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 Miss Mary Yonge, Woodlands.  
 Miss Jessie Greer, India.  
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 Mrs. John Wanless, Toronto.  
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 Mrs. Arnold, Woodstock.  
 Mrs. McEwen, Carleton Place.  
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Mrs. Jessie Robertson, Woodstock.  
 Miss Mary Ferrie, Caledonia.  
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 Mrs. J. McAlpine, Chatsworth.

Total number of Life Members added since organization of Society, 760.

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## NUMBER OF MEMBERS

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IN GENERAL SOCIETY, AUXILIARIES AND MISSION BANDS.

PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETIES.	In General Society.	In Auxiliaries.	In Mission Bands.
Barrie.....	91	349	435
Brandon.....	20	361	52
Brockville.....	53	470	240
Bruce.....	58	213	98
Chatham.....	155	288	139
Glengarry.....	393	660	101
Guelph.....	145	846	430
Hamilton.....	234	821	608
Huron.....	118	348	245
Kingston.....	200	437	133
Lanark and Renfrew.....	110	725	525
Lindsay.....	112	457	170
London.....	156	757	311
Maitland.....	7	507	143
Orangeville.....	72	290	155
Ottawa.....	89	425	190
Owen Sound.....	58	282	123
Paris.....	142	534	253
Peterborough.....	162	423	221
Sarnia.....	88	363	113
Saugeen.....	36	247	232
Stratford.....	169	513	231
Toronto.....	796	1739	748
Whitby.....	102	346	101
Winnipeg.....	56	284	69
Quebec Presbytery.....	..	56	....
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Membership fee of General Society, \$1 per annum. Life Membership of General Society, \$25.

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

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# WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Society was held in Bank Street Church, Ottawa, on the 17th, 18th and 19th of April. The church was prettily decorated and every preparation had been made for the cordial reception of the delegates, of whom there were present between two and three hundred. The President, Mrs. Ewart, presided at all the meetings. The opening session was held on Tuesday afternoon, and was devotional, the President being assisted by Mrs. Thorburn, Ottawa; Mrs. MacLaren, Toronto; Mrs. Dalkin, Quebec; Mrs. MacLennan, Owen Sound, and several others who voluntarily led in prayer. A devotional meeting was also held on Thursday morning, when Miss McWilliams, lately our missionary in India, gave an address which was particularly enjoyed.

The Society had the privilege and pleasure during the sessions of listening to an address from Dr. Marion Oliver, of Indore, on "The Medical Mission Work in India;" also to an account from Miss Baker, of Prince Albert, of work accomplished in the North-West. Mrs. Grant, Orillia, contributed a most thoughtful paper on "Duties of the Members of Our Society, and the Responsibilities of the Women of the Church to Foreign Mission Work." A discussion followed this which provoked many helpful suggestions. During one of the sessions, Mrs. Mackay, a native of Formosa, and the wife of our missionary, Dr. G. L. Mackay, occupied a seat on the platform, and was introduced to the Society.

A communication from Lady Aberdeen was received, in which she regretted, owing to a prior engagement in Montreal, her inability to be present at any of the sessions.

### Conference.

Later in the afternoon of Tuesday, and in the evening, the Board (comprising the thirty-six Managers and Presidents of Presbyterials, Auxiliaries and Mission Bands), with Presbyterial Secretaries and Treasurers, met for conference on several important matters connected with the working of the Society—the Annual Report, and suggested alterations in connection with it; the proposed Training Home; lessening the representation; allotment to Presbyterials of schools and reserves in the North-West, with other matters, were considered and discussed.

The greater part of Wednesday morning was occupied in hearing the President's Address, and the Presbyterian Reports.

### Greetings.

A telegram of greeting from the Eastern Division of the W.F.M.S., was presented by the Recording Secretary, who also read greetings from the Montreal Society; the Woman's Board of the Methodist Church, Canada; the W.F.M.S., of Northern New York; from the Woman's Presbyterian Board of the South-West; the Woman's Board, North Pacific; the Woman's Board, 5th Avenue, New York; the Woman's Board of the North-West, Chicago; the Philadelphia Woman's Board; the Woman's Union Society, New York; the Occidental Woman's Board, San Francisco; and from the Lethbridge and Brandon Societies.

A circular letter from Mrs. Blaikie, Edinburgh, President of the International Conference, was read by Mrs. Thorburn, Ottawa. Encouragement in the work of their Societies is alluded to, also new lines of work undertaken and the number of new missionaries who have gone out to the foreign fields.

### Reception of Delegates.

Mrs. Tilton, of the Episcopal Church, presented the greeting of their Society, recalling the last time our Society had met in Ottawa, and alluding to the inspiration drawn from such annual gatherings. Mrs. Mackay, representing Baptist Society; Mrs. Stevens, the Congregational Society; and Mrs. MacLaren, the McAll Association. Each spoke briefly of their own work, and expressed their hearty interest in our Society.

### Training Home.

In reference to the Training Home, it was unanimously approved that the recommendation of the Board as expressed in the January Letter Leaflet be accepted, and left in their hands to carry out.

The notice of motion from last year to reduce the Representation, was, after discussion, not deemed expedient.

### Annual Report.

The expression of opinion from the Toronto Presbyterian in reference to paying for the Annual Report was not considered advisable, though by way of reducing the size, a tabulated statement instead of the abstracts was approved of.

It was also agreed that the plan of allotting supplies for the schools and reserves to Presbyterian Societies remain as at present.

The suggestion that two ladies of the Board should, through the coming summer, visit our Schools and Reserves in the North-West, that matters pertaining to them may be better understood, was very heartily entertained and approved of.

### Reception and Tea.

The delegates and other members of the Society were most kindly and hospitably entertained at tea in the beautiful school-rooms of St.

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Andrew's Church. This pleasant hour of social intercourse was much appreciated by all the members.

### Public Meeting.

The Public Meeting in the evening was held in St. Andrew's Church. The spacious edifice was crowded in every part, even standing room was hardly available. Mr. Hamilton Cassels, Convener of the General Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee, presided. The Rev. Mr. Herridge, pastor of the church, extended a cordial welcome to the delegates and the returned missionaries from the foreign fields who were present. The Rev. Dr. Moore gave a brief account of the work accomplished by the W.F.M.S. since its organization. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. McVicar, late of Honan, China, and the Rev. G. L. Mackay, of Formosa. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wardrope.

### Allocation of the Money.

1st. Moved by Mrs. Grant, Hamilton, seconded by Mrs. Mowat, Kingston, and agreed to: "That the sum of \$28,746.18, being the amount of estimate for the year, \$39,710 less \$10,963.82 already paid to Dr. Reid, be paid to the Foreign Mission Committee."

2nd. Moved by Mrs. Ross, Kingston, seconded by Mrs. Alexander, Ottawa, and agreed to: "That the further sum of \$600 be paid to Dr. Reid for transmission to the Foreign Mission Committee (Eastern Division), to be applied by them to the following objects: \$300 to Mrs. Morton and \$300 to Mrs. Grant for their respective schools in Trinidad."

3rd. Moved by Mrs. Hossack, Lucan, seconded by Mrs. McNair, Carlton Place, and agreed to: "That the further sum of \$600 be also transmitted through Dr. Reid to the Foreign Mission Committee (Eastern Division), to be applied as follows: \$100 each to Mrs. Annand, Mrs. Robertson and Miss MacKenzie, for school work in the New Hebrides, and \$300 for mission work in the New Hebrides at the discretion of the Committee."

4th. Moved by Mrs. Needham, Orillia, seconded by Mrs. Byers, Gananoque, and agreed to: "That the sum of \$10,000 be also now paid to the Foreign Mission Committee, to meet salaries and other expenses in connection with the work of the W.F.M.S. during the coming year."

### Next Place of Meeting.

Invitations to hold the next Annual Meeting were presented both from Peterboro' and Toronto. A vote being taken, it was decided that the next meeting should be held in Toronto.

### Votes of Thanks.

Very cordial votes of thanks were passed to the friends in Ottawa for their kind and generous hospitality, to the Trustees and Managers of Bank street and St. Andrew's Churches, to the organists and choirs, to the Rev. Dr. Reid for auditing the Treasurer's books, and to the Railway Companies for reduced fares and special accommodation.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

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MY DEAR FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS.—How can we sufficiently thank our Heavenly Father, for once more permitting so many of us to assemble at our Annual Meeting. Many loved ones have, during the year, been called away, and only very recently, one very dear to us all and whom we shall so greatly miss. But I cannot dwell on this. Mrs. Macdonnell was more to me than she could be to any other member of the W. F. M. S. Looking back over “all the way our God has brought us,” can we not see how full of mercy and loving kindness it has been? And shall we not, unitedly and with earnest heart, praise and bless His Holy Name.

These reports, in your hands, testify to the great blessing that has attended the labours of the members of our Society; and also show a very strong desire on their part, faithfully to do all in their power, to hasten on the evangelization of the whole world; so that it may soon be His, “whose right it is to reign.” And to-day we meet each other with an intensity of interest and affection, born of mutual love to the gracious Saviour, whose last command we have been trying to obey and whose promise “To be with us always,” we have so often experienced in the past.

Still trusting in that promise which has never failed us, we bid you a most cordial, hearty and loving welcome. Just nine years ago we enjoyed the generous hospitality of our Ottawa friends. Already we have felt their whole-hearted and kind reception of us. Nor, I am sure, will it fail while any members of the W. F. M. S. remain as their guests.

The managers, in presenting these reports, do not hesitate to say that they have tried faithfully to carry on the business of this large and ever extending Society to the best of their ability; giving much time and thought to any and every suggestion or request sent to them by members. Of these, any affecting the welfare of the Society, as a whole, will be brought before you for consideration.

It is evident that the great financial advance that has been made since we were here nine years ago, would not have been attained, but by a very considerable exercise of care, of thought, and of much fervent prayer and self-denial on the part of its members, and could the spiritual growth be measured, the advance would be far greater, yet not one of us would dare to say we had done all we could. We are often pleased and gratified with the progress we are making in this work for the Divine Master, but never satisfied, and this is a frame of mind we do well to cultivate, seeing it will stimulate to greater exertions and to a deeper realization of the source from whence comes all our powers of mind and body, of gifts and service, so that, while we humbly but very heartily thank our Heavenly Father who has so signally blessed our labours, we shall also devoutly implore Him to grant to each of us the powerful indwelling of the Holy Spirit, to enable us to reach a far higher plane in the time to come.

