the Society; and she shall present an audited statement to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

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Sec. 4.—To transact business during the year, the Officers of the Board of Managers, with the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch, shall ex officio form an Executive Committee, seven of whom shall form a quorum.

SEC. 5.—The duties of the Board of Managers shall be: (1) To take into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society, as presented in the reports of the Branch Corresponding Secretaries, the reports of the agents employed by the Society, and the estimates of the needs of mission fields; to ascertain the financial condition of the Society, to appropriate its funds, to devise the means for the carrying forward of the work to be undertaken by each; suggesting the amount to be raised, employing suitable missionaries, as the work may require, and designating their fields of labor.

(2) To appoint a committee to arrange for the publication of an Annual Report of the work of the Society. (3) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided all the plans and the directions of the Board shall be in harmony with the provisions of the Constitution.

ART. VI.—BRANCHES.

Section 1.—Branches may be organized according to Conferences. This plan, however, may be changed by an affirmative vote of three. fourths of the Board of Managers present at any Annual Meeting of

SEC. 2.—The officers of each Branch of the Society shall consist of a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Mission Band Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and an Auditor, who shall be elected at the Branch Annual Meeting, and shall continue in office till others are elected. These, with the exception of Auditor, shall constitute an Executive Committee for the administration of the affairs of the Branch, five of

whom shall be a quorum.

Sec. 3.—The President or one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside at all meetings of the Branch and of its Executive Committee. She shall sign all drafts upon the treasury before they are paid. The Recording Secretary shall notify all the meetings of the Branch, and of its Executive Committee, and shall keep a full record of the proceedings. The Corresponding Secretary shall, under the direction of the Executive Committee, conduct any official correspondence with the other Branches, with its Auxiliaries, hereinafter mentioned, and with the Secretary of the Board of Managers, and shall endeavor, by all practicable means, to form Auxiliary Societies within the prescribed territory of the Branch. It shall also be her duty to prepare for the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers a report of the work of the Branch during the year, for publication in their Annual Report. The Treasurer shall receive all contributions to the Branch, keeping proper books of account, and shall forward the money quarterly to the Treasurer of the Board of Managers.

SEC. 4.—The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the President and Secretary as often as may be necessary, to transact any business that may arise between the annual sessions of the Board.

Sec. 5.—No Branch shall project new work, or undertake the support of new missionaries, except by the direction or with the

approval of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 6.—Each Branch may make its own by-laws, regulating its own meetings and those of its Executive Committee, also any others which may be deemed necessary to its efficiency, not inconsistent with this Constitution.

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ART. VII.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Any number of women contributing at least one dollar each annually may form a Society auxiliary to that Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society within whose prescribed limits they may reside, by appointing a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, who together shall constitute a local Executive Committee.

ART. VIII.—RELATION TO THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Section 1.—This Society shall work in harmony with the authorities of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, and be subject to their approval, in the employment and remuneration of missionaries or other agents, the designation of fields of labor, and in the general plans and designs of the work.

Sec. 2.—All missionaries or other agents supported or aided by this Society shall be approved, before appointment, by the constituted authorities of the Methodist Church, and shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as other missionaries or agents of the said Church.

ART. IX.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present, notice of such amendment having been given to each Branch before its Annual Meeting; but Art. VIII. shall not be changed, except with the concurrence of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church.

By-Laws.

1. The Corresponding Secretary of each Branch shall be required to furnish in her report, in schedule form, to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, the following items:—

List of Auxiliaries.

Number of Auxiliaries present year.

Number of Life-members present year.

Number of Mission Bands

Number of Mission Band Members.

Also a list of Life-members and Annual Members, and the report of the Branch Treasurer.

2. Each Branch Treasurer shall furnish the Corresponding Secretary an annual report, in schedule form, of moneys received by her quarterly, and the sources of income.