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May I, in this connection, give you some helpful thoughts and suggestions found in an address given at the Annual Meeting of the A. B. C. F. M., and which impressed themselves very strongly on my mind. I do not attempt to give the whole of that address, but most of the passages are almost identical with the original. Alluding to the "Personal Factor" in the Missionary Problem, which is, "To carry the Gospel invitation as speedily as possible to every creature," it was said, "How to carry on this immense enterprise efficiently, and to call in the entire Church of Christ and its treasures, will remain an unsolved problem until we emphasize the *personal factor* and its four points."

1st. *The Personal Leader.*—Our enthroned Lord must be recognized as the One who gave, and still gives the imperative command, who gives the definite promise of His presence and guidance, who provides the necessary spiritual resources, who superintends and directs every event and detail in the prosecution of the work, and insures its complete success. This must be the living, supreme thought pervading and controlling all our plans, else the Missionary enterprise will prove a failure.

2nd. *The Personal Messenger.*—Whom shall we send and who will go for us? is the inquiry of this Personal Leader. Here am I; send me, is the response of the willing messenger; and being supplied with "Good Tidings" he runs swiftly bearing them gladly along the path appointed by the Divine Leader who makes no mistake as to His messengers.

3rd. *The Personal Recipient.*—If the individual soul, to whom the messenger delivers the message, accepts it, then the Lord Himself is brought into direct communion with that soul, and he is saved. But if not accepted, that one may become more civilized, more intelligent, more companionable; but he is not in communion with the Lord and is not saved.

4th. *The Personal Source of Supply.*—Where are the rank and file to whom, individually, is addressed the command, "Go make disciples of all nations?" If the Personal Lord is in direct communication with all personal messengers, sending them to distant lands with a message to individual souls, and if it is the Divine method of fulfilling our trust, as recipients of Divine grace, then we are personally responsible to equip these messengers, to multiply their number, to fill their ranks as they fall, and to heartily support them by prayer, by sympathy and by generous gifts, and thus be kept in personal touch with them and the Personal Lord. And it is His gracious will, that no disciple, however insignificant in his own estimation or in his opportunities of service, shall be excluded from this great honour; the command and the promise belong to him as truly and as really as they belong to the messenger who directly carries the message. This personal factor in the Missionary Problem needs to be emphasized at the present time. We want not only societies, associations and conferences, but individual believers. Let each disciple recognize his or her own direct relation to the Personal Lord on the one side, and to the Personal Messenger on the other, and keep this personal responsibility and privilege in lively exercise by continuous, prayerful thought and generous offerings.

These thoughts and suggestions seem to me very appropriate at this time. But does it not strike you that with a deficit of several thousands, seriously threatening the Foreign Mission Scheme of our

Church, these responsibilities of *sympathy, prayer, and generous gifts*, are being ignored in some, or perhaps, I might say, in many congregations? And, unhappily, there is an inclination, in some quarters, to lay the blame of the deficit on the W.F.M.S. Why? Most probably because the relation of the W.F.M.S. to the other schemes of the Church is not understood, and yet it is difficult for us to quite realize this, seeing that we, as a Society, were organized by the Foreign Mission Committee, with the sanction of the General Assembly, for a *specific department of work* connected with Foreign Missions; just as to Augmentation was assigned a *specific department* of Home Missions; and as a Society having undertaken to find the necessary funds for that department allotted to us, we were determined to make it a success, if possible. Immediately depending on the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we endeavoured in many ways to *create and foster* an interest in Foreign Missions. At the same time, we were not unmindful of the other departments of our Church work, being particularly anxious not to interfere with or injure any of them. In our first Annual Report this passage occurs: "with a view to establishing and stimulating *systematic giving*, we have adopted the envelope system by giving to each member one large envelope containing twelve small ones, and asking that one of these should be put into the Mission box each month, with just such a gift as God put it into the heart and power of each to give for this particular purpose. At the same time, we were careful to make it thoroughly understood that we did not wish anyone to take from any other scheme of the Church to give to this: but if they could not, by additional self-denial spare somewhat for this object, still we asked their prayers and attendance at our monthly meetings, that they might hear of all the ways our Lord and Master was leading us, and the doors that were everywhere open for His followers to go in, and spread the knowledge of His truth throughout the whole world." Each Annual Report since then contains a note to the same effect.

We cannot help thinking that the *blame*—if *blame* there be—might be traced (to a considerable extent) to what we have considered a mistake made at the outset of our organization, continued to the present time, and is misleading to those who do not carefully study the Annual Reports, viz.: In the Assembly's Blue Book the sum given by congregations and that given by the W.F.M.S. are added together and put in one column of the Statistical Report, thus conveying the idea that it is *one scheme and not two*, as decided and separate as Home Mission and Augmentation. The consequence is, that an unfair contrast is made as to what is given to Home, and what to Foreign, to the great injury of the latter. Take, for instance, the following figures from last year's report: One Presbytery gave \$8,649 to Home, \$6,301 to Augmentation, and *apparently* \$14,697 to Foreign. But deduct the sum given by the W.F.M.S. and the figures will read thus: \$8,649 to Home, \$6,301 to Augmentation, \$8,569 to Foreign and \$6,128 to the W.F.M.S. It is easily seen how misleading the former figures are when not separated. Then when the estimates are given by the Assembly for the next year they read thus: Home Mission—, Augmentation—, Foreign—. Again putting the F.M. scheme and the W.F.M.S. in one sum, so that congregations do not know what is required of them, apart from what is needed from the W.F.M.S.. If these two were given separately, there would be no difficulty in allocating the

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Mission funds of the congregation at the end of the year ; as the Foreign Mission scheme would be rated like the other schemes of the Church without any reference to the W.F.M.S., and inaccuracies in the Statistical Report of Presbyteries would be avoided.

Nor should it be forgotten that many of our members, both married and single, young and old, have means of their own, and, we hesitate not to say, are liberal givers to all the schemes of the Church ; and many of them—even the very young children—manage, by acts of self-denial and plans of various kinds, to secure gifts for both Home and Foreign work.

We regret exceedingly that it has seemed necessary, in simple justice to our Society, to make this explanation as to the *relation of the W. F. M. S. to the other schemes of our Church*, and trust we shall be understood. May I ask that the members will endeavour on their return home to make this matter clear to those around them.

Dear friends, in closing, may I ask you to remember the *four points in the Missionary Problem*—1st, The Personal Leader ; 2nd, The Personal Messenger ; 3rd, The Personal Recipient ; 4th, The Personal Source of Supply. May these dwell in each heart and spring up into much and abundant fruit to the praise and glory of our Blessed Lord and Saviour.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Another year has passed, and again we can report a conscientious desire on the part of members of the Board to fulfil the responsibility laid upon them, evinced by their faithful attendance at the weekly meetings, which this year number more than last. Forty-three in all have been held, at which the average attendance of the whole Board has been thirty, and of the managers, twenty-six. Twenty Executive meetings have also been necessary, when an average of thirteen have been present. Owing to lengthened absence from home, one member sent in her resignation, and Mrs. Ball, of Westminster Church, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

In May a committee of the Board met in conference with several members of the Foreign Mission Committee, when a number of subjects were presented for consideration, among others, the recommendation that the contributions of the W.F.M.S. be reported in the Blue book, separate from the General Foreign Mission Fund of the Church. This met with the approval of the members of the Committee present.

The suggestion has been frequently made, that a plan should be devised whereby valuable original papers read at meetings of the Presbyterian Societies, Auxiliaries or Mission Bands, might be passed on to other places where they could be of great use. Your Board decided to establish a Bureau for this purpose. The Corresponding Secretary, Miss Haight, has undertaken the charge of this department.

In order to relieve the Treasurer and prevent confusion in the work, Miss B. MacMurchy has been appointed to take charge of the Certificates of Life Membership.

It has been found that the Deaconess Home, established in Toronto during the year under the auspices of the Episcopal Church, could not be of use to us. A committee of the Board was, therefore, appointed to take the matter fully into consideration. After much careful thought, they recommend that in view of the importance of the work, arrangements be made, whereby women applying for service in the Foreign field may be *tested as to their suitability* for this difficult work, and may at least receive some preliminary training in Biblical subjects and in practical Mission work, before their applications are finally considered by the Foreign Mission Committee. The arrangements suggested will be found in the January *Letter Leaflet*.

In common with other societies, the Board received a circular containing reasons for forming a "National Council of Women" and inviting the W. F. M. S. to affiliate with it. After due consideration it was decided that, "It seemed to the Board that while a 'National Council of Women' might be of benefit to charitable and other societies, it could hardly be so to the Foreign Missionary Societies

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belonging to the various denominations. Besides, we, as a Society, were Auxiliary to the Foreign Mission Committee of our Church and could not, or rather should not, affiliate with the 'National Council of Women.'"

Your Board felt that in order to fully understand the needs of our schools in the North-West, we should have some more definite information in regard to the amount of the Government maintenance, etc. The Foreign Mission Committee granted permission to correspond directly with the North-West Committee, and certain questions were put to and answered by Mr. Baird; but that matters pertaining to our schools may be better understood and managed, the proposal of sending one or more ladies to visit them has been favourably entertained by your Board, and they desire to bring the subject before you for consideration.

Under the impression that our Society held a large surplus, a request came from the Eastern Division, that we should aid them in their time of difficulty, to the extent of six thousand dollars. It was felt that this request could not be granted, as our estimates for the current year were likely to be very heavy, and in any case the Board could not pay over such a large sum without the sanction of the Society.

Co-operation with the Woman's Conference, held during the World's Fair, was not deemed to be advisable.

In June the Board had the privilege of greeting Dr. Marion Oliver, of Indore, at present home on furlough. At her request, and for the purpose of saving the strength of your missionary as much as possible, it was decided that the Board should make all arrangements for meetings to be addressed by her. Miss McWilliams, late of India; Miss McIntosh, of Okanase, and the ladies who have recently gone out to the foreign field, have, at various times, been present at our weekly meetings. It has also given us pleasure to welcome friends and fellow-workers from many of our branches.

The meeting for special prayer on behalf of Foreign Missions, under the auspices of the Board, was held during the week of prayer, was largely attended, and, we trust, may be the means of quickening and strengthening the interest in this part of the Master's work.

And now in closing the record of the eighteenth year of our existence as a society, let us look back with thankfulness over the past and forward to future work, earnestly desiring our God to give us new power and faithfulness and zeal. Let us in the coming year with grateful hearts, show "our faith by our works," and give more constant and earnest prayer, remembering that God's blessing alone can give power and efficiency to any human effort.

ANNIE PLAYFAIR.

*Recording Secretary.*

## FOREIGN SECRETARY'S REPORT.

"How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the Gospel, that bring glad tidings of good things!"—*Rom. x. 15.*

The general features of the work accomplished by the missionaries of our Society in heathen lands, and among the Indians of our own land, vary but little from year to year. In hospitals, dispensaries and the homes of the natives; in zenanas, villages and schools; in Bible classes, woman's meetings and Sunday schools; in industrial training of all kinds, our missionaries, teachers, and helpers, with faithfulness and patience sow the seed of the Word beside all waters.

Much of their work is educational, therefore preparatory; and as it is impossible fully to understand the scope of efforts thus largely educative, it is also impossible to sum up with accuracy the fruit-bearing which must assuredly follow seed-sowing of this kind.

We can give figures and say what our missionaries (physicians, teachers and zenana visitors aim to do, and the means employed, but the *real* results are written, not only in the Lord's great Book of Remembrance, but in the changed lives, the happy homes and the improved communities which, by the blessing of God, are springing up in heathen lands under the fostering care and through the Christian teaching and consistent example of our missionaries.

But while much attention is naturally given to the training of the young in the various fields, woman's work in all its departments, medical, zenana and evangelistic, is steadily carried on, and always with more or less encouragement.

It need scarcely be stated that the *active* interest and efforts of our Society are centred mainly in the fields of Central India, Honan, Formosa, and the North-West and British Columbia in our own Dominion.

As space will allow, we shall, as concisely as possible, in view of the importance of the record, present a statement in detail of the work for women and children at the Missions of our Church in the countries indicated.

### I. THE MISSION TO THE INDIANS OF THE NORTH-WEST AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The first Mission of the Presbyterian Church to the Indians, the heathen at our own doors, then the monarchs of the great North-West, was begun in 1866, when Rev. James Nesbit with his wife started from Kildonan to proceed overland by waggon five hundred miles farther west, to found the Mission to the Indians at Prince Albert. At present there are in the North-West and British Columbia, under the supervision of our Church, fourteen Indian Missions, with eight industrial and boarding schools and three day schools. The staff of workers

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The following are the most important changes that have occurred during the year in this field :

At the close of '93 Mr. J. Wellbourn, principal of the boarding school at Stoney Plain, resigned on account of Mrs. Wellbourn's ill-health. A successor was appointed, but in the meantime the Calgary Presbytery recommended that the Mission be handed over to the Methodist Church, as several of the Indians were originally of Methodist training, and as all the other Indian Protestant schools in that part of the country are Methodist and naturally tributary to the Government school at Red Deer. For these reasons it was supposed that the school might be more prosperous in the hands of the sister Church. Arrangements *re* the transfer are now pending, the school has been closed, and Rev. D. H. McQueen is in charge of the Mission. Mr. and Mrs. Wellbourn did excellent work at Stoney Plain in spite of many difficulties and hindrances, and the N.-W. Committee expresses sincere regret at the loss of their services. Mr. Wellbourn is now engaged as teacher in the public school at Edmonton, and we trust that Mrs. Wellbourn will soon recover her usual health.

For several years there has been a band of Salteaux Indians, at Rolling River, in the skirts of the Riding Mountain, in north-western Manitoba. These Indians are very degraded and troublesome, and spend most of their time in the outskirts of such towns as Minnedosa and Rapid City. Rev. Geo. Flett, the veteran missionary at Okanase, has paid them occasional visits, but distance and the burden of other work have prevented any continued or systematic effort for their Christianization. The Government has recently set apart a Reserve for them, upon which some fifty families have settled. The children of school age number sixty or more. These children are entirely without education, the adults being pagans in the fullest sense of the word. Among these people the Foreign Mission Committee has decided to establish a Mission, and Mr. W. J. Wright, for two years assistant at the Crowstand, has been selected to begin the work. Mr. Wright, accompanied by Mrs. Wright, formerly Miss Martha Armstrong, one of our most valued teachers at the Crowstand, and Mrs. Wright's sister, have already entered upon the new field of work. The description of the ignorance, degradation and sufferings from hunger and cold of these poor people is thrilling in the extreme. An effort will be made to open a school in the near future.

Miss E. M. Armstrong has, during the year, been obliged to withdraw from the work at the Crowstand on account of circumstances. Her removal is a real loss.

Early in the year the Rev. J. A. Macdonald found it necessary, because of ill health, to resign the charge of the work at Alberni, B.C. This was a severe blow to the young Mission, as Mr. Macdonald had proved himself an earnest and efficient missionary. For several months Miss Johnston and Miss Minnes have borne the burden of the work alone, but recently Mr. M. Swartout, of Parkdale, Toronto, has been appointed missionary in charge.

The only other matter of importance to be noted is the growth of the Regina school and the change in the management of the financial department, which has been authorized by the Government. The

rapid growth of this school is owing to the fact that the older pupils from the Reserve schools in the vicinity have been, with the advice of the Government and the concurrence of the North-West Committee, drafted into it. Previous to this year, each item of expenditure was approved and each bill paid by the Government. The cost of each pupil per year by this plan was \$186. The Government has now arranged to grant a fixed sum ; in this case it is \$120 per year for each pupil, the Church to assume the responsibility of making the receipts and expenditures balance. It is understood that, if the \$120 per year for each pupil is insufficient, a readjustment of the grant is to be made, which will make provision for necessary outlay.

A very important aid to the Indian educational work would be the adoption of the proposal for compulsory education. Hitherto, pressure of various kinds has been brought to bear upon chiefs, parents and children, to induce the attendance of the children at school, but, in spite of all these influences, there are still many Indian children growing up, almost within sight of the school building, without training of any kind. With these facts in view, it is not surprising that those who are specially interested in Indian Mission work favour a system of compulsory education.

Speaking generally of the work accomplished in the schools, it may be said that there is a gratifying advance in the attainments of the children, and that our schools occupy a creditable place among those in the North-West Superintendency.

An extensive exhibit of work done by Indian school children was made at the World's Fair last summer at Chicago. Visitors had there an opportunity of viewing not only the handiwork of the children, but the workers themselves, who went in bands for the purpose of illustrating what is being done in the way of Indian education and civilization.

#### Alberni (B.C.) Industrial and Boarding Schools.

MR. M. SWARTOUT, *Missionary* ; MISS M. MINNES, *Teacher* ; MISS R. I. JOHNSTON, *Matron*.

Our Society last year contributed the sum of \$2,010 to the purchase of the Mission property, and this year the estimates call for an additional amount of \$1,200. The school is prosperous and now numbers fourteen pupils—ten girls and four boys, two of the little boys being under five years of age. The children are intelligent, affectionate and obedient, and evidences of the benefit resulting from regular training are not wanting. After school hours, the girls occupy the time not given to household work and play, in knitting and sewing—little girls of six years old knitting their own stockings. There is an interesting Sunday school, and the children study the International S. S. Lesson, and learn Bible texts during the week in preparation for Sabbath classes. The Alberni school is under the supervision of the Synod of B. Columbia.

#### File Hills Industrial School.

MR. ALEXANDER SKENE, *Principal of School* ; MRS. SKENE, *Matron*.

There have been dark days in the past at this Mission, but the "silver lining" of the cloud now begins to appear, and Mr. Skene writes cheerfully of the future. In a letter recently received he says :

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"We have now ten pupils—eight boys and two girls, two having died during the year. We have been working steadily, and our children are gradually improving. They now speak English quite readily, can sing a number of hymns, repeat verses of Scripture, read the New Testament and little papers fairly well. The two children who died a few months ago went home trusting in Jesus; with little Ruth, especially, the end was truly peace. When not in school, the boys are busy with work of various kinds. The girls help in the house, and are a 'happy, contented little band.' The school building will not accommodate more than ten or twelve children."

#### Round Lake Industrial School.

REV. HUGH MACKAY, *Missionary*; MRS. MACKAY, *Matron*;  
MR. SAHLMARK, *Teacher*.

Since the establishment of the Regina School the number of scholars at Round Lake has been reduced to twenty—the outside number for which the Government will allow, at this Mission, a grant per capita per year for maintenance. This school is prosperous, and writing at the New Year, Mr. Mackay says: "We have our full number (20) of scholars, and they are doing well. We have had no sickness in the school this term; all are well; not one case of scrofula, of which we have had so much in past years. We have at present an equal number of boys and girls. The boys are kept busy, two hours each day, sawing wood and taking care of cattle, while the girls assist in house work, sewing, etc." The value of stock at this Mission is \$500. Mr. Mackay holds regular religious services at six different places on the Reserves, and at the December Communion received four communicants on confession of faith.

#### Lakesend Industrial School.

REV. W. S. MOORE, *Missionary*; MRS. MOORE, *Matron*.

In November Mr. Moore writes: "We have now ten boarders and twelve day pupils attending, having secured four new boarders since I wrote you last. This is the number for which the Government has provided a grant for maintenance in this school." Earlier in the year Mrs. Moore says: "Our children now, I think, are quite equal to the average of white children of their ages. They can read, write, sew, knit, do housework, gardening, etc. We can send them to drive twelve miles, purchase our supplies alone, get our mail, and return. We grow all our own potatoes, make our own butter, and our hens supply us with eggs." Mr. Moore conducts religious services on three Reserves, and the Indians last year contributed the considerable sum of \$148 for the Missionary Schemes of the Church and the completion of the Pasqua church.

#### Regina Industrial School.

REV. A. J. MCLEOD, B.A., *Principal*; MR. D. H. MCLEOD, *Vice-Principal*; MR. D. C. MUNRO, *1st Teacher*; MISS LILLY RUSSELL, *2nd Teacher*; MRS. LEOKIE, *Matron*.