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- 3. The General Treasurer shall publish each quarter, in the Outlook, the moneys received by her.
- 4. Certificates of Membership may be granted to members of any Auxiliary who may be changing their place of residence, which shall constitute them members of the Auxiliary in the place to which they remove.
- 5 It shall be the duty of the Editor of the Woman's Missionary Society Department of the *Outlook* to publish articles relating to our own work; and also to select and publish items of interest concerning the work and modes of working of the Woman's Missionary Societies of other denominations.
- 6. All solicitations for funds for Special objects, excepting those legitimately belonging to the Supply Committee, before being introduced to the notice of our members, through any agency of this Society, shall be referred to and receive the approval of the proper authorities, namely, this Board or its Executive.
- 7. Any Branch may arrange for representation, by proxy, from the Branch within whose limits the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers may, from time to time, be held.
- 8. All memorials and resolutions forwarded to the Board of Managers of this Society shall be officially signed and dated.
- 9. RELATING TO JAPAN.—If any money be not required for the object for which it was appropriated, it may be used for any other purpose which the Council may recommend and the Executive approve; and any surplus funds from native sources may be used under the direction of the Council.
- 10. All funds of this Society in the hands of the General Treasurer shall be deposited in a chartered bank designated by the Board of Managers. All funds of this Society in the hands of Branch Treasurers shall be deposited in chartered banks to be designated by such Branch. This rule shall apply to Auxiliaries and Mission Circles and Bands when possible.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT ANNUAL MEETINGS.

- 1883. Resolved,—That all expenses of the Annual Meetings of the Board, and of meetings of the Executive, including travelling expenses, shall be paid from the General Fund.
- 1884. Resolved,—That printed (or prepared) forms be issued by the General Board to all homes, refuges, schools, etc., supported by the Woman's Missionary Society, in order that proper returns may be made of the number, names, days' stay, age, sex, etc., of inmates.

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1885. Resolved,—That the Annual Meeting be held in the third week of October, leaving power with the President and Corresponding Secretary to postpone to the fourth, if necessary.

Resolved,—That the Secretary of each Branch shall furnish a condensed account of their Annual Meetings, to be published in the Report.

Resolved,—That the members be requested to remember this Society in prayer, between the hours of five and six each Sabbath.

1886. Resolved,—That each institution under the care of this Society be requested to furnish quarterly reports.

1887. Resolved,—That the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands be requested to confine their efforts in mission work to the objects named by our Society at the last preceding Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Resolved,—That, in order to equalize the distribution of supplies to missions, a Supply Committee be appointed, with whom missionaries wishing for goods, and Auxiliaries desiring to supply the same, shall be requested to communicate; and that the Auxiliaries shall be credited with the goods sent, but in no case shall the funds of the Auxiliary be used for the purchase of material or the payment of freight.

1888. Resolved,—That the names of life-members shall be printed with the Auxiliaries where they reside.

Resolved,—That in the election of delegates to the Branches and General Board, a majority vote be required.

1889. Resolved,—That when any change of Constitution is requested, notice of such change shall be published in the Guardian, Wesleyan and Outlook, not later than the middle of September preceding the Annual Meeting, and that this be considered sufficient notice to the Branches.

Resolved,—That members contributing over \$1.00 have the amount entered opposite their names.

Resolved,—That reports of Auxiliaries be limited to fifteen lines. 1890. Resolved,—That the last Wednesday in September be observed throughout our entire membership as a day of special prayer for God's blessing on the approaching Annual Branch and Board meetings.

Resolved,—That the names of life-members of Mission Bands be printed in the Annual Report.

Resolved,—That Auditors be appointed to the Board of Managers and Auxiliaries.

Resolved,—That the authorized expenses of delegates to Board meeting include railway fare and all additional necessary expenses, such as berth in sleeping-car or hotel bill, whenever it is necessary to spend a night on the way.

Resolved,—That all matter for the Annual Report, except the minutes of the Board meeting, shall be handed to the committee not later than the last day of the Board meeting.