This school now numbers 112 pupils, and, as indicated, has been placed by the Government on the same financial basis as our other

schools, only that the grant is larger. In a letter dated January 9th, Miss Russell says: "It is a great pleasure to see these boys and girls advancing not only in their studies, but also in appearance and bearing. With the year we began the study of the International Sabbath School Lessons. The pupils have made great advancement in their study of the English language, and lately both boys and girls seem to be developing a greater taste for reading." A Boys' Brigade, a band for the practice of music, a Girls' Mission Band are about to be organized. As an illustration of the regard the Indians have for the school, we understand that thirteen children were sent from the vicinity of Duck Lake, 200 miles distant, by their parents, none of whom had ever seen either school or teachers.

#### Crowstand Industrial School.

REV. C. W. WHYTE, B.A., *Missionary*; MR. J. S. WHYTE, *Farm Instructor*; MISS K. GILLESPIE, *Teacher*; MRS. C. W. WHYTE, *Matron*; MISS B. SCOTT, *Instructress in Sewing*.

This school has not been so numerously attended, nor has it had as advanced pupils as in former years, on account of the transfer of a considerable number of the older scholars to Regina. From a letter dated Nov. 4th, '93, we learn that then there were thirty scholars in the school, and that in all thirty-seven had been sent to Regina. In February we have the following encouraging intelligence: "The number of children is greater than ever before since the exodus to Regina. Their health during the winter has been excellent. Their progress has also been good. We had an examination recently on all the work of the school, cooking, sewing, etc., school work and all. Some of them did very well and showed that they were able to put into practice what they had learned." Sabbath services are held by Mr. Whyte at several places, with more or less regularity.

#### Portage la Prairie Industrial School.

MISS ANNIE FRASER, *Principal of School and Matron*; MISS SARAH LAIDLAW, *Teacher*.

Good work has been done in this school and in the tepees this year. In November, '93, there was an attendance of seventeen, with nineteen names on the roll. Since that time, two new pupils have been admitted, one of them a babe of eighteen months—a bright little boy, whose mother went away and left him. Several of the older girls are improving steadily in household work, dressmaking, sewing, etc., two of them being considered sufficiently trained to take situations as domestics. A third has learned dressmaking and to cut and fit dresses by a system, and makes not only her own clothes, but helps with those of the others. Others assist with the household knitting and mending. The building is now very comfortable, there being a separate school-room, the old school-room being used as dining and living room for the children. A new kitchen, a sitting-room for the teacher, a pantry and cellar and woodshed have been erected, thus increasing the facilities for useful work. The services in the church tipi are most interesting and encouraging.

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Miss Fraser says they have been a great help in gaining the confidence of parents and children towards the school. Since the New Year a temperance meeting has been held, and a number have signed the pledge. There has been considerable sickness among the pupils in the school this year. Regret is felt at the loss the Mission will sustain through the removal of Mr. Mackay, who has given such efficient help in the past. We are glad to note that Miss Laidlaw, who went from Toronto to this Mission, is thoroughly interested and efficient in her work.

#### Birtle Industrial School.

MR. G. G. McLAREN, *Principal*; MISS McLAREN, *Matron*; MISS MATILDA McLEOD, *Assistant*.

The new building was completed and opened about the 1st of Nov., '93. It is well adapted to the work, being fitted up with many modern conveniences. In one of her letters, Miss McLaren says that a prettier site could not have been found in Manitoba, that truly the new building is "beautiful for situation." During the summer, and up to the time of the opening of the new school, the attendance was twenty-eight. Soon after the moving had been accomplished and the family had settled down in their new quarters, a sad accident occurred, which for a time has cast a gloom over this most promising school. During Mr. McLaren's absence in the Reserves, several of the boys, unknown to either Miss McLaren or Miss McLeod, went down to the river. The ice broke and three of the little fellows were drowned before they could be rescued. A number of the children went home to the Reserves for the burial, and in February the attendance was stated as nineteen. We sympathize deeply and prayerfully with our missionaries and the bereaved parents and friends in this time of trial and discouragement. The children have made marked progress both in the school-room and in their household duties. It was arranged that three of the larger girls should go to Chicago during the exhibition.

#### Mistawasis Reserve Day School.

REV. A. W. LEWIS, *Missionary*; MISS LAURA MACINTOSH, *Teacher*.

The average attendance at this school is between twenty and twenty-five. Writing at Christmas of the work in the school, Mr. Lewis says: "Our new teacher has just finished her first quarter, and the improvement in the school is greatly to her credit. The punctuality is a marked advance, and so is the order. The way in which unseemly habits are being corrected and gentle behaviour learned is a strong argument in favour of *lady* teachers." The Government Agent has repaired the school building this year. This is the oldest Indian school under the care of our Church in the North-West, the Mission on this Reserve being the outcome of Mr. Nesbit's work at Prince Albert twenty-eight years ago. The venerable chief, Mistawasis, still lives, and is a prominent figure in the Mission, being "a power on the side of Christ and good government."

### Prince Albert Day School.

MISS L. M. BAKER, *Principal* (on furlough); MISS ANNIE CAMERON, *Teacher*.

This school was established four years ago for the benefit of the children of a wandering band of Sioux who had settled opposite the town of Prince Albert, on the north bank of the Saskatchewan. Miss Baker, who has done valuable work in the interests of the Church for a number of years in this vicinity, was placed in charge. The work prospered in her hands, and this year, as her health was very much broken, the Committee, with the hope that she may be able to return to the work, has given her an extended and well-deserved furlough. The work is moving on successfully under the care of Miss Cameron.

The school is made up of children and young men. The ages of the latter range from eighteen to thirty years, and, as may be expected, they cannot attend regularly. The average attendance is from seventeen to twenty. A Sabbath school has been established, and Miss Cameron visits the old people and reads to them. Miss Baker expresses the hope that the Government may give this wandering people a grant of land, as their scattered homes and unsettled habits are great obstacles to their enlightenment.

### Okanase Reserve Day School.

REV. GEO. FLETT, *Missionary*; MISS M. S. MCINTOSH, *Teacher*.

Miss McIntosh, for several months a teacher at the Crownstand, entered upon her work in the Okanase school early in the year. Soon after appointment, she wrote as follows: "Everything has been going very smoothly at school, the children are interested in their work, and the attendance has been good." Some of the simpler kindergarten occupations are used, and these please and "interest the little ones immensely." There is a very interesting and encouraging Sabbath school held in the summer months under the care of the teacher.

A few weeks ago we were favoured with a visit from Miss McIntosh, who had come east for a short holiday to visit her friends in Toronto.

Our missionary teacher gave a graphic account of her work, in which she is deeply interested, presenting, in an impressive manner, the encouragements and difficulties. In the course of her address, she alluded gratefully to the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Flett, and the good work which they had done among the Indians of this and neighbouring Reserves.

### MISSIONS WHERE THERE ARE NO SCHOOLS.

#### Bird Tail.

REV. JOHN MCARTHUR, *Missionary*.

The children from this Reserve are sent to the Birtle school.

#### Pipestone Sioux.

MR. JOHN URQUHART, *Missionary*.

Probably the children from this Reserve will be sent to the Regina school.

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## Rolling River.

MR. W. J. WRIGHT, *Missionary.*

It is hoped that a day school may be opened here in a few months. Christmas, in all the Mission schools, is made as happy as possible under the circumstances. By innocent amusements and the bestowal of gifts and prizes, the minds of the children are led to dwell upon God's great gift to the world, our blessed Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Referring again to the reduction of the number of pupils in some of the Boarding and Industrial schools in Reserves such as Round Lake, Lakesend, the Crowstand, etc., by drafting the older scholars into the Government Industrial school, under the control of our Church at Regina, it may be said that this arrangement was the result of a conference between the Government commissioner and the members of the North-West Committee.

The reasons for the adoption of this plan are weighty, namely: the importance of removing the older children *entirely* from the Reserve influence; the fact that the moral and spiritual surroundings and instructions are the same as in the Reserve schools; that stricter discipline can be maintained, on account of facilities for better grading; improved mechanical training, because of advantages of regularly and systematically teaching several trades and the fact that the Government grant for the Regina school is sufficiently large, per capita, to meet *all* expenses, thereby relieving the Church of making provision for a portion of the maintenance, as is now the case in all but the Regina school.

An additional reason, which weighed with the Committee, was that a diminution of the number in the Reserve school gives increased opportunities for the missionary or teacher in charge to undertake evangelistic work among the adult Indians.

This, of course, means that smaller school buildings on one or two of the Reserves might have answered. Rev. Hugh Mackay calls attention to this view of the case in his last report, when he states that the school building on his Reserve is not used to its fullest capacity. But, from what has been stated, it will be seen that for the older children the industrial training so necessary for their future well-being as citizens can be given to better advantage and without expense to the Church at Regina.

The grant per capita at the Regina school is fixed at \$120; if this is insufficient, more will be given.

The grants for the schools, such as Round Lake and others, are about \$72 per capita per year. This only covers part of the expense of maintenance. The grant to day schools is \$300 per year, with an additional sum of \$12 for each pupil, over the aggregate of twenty-five. We quote the following testimony to the good work of our Society from the last report of the North-West Committee:

"No report of the Committee would be complete without grateful acknowledgment of the help received from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The large sum of money which it raises year by year for the evangelization of heathen women and children has made possible the recent extension of our work in the way of boarding and industrial schools—a system of training which is already achieving an

improvement in the morals, the manners and the intelligence of the children such as never could have been expected by means of day schools, where the teaching during the day, however good, is too often neutralized by the blighting influences to which the pupil is subject morning and evening in a pagan home."

## II. CHINA.

### Formosa and Honan.

*Missionaries* : REV. G. L. MACKAY, D.D., REV. WM. GAULD.

In this field our Society pays the salaries of the native Bible women employed and the expenses of maintenance of the Girls' School at Tamsui. This year a sum sufficient to support twenty-five Bible women is placed in our estimates.

It may be asked, why do we contribute such a comparatively small sum for women's and children's work in connection with this Mission? To this question we reply that Canadian women are not required as missionaries, and the outlay for native help is regulated by the Foreign Mission Committee according to the needs of the field as presented by Dr. Mackay.

Dr. Mackay, Mrs. Mackay, their children and a native student are now in Canada, and no doubt new interest and zeal in this prosperous Mission will be awakened.

### Honan (Chu Wang).

REV. J. GOFORTH, REV. D. MACGILLIVRAY, B.D., WM. McCLURE, M.D., WM. MALCOLM, M.D., REV. W. H. GRANT, *Missionaries*.

Mrs. Goforth, Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Malcolm have sent an interesting account of the work for women and children at this station, which is under their supervision.

From it we learn that the homes of our missionaries are always open to visitors, of whom there are a goodly number, especially at the three annual fairs; and who can calculate the good influences of a Christian home on the dark hearts of these heathen women, whose home life is often so unhappy?

The hospital work is most encouraging. This was introduced during a visit of Miss McIntosh and Miss Graham to Chu Wang. A Chinese man was persuaded to bring his wife to be treated by the lady doctor. Now both she and her husband are on probation as inquirers desiring baptism. There are at present a number of in-patients, and as these remain some time for treatment, regular opportunities for giving instruction are found.

A Bible class is held by Mrs. McClure on the Lord's Day, and is attended by several, among others Mrs. Wang, the wife of the teacher baptized last year. Mrs. Wang is an inquirer on probation. A week day service is held regularly at the home of this native woman.

In December of '92 Mrs. McClure opened a day school for boys. At first only three or four came, and these very irregularly. Now there are six regularly present.

Last November Mrs. Goforth commenced a small Sabbath school, which is now attended by others as well as by all the day school scholars. The answers given to questions asked on religious subjects

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display a remarkable amount of intelligence as well as Bible knowledge. Daily morning worship is held with the women in the Hospital, at which others connected with the Mission are present.

Mrs. Malcolm is industriously studying the language and has already proved herself an earnest helper.

Mrs. Goforth's little son, Paul, continues very delicate in health; indeed, his life often trembles, as it were, in the balance. Prayer is asked for him and for the work of this Mission.

### Hsin Chen.

*Missionaries*: REV. J. F. SMITH, M.D.; REV. M. MACKENZIE, REV. J. H. MACVICAR, B.A. (on furlough), REV. K. MACLENNAN, MR. J. A. SLIMMON (under appointment), MISS M. MCINTOSH (trained nurse), DR. LOU. GRAHAM.

From Miss McIntosh's statement for the year we get a glimpse of the beginnings of what we trust may prove a blessed work among the women at this station.

Women from the vicinity and even from the more distant villages visit the Missionary Compound with frequency. At these visits they hear of Christ, and there seems to be a kindly feeling springing up in their hearts towards the missionaries. Miss McIntosh and Dr. Graham have spent the entire year at the station, with the exception of four months, when on account of sickness they were called to Chu Wang and Lin Ching.

*Village Work*.—Ho-tas, the home of the "Chows," has been visited twice, when many heard the Gospel for the first time. Another village within walking distance has been visited six times, also two other villages at intervals.

*Medical Work*.—Dr. Graham, though devoting much of her time to the study of the language, has treated a few special cases. Mrs. Wang, from the Yellow River District, came daily for treatment and instruction for a month or more. When she left she could repeat the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, the hymn "Jesus Loves Me," and a grace before meat. Several others came from this district and remained for some time. Since then a native helper has visited them in their homes, and in the spring they will be visited again.

*Personal Work*.—Mrs. Chow and her daughter-in-law from Ho-tas spent several weeks at the Mission, studying the Bible and the Catechism. They have now a good knowledge of the way of salvation, and will probably be baptized at no distant date.

Chinese worship is held every morning, conducted by the ladies in turn, when patients and others in the compound are expected to be present.

*Bible Class*.—The attendance at the Sabbath afternoon class has been good. Some eight or ten are generally present; two of these have been coming more than a year.

The Christian Bible woman, Mrs. Wee, is a very great assistance to the work. She visits the women, who go to the Bible class, in their homes and gives instruction whenever and wherever there is an opening. Mr. and Mrs. MacVicar are at present in Canada for the benefit of Mrs. MacVicar's health.

### III. CENTRAL INDIA.

*Missionaries.*—Indore : Rev. J. Wilkie, M. A., Miss M. Oliver, M.D. (on furlough), Miss V. Sinclair, Miss M. O'Hara, M.D., Miss Lizzie McWilliams (on furlough), Miss Agnes Turnbull, M.D., Miss Jessie Grier, Miss Janet White, Miss Charlotte Dougan. Neemuch : Rev. W. J. Jamieson, Miss Jamieson,\* Miss M. McKellar, M.D., Miss Jessie Duncan. Mhow : Rev. Norman H. Russell, B.A., Miss I. Ross, Miss M. Fraser, M.D., Miss C. Calder, Rev. F. H. Russell. Rutlam : Rev. W. A. Wilson, M.A., Rev. J. Fraser Campbell, Rev. C. R. Wood, M.D. Ujjain : Rev. J. Buchanan, M.D.

In this field the work is steadily expanding, and, though there is much to discourage, the regular and faithful efforts of our missionaries are meeting with a measure of success. As evidence of the expansion of the work, it may be noted that the company of Canadian Presbyterian missionaries sent this year to India was the largest in the history of the Mission. The party numbered nine, and included the names of Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Wilson, who were returning from furlough. Dr. C. R. and Mrs. Wood, Rev. F. H. Russell, Miss Butler and the three ladies sent by our Society, Miss White, Miss Grier and Miss Dougan.

Soon after the arrival of these friends in India, Miss Butler was united in marriage to Rev. W. J. Jamieson.

Dr. Marion Oliver and Miss Elizabeth McWilliams are at home this year—the former enjoying a time of rest from her labours in a foreign land, the latter on account of failing health. This, however, has not been an year of rest for Dr. Oliver; coming home has been to her simply a change of employment, as, since her return, she has journeyed hundreds of miles and given scores of addresses to Presbyterian Societies, Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, in the interests of Missions.

The breaking down of Miss McWilliams and her consequent return is a matter of very deep regret, but, recently, there is a marked improvement in her general health, and hopes of her recovery are entertained. As strength would permit, Miss McWilliams has also visited societies and spoken of the needs of India.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are expected to return to Canada shortly—the former for a short season of rest, on account of Mr. Wilkie's health, and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell on the usual furlough.

Several applications for service in the field in Central India have been received this year, but various circumstances have, so far, prevented the appointment of any. As zenana workers and teachers are specially required, now, in connection with woman's work in our Indian Mission, may we be very earnest in praying the Lord of the harvest to send forth labourers into His harvest.

#### Medical Mission Work.

Our Society supports lady physicians in Indore, Mhow and Neemuch. At Ujjain, Medical Mission work for women is carried on under the supervision of Mrs. Buchanan, who is a physician.

\*Mr. and Miss Jamieson are returning to Canada on account of ill-health. They are accompanied by Mrs. Jamieson.

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*Indore.*—The work here, in the Canadian Woman's Hospital and the Dispensary, has, this year, in the absence of Dr. Oliver, been in charge of Dr. Margaret O'Hara, assisted by Dr. Agnes Turnbull.

Dr. O'Hara is very happy in her work and has been blessed with perfect health. The opening sentence of her report gives cause for sincere gratitude. "The medical work," she says, "has gone on without interruption during the year, and for perfect health and perfect enjoyment in the work, I must acknowledge the good hand of my God upon me."

The number of patients treated in the Hospital this year has been 224; of this number, 26 were Brahmins; 33 Christians; 17 Bairians; 47 Mohammedans; 1 Parsee; and the remainder, other caste Hindus.

Number of Dispensary patients.....	8,042
"    "    Treatments.....	21,342
"    "    House-patients.....	192
"    "    "    Visits.....	805
Amount received in fees.....	R 512 0a 0p
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Those who are in a position to pay for treatment and medicines are expected to do so, and the amounts thus received are given to the Treasurer of the Mission Council.

The assistants are the same as last year, with the addition of a matron, a native Christian widow, who is an efficient helper, being able to take the morning and evening services in the Hospital, besides conducting the Sunday morning S.S. She is from the Free Church of Scotland Mission, and had received her medical training in a government hospital.

The S.S. has had an average attendance of 40. An interesting Bible Class for young men is also held. Jane and Rebecca have assisted Dr. O'Hara in giving daily instruction to the many women in the hospital. An interesting incident is mentioned of a woman brought by her husband from a distant village for treatment. As the case was serious, they remained some time, seemed impressed with the teaching given, and when they left, took with them a New Testament and several Christian books. The City Dispensary has been under the care of Hettebai, and the attendance was better than that of last year.

During Dr. O'Hara's absence for rest and change in South India and Ceylon, Dr. Turnbull had entire charge of the hospital. She has assisted in the dispensary work during the year and with operations and difficult cases. Much of Dr. Turnbull's time has been given to the study of the language, but when Miss McWilliams was obliged to leave the field, she took up her school work among high caste girls, with the assistance of two native Christian women. The number of names on the roll is 54; the daily average is 30. The simple English branches are taught, and much attention is given daily to the instruction of the children in the Word of God. Several married women come to the school regularly, and seem anxious to be taught. The S.S. in connection with this school is prosperous. Dr. Turnbull also takes charge of a Sunday afternoon Bible class in the hospital, composed of the medical assistants speaking English. A zenana worker is specially

needed to visit the homes of the children attending this high caste school.

*Neemuch.*—The medical work at this station is promising. In June, Dr. Margaret McKellar opened a second dispensary in the camp, and the attendance has been good. When the work began a year ago, the largest daily attendance of patients was 7, now the highest number receiving treatment in one day in the two dispensaries was 143. One dispensary is open from 9 o'clock to 12 a.m., the other from 3 o'clock to 6 p.m. The number treated in the city dispensary has decreased somewhat since the opening of the second in the camp. A few in-patients are accommodated in the spaces around the court of the city dispensary.

This year Dr. McKellar expected to commence medical work in Mandsaur, a city between Neemuch and Rutlam, but it was found impossible to obtain a building.

For a large portion of the year two Bible women have been employed, their work being to hold Gospel services in the waiting rooms before the dispensaries opened and with those in waiting. They have also undertaken zenana visiting. A young Christian girl assists in the work, and recently a Christian widow from the Cama hospital, Bombay, who has had three years' practical experience in one of Lady Dufferin's hospitals, has been employed; the other two helpers are heathen. A short prayer meeting is held daily at the close of the work, with the assistants, when God's blessing is sought upon what has been done in His name.