Resolved,—That the names of, and amounts given by contributors to special purposes, be printed in a separate column or columns of the Annual Report.

Resolved,—That the General Board make appropriations for all its work, and that no special appeals be made to our Auxiliaries, but that all our funds pass through the hands of Branch and Board Treasurers.

Resolved,—That each Auxiliary be responsible for the number of letters sent; the method of payment to be left to the Auxiliary.

1892. Resolved,—That all money received from legacies be used for special purposes, unless the object for which it is to be used be specified by the donor.

Resolved,—That orders for Annual Reports, Monthly Letters and Quarterlies, be sent to the Literature Committee, Room 20, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, instead of through Corresponding Secretaries of Branches, the money to accompany each order.

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CONSTITUTION FOR AN AUXILIARY.

ART. I.-NAME.

ART. II.—OBJECT.

Its object shall be to aid the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in its work of engaging the efforts of Christian women in the evangelization of heathen women and children; to assist in sustaining female missionaries and teachers, or other special laborers, in foreign or home fields; and to raise funds for the work of this Society.

ART. III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Any person paying annually the sum of One Dollar, at one time or in instalments, to the funds of this Society, shall be deemed a member, and as such shall be entitled to be present at the Annual Meeting of the Society, and vote at the election of Officers. Twenty-five Dollars given by one person at one time, or in instalments during the year, shall constitute a Life-membership.

ART. IV.—OFFICERS.

The Officers shall consist of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, to be elected from among the members, at the Annual Meeting.

ART. V.—COMMITTEE.

A Committee of —— ladies shall be appointed annually, who, with the Officers, shall constitute an Executive Committee, who shall conduct the affairs of the Auxiliary during the year.

ART. VI .- ANNUAL MEETING.

An Annual Meeting shall be held in the month of September, at which the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be presented, an abstract of which is to be forwarded immediately to the Secretary

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of that Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society to which the Auxiliary belongs; Officers, Auditor and Committee elected for the ensuing year, and such services held as may tend to promote the objects of the Society.

ART. VII.—APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

After meeting necessary local expenses, the funds raised by the Auxiliary shall be transmitted quarterly to the Branch Treasurer, to be applied to the support of such part of the work as the Board of Managers may indicate.

Note.—Any Auxiliary having a preference for any special department of the work is at liberty to designate it.

By-Laws for Auxiliaries.

1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all the meetings of the Society, and to supervise its general interests. She shall call special meetings upon the request of three members, and shall be ex officio a member of all standing committees. She shall sign all drafts upon the treasury before they are paid.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Presidents to perform the duties of the President in the absence of that officer, and to aid in devising means for the efficiency of the Society.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a fair record of the proceedings at all meetings of the Society or Committee, and give proper notice of all special and stated meetings.

4. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to report quarterly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch the amount sent to the Branch Treasurer for the quarter, and any other items indicating the state of the Society. She shall, in connection with the Recording Secretary, prepare the Annual Report.

5. The Treasurer shall receive, hold and keep an account of all money given to the Auxiliary, and shall transmit the same quarterly to the Branch Treasurer, not later than the 20th of the month.

6. Meetings of the Society for prayer and business shall be held—of each month. Once a quarter, if practicable, a public meeting shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase general missionary intelligence and zeal, as well as earnestness in the special work of the Society.

7. There shall be a Standing Committee of three or more to provide literary exercises of a missionary character for monthly and quarterly meetings, one of whom shall drop out each month, and another be elected to take her place.

8. If an office becomes vacant by death, resignation, or removal, it must be filled by the appointment of the Executive Committee, until the next Annual Meeting.

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4. The C Recording a mittee to an shall be elec9. Each lady connected with this Society shall try to induce others to become members, and shall do what she can to add to the general interest, remembering in prayer daily the Society, its workers, missionaries, orphans, or other special interest.

10. At the Annual Meeting of each Auxiliary in September, or such other meeting as may be most convenient, delegates to the Branch Annual Meeting shall be elected in the proportion of one for every Auxiliary numbering under fifty, and two for every Auxiliary numbering fifty or more.

11. A lady shall be appointed in each Auxiliary to obtain subscribers for the Outlook.

12. Membership fees must be forwarded in full to the Branch Treasurer. Local expenses must be met out of other funds.

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS.

- 1. Reading the subject of prayer for the month.
- 2. Devotional Exercises.
- 3. Reading and Approval of Minutes.
- 4. Unfinished Business.
- 5. Report of Treasurer in writing.
- 6. Correspondence.

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- 7. Reports from members of what they have done for the good of the Society during the past month.
- 8. Enrolment of New Members.
- 9. Miscellaneous Business.
- 10. Adjournment.

MISSION BANDS.

- 1. An Association of young people, banded together to aid the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, shall be called a Mission Band, auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church in which it is found, or to the Branch in whose territory it is.
- 2. The object of Mission Bands shall be, primarily, to develop a missionary spirit, and secondarily, to raise funds to send the Gospel to the heathen.
- 3. Anyone may become a member of the Mission Band by the annual payment of twenty-five cents, and may become a life-member thereof by the payment of five dollars.
- 4. The Officers of a Mission Band shall be President, Vice-President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries and Treasurer, and a Committee to arrange the best methods of work; these and an Auditor shall be elected annually.

5. The duty of the President shall be to preside at all stated meetings, and to have a general oversight of the work of the Band.

6. The duty of the Secretary shall be to keep a record of the proceedings of the Band, and to make quarterly and annual reports to the Mission Band Corresponding Secretary of the Branch in whose bounds it is.

7. The Treasurer shall receive and hold all funds, paying the same annually to the Treasurer of the Auxiliary or the Branch in which the Band is formed.

8. Each Mission Band must select an appropriate name not already in use, and report the same to the Society to which its money is sent.

9. Any Mission Band numbering forty members or over, or contributing \$25.00 to the Woman's Missionary Society, shall be entitled to send one delegate to the Branch Annual Meeting, but she shall not be eligible to any office in the Branch, or election to the Board of Managers, except she be a member of an Auxiliary.

10. Any Epworth League numbering forty members or over, and contributing \$25.00 to the funds of the W. M. S. shall be entitled to send one delegate to the Branch Annual Meeting, but she shall not be eligible to any office in the Branch, or election to the Board of Managers, except she be a member of an Auxiliary.

11. Where there are two Mission Bands, neither having a large enough membership to be entitled to send a delegate to the Branch meeting, they may unitedly send one delegate.

QUESTIONS TO MISSIONARY APPLICANTS.

1. Do you believe that you are inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon you the work of a missionary?

2. Do you desire and intend to make this your life-work, and are you willing to labor in any field?

3. Have you an experimental knowledge of salvation through the atonement of Jesus Christ our Lord?

4. Have you an earnest desire to win souls for Christ, and how has this desire been manifested in the past?

5. Do you believe in the doctrines of the Methodist Church, as set forth in the Book of Discipline of said Church?

6. Have you a thorough English education?

7. Have you studied Latin or any modern language; what pr ficiency have you made, and do you readily acquire the same?

8. In what schools have you taught, and with what success?

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- 12. Have you ever been married? If so, is your husband living?
- 13. Will you answer by testimonials to each of these questions?