Patients .....	4,448
Treatments .....	15,773
Patients visited in their homes.....	78
Number of visits.....	238
Amount received in fees.....	Rs. 77 0 0
Sale of Medicine.....	61 15 0
Donations.....	20 0 0
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*Mhow.*—Dr. M. Grant Fraser reports that the work is increasing on every side, and that the prospects are encouraging. The following are the statistics for the year :

Patients treated successfully at home by Dr. Fraser and assistants.....	104
Visits paid by Dr. Fraser.....	230
Houses visited.....	69
“ “ by Francesbai, Miss Louis and Gungabai.....	132
Treatments in Bowaha by Dr. Fraser and helpers (Gungabai's treatments in Bowaha) ...	111
Treatments in Villages by Gungabai.....	223
Patients in Dispensary .....	12,662
Total number of patients .....	13,447

In connection with this work there is a fully organized band of Bible women, whose duty it is to follow up the instruction given at the dispensary. These women present a written report weekly of their work, including statistics as to districts and homes visited, and number of women, children and men present at services. The course of Biblical studies for the use of the Bible women is so arranged that the

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Gospel story in its completeness is brought before the regular hearers in the course of the year. The average number of visits made by each worker is 20 per week.

Dr. Fraser has been aided in the village work by Gungabai, a native Christian woman, who has been in training a year and a half. Regular medical work has been opened up in Bowaha, a large native city, Miss Louis, an English woman, and Francesbai being in charge. The attendance at the dispensary there is from 8 to 17 daily, though the work has been established only a few weeks. Dr. Fraser calls attention to the need of a hospital and dispensary building at Mhow and the difficulty in securing trained assistants.

#### Educational and Zenana Work.

*Indore.*—In writing of the Christian Girls' Boarding School, Miss Sinclair says:—"The past year has been the busiest I have had in India, and if known results were proportionate to labor expended, I would be able to give you a bright report." Meanwhile there is much to encourage, and the prospects for the future are very hopeful. There are now 27 boarders, four having been removed during the year; it is pleasing to note, that one of the four was married to a Christian in Neemuch, and has since been assisting Miss Jamieson in her school. Promotion examinations were held in December for the third and fourth grades. Out of twelve who tried, six were passed. Two of the larger girls have during the year united with the church, and at the Indore Sunday schools' examination several of the girls answered the questions proposed by the Committee very creditably. The amount received during the year as fees was, R565 13a.

In the Marathi girls' school, under Miss Sinclair's supervision, good work has been done by the head mistress, Renobai, who is a Christian. The school has not been closed, except for the most important Hindu holidays. The average attendance has been 64, the names on the roll numbering 100. In all 70 children have been promoted to higher grades during the year. The children now gladly buy their own books, and many of them bring their own slates and pencils as well. The Sunday school is very interesting and well attended. The girls who can sew well have been taught wool work, and this year, at the prize distribution, exhibited some very nice work. Inclosing her report Miss Sinclair writes:—"I am very glad Miss Dougan is studying Marathi with a view to taking charge of this school. They are delightful children, and the school, together with the zenana work that will grow out of it, will supply plenty of work.

*Mhow.*—Miss Ross speaks gratefully of the comfort enjoyed in her work, and the very great advantage the new school building has been to her bazaar girls' school. The parents of the children who attend this school are very poor and the difficulties are many. Frequently an elder sister cannot go unless she takes with her the baby of the household, as the mother is busy helping to earn the food of the family; then the little ones often go to school hungry and this is not favourable to mental effort. But in spite of these and other hindrances the number of scholars, especially of Hindoos and Mohammedans, has been increasing steadily. Last year, including the English, Eurasian, Portuguese and Parsee children, the averages per quarter were 60, 76, 104, 130. This year, excluding what is called the English division, the averages were 80, 75, 90, 135.

The number in the Kishnapoora school has not increased, but good work has been done and improvement is observable, especially in the Bible lessons. The woman's meeting has been continued through the year with an attendance of from 20 to 50. Many of the heathen women seem untouched, but the Christian women are evidently growing in grace and knowledge.

Two Bible women are employed in Miss Ross' work, one in Mhow, the second in Borwaha. They read and explain portions of Scripture in the homes visited; 795 of these visits have been made in eight months. A few women in Mhow are taught to read in their homes, and many visits have been made in zenanas by Miss Ross.

Miss Calder writes that much of her time this year has necessarily been given to the language, which she has not found as difficult as she expected. For the past few months she has had charge of the Pension-pura school, which we learn from Miss Ross is increasing both in attendance and interest, special attention being given by the children to the Bible lesson.

Encouraging meetings for women are held on Saturday mornings in the school building, as well as other meetings in different places, and some, Miss Calder says, seem anxious to hear the "old, old story."

*Nemuch.*—Miss Jamieson is very greatly encouraged in her work on account of the promise of two new school buildings which are to be erected as soon as possible.

The Chamar school, under her supervision, is still far from what it might be, or will be when there is a comfortable room in which to meet. The parents are very poor and their homes uninviting, and a pleasant school-room will be a great attraction to the little ones.

Those who have attended regularly have made fair progress; several having studied the history of the life of Christ in the New Testament, are now taking up Old Testament subjects. A well attended evening service for women is held occasionally in the courtyard.

The high caste girls' school has this year suffered materially by the marriages of many of the older girls. Here, too, good work has been done and the intelligent grasp of religious subjects by the children is surprising. Two married women have attended.

Some months ago a school for girls was opened in the city of Mand-saur. This school is taught, under the care of Miss Jamieson, by a Christian woman, with about 40 names on the roll.

A Bible class for Christian women and girls is held every Sunday afternoon and has resulted in blessing.

Considerable attention is given to zenana visitation, two Bible women being engaged for this special work. The results have been cheering.

Village work, to some extent, has also been undertaken.

Miss Duncan writes that, though busy with the acquiring of the language, this has been in other ways a year of preparation for future service. Through the aid of an intelligent young native Christian woman, she has learned to use the language in speaking to some extent, and has for some time taken charge of the school and zenana work in the Camp bazaar, the needy district where Dr. McKellar carries on her medical work. The average attendance of girls at the school has been 35, and good progress was made, as some are reading in the Fourth book. The school is divided into three classes for the daily Bible lesson, each class receiving half an hour's instruction. The life of Christ and His work is ever a new and interesting study. On

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Classes for the teaching of the women in the compound were conducted part of the year, some men attending as well. These have been discontinued, and, instead, the women bring their children to the Bungalow on Sunday afternoon, and are taught Bible truths and to sing hymns.

Our missionaries in their reports speak hopefully of the future, and earnestly ask the prayers of God's people in the home land. The large increase in the staff of native Christian helpers is significant and encouraging.

From their letters we learn that Miss White, Miss Grier and Miss Dougan are well, and have each entered upon the special line of study required for her appointed work, with commendable zeal, and we pray that God who can enrich them in all utterance and in all knowledge will be with them in this time of preparation.

The practical interest of our Society in the mission school work in Trinidad and the New Hebrides has been continued, and we have pleasure in thanking Miss Blackadder for her kind letters, which have kept us in some measure informed of the educational work in Trinidad. We have greatly missed Mrs. Morton's bright and interesting letters this year, and earnestly hope that next year she may be able to favour us as in the past. From Mrs. Annand, Santo, New Hebrides, we learn that during their absence on furlough, in Australia, the Sabbath services were well kept up, Bomoli, a lad of fourteen, assisting in this good work.

We deeply sympathize with Rev. W. J. Mackenzie in the bereavement he has sustained this year in the "going home" of Mrs. Mackenzie. Words are powerless to give comfort in times of great affliction and loss like this, but the knowledge that the children of God in other lands are bearing up the afflicted one in the arms of Christian love and earnest prayer must assuredly give comfort and courage.

Again with gratitude we refer to the great encouragement in our work given us from time to time by the members of the Foreign Mission Committee and the North-West Committee, and their kindness in assisting us with wise counsel on various occasions.

In this record there is much that calls for thanksgiving, and again much that should lead to humble and thoughtful self-examination. We praise Him who by His blessed Spirit first prompted this great movement, for the loving service, the self-denial, the patience and the prayer given to the cause of missions by the women of the home land. We praise Him for the untiring labours, the devotion and the faithfulness of the workers in Foreign fields. But when we hear of "open doors" which cannot be entered, when we see our missionaries breaking down from overwork, as we listen to the call for more helpers, we humbly acknowledge the feebleness and the inadequacy of our efforts.

May the time speedily come when, in reference to the evangelization of the world, it may truthfully be said of every Presbyterian woman—"She hath done what she could."

L. J. HARVIE,

*Foreign Secretary.*

## HOME SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In some respects we cannot report the advance of previous year in the Home Department of our work, but faithfulness and activity, self-denial and devotion have, on the whole, characterized the efforts of our members. No large gifts reached our treasury, but there has been growth in systematic offering and ordinary giving. The envelope system has been more generally adopted, and many of the reports emphasize the fact that their funds were raised wholly by voluntary giving.

Business depression throughout the country told in some measure upon our work, but not to the extent our weak faith led us to fear. One Secretary writes: "It has been a hard year, especially in the farming districts, yet the money seems to have come in so willingly." From another we learn that, "on account of the depression in commercial circles, many left the city, consequently our society suffered both as regards numbers and means." Auxiliaries and Bands in the larger cities seem to have suffered most, but, notwithstanding difficulty and loss, the careful gathering of small sums by the "willing hearted" has resulted in a total greater than that of any previous year.

### PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETIES

report many items of interest which speak for themselves. The officers, as in the past, have done faithful service, visiting and encouraging the workers within their bounds. To their kind and judicious oversight much of the success of our work is due. Several of our experienced officers have, through force of circumstances, been constrained to give up Presbyterian duties for the present. We very much regret the loss of these efficient helpers, but feel sure they will still take an interest in and aid the work as opportunity offers. While regretting the loss of these tried and valued officers we extend a cordial welcome to those who have undertaken to fill the vacancies, and congratulate them on having been called to such honourable position in the Master's service.

One Presbyterian Society mourns the death of an esteemed President. Other loved officers have been called to rest from earthly service, and those accustomed to look up to and lean upon them, sadly miss their loving counsel and help. We deeply sympathize with the sorrowing ones, and pray that Divine comfort and guidance may be granted them.

### AUXILIARIES.

A little more than a year ago it was our privilege to welcome to our ranks an Auxiliary from outside our own denomination—the "Farrington," Brantford. Their first report evidences deep interest and activity and gives us reason to rejoice that they are co-workers with us in this service of love.