REQUIREMENTS OF MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

- 1. A missionary candidate must believe herself divinely called to the work of a foreign missionary, and assert her belief that she is actuated only by a desire to work in accordance with God's will.
- 2. She must here indicate her ability to work in a foreign field by Christian usefulness at home.
- 3. She must declare her intention to make foreign missionary work the service of her effective years, and agree to give at least five of these years of continuous service, as a single woman, to the work of the Woman's Missionary Society, unless prevented by ill-health; she must also assert her willingness to labor in any field, though her preference is always to be taken into account.
- 4. She must furnish satisfactory testimonials in regard to scholarship; some experience in teaching and a knowledge of medicine and nursing are desirable qualifications.
- 5. She must present a certificate of health from a competent physician, and give satisfactory answers to medical questions.
- 6. The age of a candidate must not be less than twenty-five years nor more than thirty. A thorough intellectual training, with a facility in acquiring languages, and a remarkable ability for Christian work, may be considered as a sufficient reason for deviation from this rule.
- 7. Financial and executive ability, and power of adaptation to circumstances are essential qualifications.
- 8. Missionary candidates shall be recommended by the Branch in which they reside, before their testimonials are considered by the General Executive. There shall be a personal interview with at least two members of the General Executive before final acceptance.
- 9. After the adoption of a missionary candidate, she shall be regarded as under the direction of the General Executive Committee.

INSTRUCTIONS TO MISSIONARIES.

1. They shall incur no expense during the year to be met by this Society for which estimates have not previously been submitted to, and approved of, by the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting, or by its Executive Committee.

2. They shall credit to the Society all donations received for the support of their work, and annually report the same with their financial statements.

3. All solicitations for funds for special work must be made through the proper official authorities, and missionaries are requested not to apply to private sources for aid for their work.

4. A medical missionary shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements. Such receipts may be used for necessary expenses in her medical work, and any surplus shall be credited to the Woman's Missionary Society, and her medical outfit shall be the property of the same.

5. We recommend that, when practicable, such arrangements be made for the duties of our missionaries to foreign fields during their first year's service, as shall allow them considerable time for the study of the language, and that their salary for that year shall be two-thirds of the fixed salary. Medical missionaries shall, from the first, receive full salary.

6. Our missionaries to foreign fields shall be allowed one hundred dollars (\$100) for personal outfit, and \$100 for house furnishings, when considered necessary by the furnishing committee on the field—the latter to be the property of the Woman's Missionary Society. Our missionaries to home fields shall be allowed fifty dollars for personal outfit, said sum to be considered part of first year's salary.

7. If there prove manifest unfitness for missionary work, the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee may cancel its obligations to a missionary whom it has appointed, three months' notice having been given to such appointee by the Board or its Executive; necessary return expenses to be paid by the Society, provided she return at the expiration of the three months.

8. A missionary desiring to return home from any other cause than ill-health, must secure permission from the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee, otherwise her expenses cannot be allowed. In case of ill-health requiring her immediate return, she shall bring a certificate to that effect from a physician and the lady missionary in charge, and shall be entitled to one-half salary for that year. If it be necessary for her to remain at home longer than one year, arrangements must be made by the Board or its Executive.

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10. Returned missionaries are directly under the control of the Board and its Executive, and it is strongly recommended that they address no public meetings during the first three months. If health permit they may attend a limited number during the following six months at the discretion of the Executive, the last three months to be given up to rest and preparation for return.

11. Missionaries on the field are required to send annual and quarterly reports to the Field Corresponding Secretary, and the action of the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee will be communicated to them through that Secretary, and no other instructions are to be considered as official.

12. The Treasurers in the mission fields, both home and foreign, are instructed to forward receipts for remittances to Treasurer, and a statement of balance on hand with the number of pupils in residence, quarterly to the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, and a full statement annually in time to insure its arriving before the first of October of each year.

13. All Mission Treasurers shall forward their estimates, properly approved, to the Corresponding Secretary in time to insure their arriving on or before the first of October of each year.

14. Our missionaries shall not exceed in expenditure the amount appropriated by the Board of Managers. Emergencies arising during the year can be met only by application to the Executive Committee.

15. If any surplus funds remain in the mission treasuries from unused appropriations, exchange, or any other source, they must be reported in the annual statement.