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The Auxiliary reports are, on the whole, full of encouragement. In a few, however, we find the disheartening words: "We have disbanded for the present." Varied reasons are given, and sometimes the words are accompanied by a small remittance, which, past experience leads us to fear, will prove the dying effort of discouraged ones. We know that many of our workers have great difficulties in their way, and with all such we truly sympathize; but we would most earnestly urge them not to disband without at least making known their difficulties to Presbyterial or Home Secretary. In not a few instances where this has been done the suggestions received have encouraged them to continued and successful service. Should the difficulties prove insurmountable hindrances to meeting as an Auxiliary, there is still the possibility of keeping in touch with the work as "Scattered Helpers."

Only those who have passed through the experience can have any idea of the discouragement it is to learn from the reports, for the first time, that one and another of the Auxiliaries and Bands have dropped from the ranks. Another discouraging feature is the failure on the part of not a few Secretaries to send in any reports. Often a good contribution is sent to the Treasurer, but no word comes concerning the general work of the Auxiliary or Band. In some cases even the names of the officers are not given. We feel sure this neglect is not intentional, but all the same it adds very materially to the duties of those expected to report for Presbyterial or General Society.

We very much regret the loss of several Auxiliaries. One small band of brave workers lost nearly all its members through removals, and feels that at present the meetings cannot be continued. A struggling Auxiliary in the North-West has engaged in Home Missions, hoping in that way to better its own condition. A few seem to have given up from "lack of interest," and others because of difficulties which they found impossible to overcome.

Many of our workers have been inspired to renewed zeal through the thoughtful words of our missionaries. Although here for rest they have given themselves unsparingly, and the reports speak of the advantage it has been to hear from those who have practical knowledge of the foreign fields.

Excellent work has been done in most of our isolated Auxiliaries. "Ormsdown"—always so faithful—heads the list. Those in Quebec, North-West and British Columbia give evidence of continued interest and earnest effort. The "Purab ka Tara," Indore, reports most interestingly of their meetings and of the work of their Bible-woman, who, since her appointment, has had entrance to twenty-five houses. "A monthly average of one hundred and eighty-five of our heathen sisters hear the story of our Saviour's love through her." Our faithful helpers in the "Beulah Reserve" Auxiliary continue to manifest self-denying devotion in the Master's service. Their report, which appears in the Brandon Presbyterial abstracts, is full of interest.

"Scattered Helpers" have materially aided the work, but are not yet so fully reported as they should be. In some cases the amount contributed is stated without giving the number of Helpers; in other instances the number is given without the amount. "Richmond Church" Scattered Helpers are still working and have contributed liberally. Muscowpetung, no longer an Auxiliary, has those who still remember the work and generously aid it by their gifts.

## MISSION BANDS

do not report the advance hoped for. In several of the Presbyterian Societies the membership has decreased. A number of the Bands have ceased to work. One withdrew to engage in Home Missions and another merged into the Christian Endeavour Society. Two or three Bands seem to have misunderstood the constitution of our Society, for, while nominally auxiliary to it, they have devoted their funds to outside objects. These are some of the discouraging features that appear in the reports, but we are glad to find in them much that is bright and hopeful. Many of the young people have been very faithful and brave, and have in large measure made up for the loss sustained in the failure of those already referred to.

Some of the senior Bands graduated into the Auxiliaries; in this way the number of Bands decreased, but the workers are not lost. Several Bands report that they have been encouraged and strengthened through the interest taken in them by their Auxiliaries. Many pleasing incidents are told of the children's self-denial and of their methods of work, showing that they are being trained to the true spirit of giving.

For watchful oversight of this work among our young people we must look to those in Presbyterian and local Societies who come in close contact with it. No part of our work needs more careful attention.

The appointment of a Mission Band Secretary in each Presbyterian, or at least in the larger ones, was recommended last year. The suggestion does not seem to have been carried out. We therefore again urge the desirability of having such an officer for the special work of supervising and fostering the Mission Bands. In these days of over much "organization" we need to see to it that our young people are encouraged to be faithful to this work which has an especial claim upon their interest and help.

Auxiliary and Mission Band "Records" have been more generally used. One Presbyterian Secretary writes that "they appear to be well liked," and another, that "There was an improvement in the 'Records' returned this year, when they fail it just proves how much such a thing was required." From some we learn that there is still much room for improvement, and it is hoped that each Secretary will in future carefully enter the items as directed. If the printed instructions are followed there need be no mistake in reporting, and the labours of Presbyterian Secretaries would be greatly lightened.

## PRAYER.

We are glad to note that thank-offerings were held in nearly all of our Auxiliaries and in not a few of the Bands. Many of these meetings were truly "times of refreshing from the Lord."

Only a few Auxiliaries report meeting for special prayer. Those who did, testify that they were strengthened, and we doubt not that the work and workers at home and abroad received special blessing through the prayers then offered. We know that our heavenly Father honours the prayer of faith and has revealed it to be His will that He should be enquired of concerning the things of His kingdom. It is our blessed privilege to ask of Him who has "all power in heaven and on earth," and there is much need that we be earnest and constant in the use of this privilege. Many of

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our struggling Auxiliaries ask for an interest in our prayers. Our missionaries frequently make the same request. In our reports we constantly meet the mournful refrain "so few in our congregation take an interest in this work." Have we not been slack in coming to the throne of grace on their behalf? May it not be because of the littleness of our faith that there are still in our congregations so many unawakened to their responsibility and opportunities.

The record of our 18th year is closed. We rejoice in the progress made and in the measure of success granted, and ascribe all the glory to Him who so graciously led and prospered us. Our glance at the things that are behind has, we trust, been profitable to us, but we may not linger with the past, its opportunities are forever beyond our grasp. Let our aim be now to "press forward in humble trust and confidence to do what in us lies to win 'the world for Christ.'"

### SUMMARY OF THE HOME WORK AS REPORTED.

Presbyterial Societies.....	25
New Auxiliaries.....	50
New Mission Bands.....	25
Auxiliaries unreported or withdrawn .....	22
Mission Bands " " .....	18
Total number of Auxiliaries.....	569
"    "    Mission Bands.....	228
Auxiliary Membership.....	12,854
Mission Band " .....	6,091
Yearly Members of General Society.....	3,622
Life Members added during the year.....	92
Scattered Helpers { Number.....	312
Contributions.....	\$346.45

M SHORTREED,

*Home Secretary.*

## REPORT OF SUPPLIES TO MISSIONS.

"A circular appealing for clothing for Indian women and children in the North-West was sent to our Auxiliaries in October, 1884, which was heartily responded to by many of them from the extreme east to west to the extent of not less than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in value." This is the opening sentence of the first Supply Report of the W.F.M.S. If the record of this branch of our work for the past ten years could be fully given, we would find that it has been a very important factor in the successful work carried on by our missionaries among the North-West Indians. Indeed they have repeatedly said that without the assistance thus given they could not carry on the work. The severity of the climate and the difficulty of finding employment suitable to Indian capacity, and we might add also their disinclination to manual labour, have compelled our missionaries to supply to some extent the necessary clothing. But the Board have felt for some time that there is great danger in thus relieving the Indians of all responsibility in the matter of providing clothing for themselves and their families, and have for the last few years requested the missionaries and teachers to give the clothing only to children and the old and feeble; and if any remained after the wants of these were supplied, able-bodied men and women should be permitted to buy what they required, paying for it either in labour or supplies for the Mission. It has been felt latterly that this arrangement is not entirely satisfactory; owing, however, to distance from the Reserves and lack of knowledge from personal observation, the Board did not feel themselves in a position to decide what steps should be taken to put this matter on a more satisfactory basis. It was decided therefore to communicate with the North-West F. M. Committee, and the following is an extract from the reply received: "Our Committee have been much concerned lately about the growing practice of selling clothing sent from the East to able-bodied Indians in return for work. As you are aware when the policy of sending clothing to the Indian Reserves was begun, the clothing was intended for free distribution to relieve the suffering of infants on the one hand and the sick and aged on the other; and also to provide for the needs of school children. What was attempted at first was nothing but free distribution. When, however, by the generosity of the W.F.M.S. the gifts increased, there was more than was needed for the classes as above indicated, and the missionary welcomed the increase as a means of securing the good-will of the Indians who had hitherto held aloof. It soon became apparent that the indiscriminate giving of clothing to able-bodied men and women had a demoralizing effect; thereupon the system of requiring some service in return was inaugurated. With the increase of the annual bales the distribution of this clothing has become a work of such magnitude as to absorb a very considerable portion of the missionaries' time in the months of early winter, partly in bargaining with the Indians and allocating the clothing and partly in superintending the work which the

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Indians are required to do by way of payment, and this work often not absolutely essential to the well-being of the Mission." The writer adds : "I am decidedly of opinion that the bales of clothing which have been sent have been an untold blessing to the Indians and a great help to the missionaries, both as a tangible proof of the sympathy of friends in the East, and as a means of commending the gospel to the heathen, but it is evident that this good work may be overdone." In view of the above opinion the Board decided to ask our Societies to send a smaller amount of clothing for adults, and also that greater care be exercised in re-packing in order that only such articles as will be useful be forwarded. In a report received from one of our teachers this year, it was stated that a number of short, tight-fitting jackets had been sent which were absolutely useless for Indian women and girls, and asking permission to use them for some needy white people, which request was granted.

The amount paid for freight by the different societies for the past year was over seven hundred dollars (\$700), which, with the sums expended in the purchase of new material, is a heavy drain upon the money at the disposal of our members ; consequently *every cent* paid for useless freight is so much taken from what might be used for direct missionary work.

Our Societies responded loyally to the allotment made by the Board, and thirty-two thousand (32,000) pounds of warm clothing, quilts, blankets, etc., have been sent to the different schools and Reserves, all of which have been liberally supplied. One of our Presbyterian Societies prepared outfits for the children in one of our schools, the missionary sending the exact measurements. This was found to be very satisfactory and a great help to those in charge. The Ottawa Presbyterian Society and the Mission Bands in the Stratford Presbyterian Society sent a large supply of useful gifts and prizes for the children in the schools in Central India.