16. Each missionary must report to the Field Corresponding Secretary the date of her arrival on the mission field to which she has been appointed; her salary begins that day and all allowance for travelling expenses ceases. A detailed statement of her travelling expenses and of the balance in hand, must be handed to the Treasurer of her specific field, taking a receipt therefor.

17. The furlough for missionaries in China and Japan shall be for one year, with travelling expenses home and three hundred dollars salary.

18. The furlough for missionaries to the Indians sent out under the direction and control of the Board of the Woman's Missionary Society, shall be for one year, with travelling expenses and half year's salary.

19. Where there is an Advisory Committee in connection with a mission field or home, the matron or missionary in charge shall consult it in all matters pertaining to the efficiency of the work under

her care. The annual and quarterly statements shall be submitted to said Committee for its approval, and the estimates for the coming year shall receive its endorsation, being signed by the Secretary of said Committee, as well as by the Treasurer of that specific mission field or home.

20. The Secretary of each mission field or home must send to the Corresponding Secretary of the Board a yearly list of Bible-women, supported students and orphans in October, after the opening of the schools.

21. Each missionary candidate shall be required to attend a Methodist Training Home such time as the Executive Committee shall specify, taking up the course required in theology and actively engaging in Christian work, as directed by the Superintendent of the Home, the expenses of such training to be borne by the Society when necessary.

Note. —In exceptional cases the Executive shall have power to suspend this rule.

22. Each missionary candidate shall pass a theological examination in the following course prescribed by the Board:

COURSE OF STUDY.

- 1. Doctrines.
 - (a) Manual of Methodist Doctrines (Galbraith).
 - (b) Wesley's Sermons, as follows:
 - (1) Salvation by Faith, 1.
 - (2) Justification by Faith, 5.
 - (3) Witness of the Spirit, 10.
 - (4) Sin in Believers, 13.
 - (5) Law Established through Faith, 35
 - (6) On Christian Perfection, 40.
- 2. Bible Study.
 - (a) Bible Outlines (Vincent).
 - (b) Epistle to the Romans (Burwash).
- 3. Catechism. No. 2 (or that adopted by the General Conference).
- 4. Discipline of the Methodist Church, relating to Polity and Economy.

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23. Each mission is a little community in which the will of the majority should rule. Each member of it should do her utmost to promote its peace and unity, and to submit gracefully and not merely because she cannot prevail. She should keep herself well informed as to the work and policy of her associates, in order that her estimate of their needs and rights may be fair and comprehensive, and that of her own just and unselfish. In the possible case of a decision which she may think unfair, she has always the right of an appeal to the Board of Managers, but her strength will be in that "charity that thinketh no evil, which suffereth long and is kind," and in quiet waiting upon Him who makes "all things work together for good to them that love him."

Every missionary candidate shall be required to sign the following contract:

I agree to conform to the above requirements and conditions while in the employment of the Woman's Missionary Society, and, failing in this, to refund the amount of my outfit and passage-money.

Signed

FORM OF A BEQUEST

TO THE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH, CANADA.

GIVE, devise and bequeath to The Methodist Church the dollars out of my pure sum of personalty (if the bequest is to be real estate instead of or as well as personal property, the bequest should read as follows: Also the following lands and premises situate, lying and being [describing the property as accurately as possible, to be held or disposed of by the said Methodist Church, and the proceeds) to be paid, expended, and applied by the said Methodist Church for the benefit of the Woman's Missionary Society and the support of the different Mission Stations of the said Woman's Missionary Society, or any of them, or for the aid and support of the (fill in the name of the Mission for which preference is had for instance, the Japan Mission, the French Missions, or otherwise as the case may be) Missions of said Society, and the receipt or receipts of the Treasurer or Treasurers of the said Woman's Missionary Society, for the time being, shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors, and the published Report of the Board of Managers of the said Society, containing the appointment of such Treasurer or Treasurers, shall be sufficient evidence of the authority upon which the said Treasurer or Treasurers may demand payment of the said bequest.