Chalmers' Church, Quebec, have again sent a valuable box to Mrs. Morton, Trinidad ; but owing to Mrs. Morton's absence in England, on account of ill health, we have no acknowledgment of its arrival. Ormiston Auxiliary sent a box to Crowstand Reserve, and Howick Auxiliary one to Mis-ta-wa-sis. Our friends in the eastern Provinces have again been very liberal in the supplies sent to the different Reserves, and we thank them most heartily for their assistance. The usual supply from Salt Springs, N.S., was sent to Birtle from St. Stephen and St. John, N.B., to Regina, and from Fredericton, N.B., to Alberni. Two boxes were also sent from New Westminster, B.C., to Alberni, which, Miss Johnston writes, were filled with clothing for old and young, all nicely mended. I could not help saying, she adds : "God bless the women who looked over the things before they were sent." Cavendish and Kensington, P.E.I., sent clothing to Regina, and New London, P.E.I., to Birtle. Carman and Petral Societies (Man.) have also sent contributions, and other Societies in the North-West may have sent clothing of which the Board has received no report. We trust that all who have taken part in this work have indeed found it "more blessed to give than to receive." "Blessed is he that considereth the poor ; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble."

C. M. JEFFREY,

*Secretary of Supplies.*

## PUBLICATION REPORT.

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In recording the work of another year, we have as usual to report progress.

The promise made in our last Annual Report to enlarge the *Leaflet* to 28 pages has been carried out. Owing to this enlargement \$130.66 more has been spent upon it. We feel sure no one has felt that they have had too many letters from our missionaries, or received too much information regarding the work of the Board. This year closes the tenth year of the *Letter Leaflet*. Issues began in May, 1884, with a circulation of 150 per month. Before the end of the first year it had increased to 300. It will be remembered that for a time the *Leaflet* was sent free to the Presidents and Secretaries of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands.

I am indebted to our late Home Secretary, Mrs. Campbell, for the way in which the *Leaflet* was distributed during the first year. "Fifty-three were sent to Presidents and Secretaries of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, 79 to Presbyterian Societies, 36 to members of the Board, 15 to sister societies, 20 to Halifax. Our missionaries also had the *Leaflet* sent to them" in 1884.

At such a period in our history, we naturally call to mind those members of our Board who were the first promoters of our *Leaflet*, begun, we doubt not, with earnest prayer for their undertaking and not a little anxiety regarding the success of the work. They are to-day reaping the reward of their well-directed judgment. Our President, late Home Secretary, and those associated with them have cause to rejoice that what was begun on such a small scale has, under God, proved such a help in building up the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Faces are missed around our Board to-day who had much to do in the planning and carrying out of the work. But so long as our *Leaflet* is in circulation it will ever be a monument to their well-directed zeal and interest in the work.

We close the tenth year of our circulation with a list of 12,115 subscribers. Since 1890 there has been paid to the Treasurer of the General Society \$1,786.57 to help forward the work of the Society. With our large list of subscribers, we still miss the names of quite a few of our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands. Why should this be so?

We have, during the year, received from sales of *Letter Leaflets* \$1,392.90, and after meeting all expenses have handed to General Treasurer \$311. This, along with the extra \$130.66 spent on the enlargement of the *Leaflet*, show that we are still progressing.

We have only one plea to make for our *Leaflet*—the plea of interest in our missionaries and in the work of our Society.

To Miss Ferrier and our Band of Young Lady Helpers we are grateful; their reward for loving service the Master will not overlook.

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With the success of our work for the past ten years we cannot but feel encouraged. Yet humbly would we lay our services at the feet of our Lord and Master, asking Him to overlook all imperfections and to accept what, in His sight, has been done from love to Him and His cause.

### LITERATURE.

The interest in this department is still on the increase. We have sent out 20,248 more than last year, the total for the year being 69,962. We are glad to report more envelopes in use. Mite boxes have also increased. Our Thank-offering Leaflet and envelopes were largely in excess of last year. Twelve thousand Leaflets and 17,131 envelopes were ordered and sent to our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands. The Thank-offering meeting is now felt to be one of the most hopeful meetings of the year. Many more of our Auxiliaries are now adopting them. We have received from sales of literature \$333.55, and after meeting all expenses have a surplus of \$41.41. This, along with the \$311.00 from the *Letter Leaflet*, making in all \$352.41, we have handed to the General Treasurer. It will be noticed that the free distribution is large this year, but not more than the Literature Fund is able to meet.

Now that the work of the Publication Department has increased to such an extent, we think we are justified in asking from our subscribers a little attention to a few small matters of detail that would materially help to lighten the work of your Secretary.

The first is, in ordering your supplies always send the money with the order. This will save a large amount of book-keeping and postage, as well as time in sending out accounts. Don't hurry your Secretary too much as regards time. So many write at the last moment, and wish their parcel to be in time for their meeting, which is to be held the following day. A number of these small matters help to swell the work, and we feel sure we have only to name them to have them rectified. We would draw attention to our table of literature. On it will be found a Leaflet on the "Origin and Work of the W. F. M. S.," also rules to guide our presidents in conducting meetings. We have printed for the Annual Meeting six new Leaflets. We have also sample copies of the maps of Trinidad and New Hebrides, newly published by the F. M. S. of the Eastern Division; a pamphlet on our Indian Missions, by the Rev. Dr. McLaren; one on Foreign Missions, by Rev. R. P. Mackay, Foreign Secretary; the Report of the Missionary Conference held in Chicago. All these are worthy of careful study. We trust all will visit the table and show the interest they take in this part of the work.

### PUBLICATIONS, 1893-94.

#### RECEIPTS.

March 27th,	From sale of <i>Letter Leaflets</i> .....	\$1,392 89
"	From sale of literature .....	333 55
"	From outstanding accounts.....	5 27
"	Interest on bank accounts.....	20 98
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Presbyterian Printing Co. for <i>Letter Leaflets</i> .....	\$ 951 62
“ “ “ Literature . . . . .	123 10
10,000 prayer cards .....	30 00
Brown Bros., binding L. L. Home Secretary's records.....	11 10
Philadelphia Publishing Co. (per Mr. Wilson) .....	15 20
Toronto Map Co. .... .	3 40
Mrs. Maclennan, for receipt books .. .	41 87
5,935 mite boxes .....	38 35
10,000 envelopes for <i>Letter Leaflet</i> .....	18 50
6,000 contribution envelopes .....	52 50
17,000 thank-offering envelopes .....	29 25
Stationery for Board Secretaries .....	10 00
Ledger for Secretary .....	1 00
Paper, twine, etc. .... .	3 25
Editor of <i>Letter Leaflet</i> , postage .....	1 90
Mailing of <i>Letter Leaflets</i> .....	21 34
Postage of Toronto P. S. L. L. .... .	14 10
Secretary's postage and parcel post on Literature .....	33 70
Paid Treasurer General Society.....	352 41
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Examined and found correct.

C. M. JEFFREY.

<i>Publications sold.</i>		<i>Publications free.</i>	
<i>Letter Leaflets</i> .....	141,503	<i>Letter Leaflets</i> .....	1,470
General Leaflets.....	25,707	General Leaflets.....	10,263
Mite boxes .....	4,472	Mite boxes.....	48
Envelopes . . . . .	5,370	Envelopes .....	65
Large prayer cards. ....	108	Scattered Helpers.....	168
Scattered Helpers.....	2,474	Prayer cards.....	40,063
Receipt books .....	37		
Bible Lights on M. Paths	38		
Mission Band Ex .....	42		
Thank-offering envelopes	17,101		
Maps.....	6		
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Total sent out during the year.....	212,935
Value of stock on hand at cost price.....	\$ 244 76
Outstanding accounts.....	12 43

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## TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Elizabeth MacLennan, Treasurer, in account with the Woman's  
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By paid Dr. Reid, in pursuance of resolutions of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, at annual meeting held at London, April 20th, 1893. ....	\$41,168 70
May 1st, balance in bank. ....	6,280 31
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### RECEIPTS.

To balance in hand after payment to Dr. Reid. ....	\$6,280 31
“ collection at evening meeting in St. Andrew's Church, London, April 19th. ....	66 55
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W. B. F. M., St. Andrew's, Quebec, for sup- port of a Bible woman in India. ....	50 00
Y. P. S. C. E., Knox Church, Stratford, for support of two Native Teachers in India. ....	50 40
Woman's Med. Coll, Kingston, M.B., for sup- port of a bed in Indore Hospital. ....	20 00
Morvyn House Mission Band. ....	18 00
Maple Grove Mission Band. ....	8 00
Y. P. S. C. E., Parkdale, towards a woodshed at Portage la Prairie. ....	5 00
Mrs. Hurdon, to be added to interest from in- vestment. ....	3 00
Membership fee, Miss Ross, Watford. ....	1 00
Mrs. McDonald, St. Agnes de Dundee, Quebec. ....	10 00
A friend, for Trinidad. ....	10 00
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<b>Barrie Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	\$782 95	
Mission Bands.....	268 60	
A friend, North Bay.....	6 00	
Interest.....	4 20	
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<b>Brandon Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$1011 05	
Mission Bands.....	63 00	
Interest, etc.....	14 55	
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<b>Brockville Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$1,256 17	
Mission Bands.....	197 01	
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Amount retained.....	3 18	
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<b>Bruce Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	\$529 07	
Mission Bands.....	60 35	
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Expenses in excess of Collections, etc.....	7 27	
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<b>Chatham Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	\$812 66	
Mission Bands.....	118 60	
Interest.....	58	
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<b>Glengarry Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries .....	\$1,803 33	
Mission Bands.....	119 04	
Balance left from Presbyterian Fund after paying expenses .....	40 00	
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<b>Guelph Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$1,846 60	
Mission Bands.....	316 51	
Collection and interest in excess of expenses	12 73	
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<b>Hamilton Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$2,278 53	
Mission Bands.....	879 12	
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<b>Huron Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$1,169 16	
Mission Bands.....	223 76	
Interest on deposit.....	15 75	
	<hr/>	1,408 67
<b>Kingston Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$979 64	
Mission Bands.....	294 72	
Subscriptions, etc., in excess of expenses..	49 75	
	<hr/>	1,324 11
<b>Lanark and Renfrew Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$3,031 43	
Mission Bands.....	737 61	
	<hr/>	\$3,769 04
Expenses in excess of interest, etc.....	79 18	
	<hr/>	3,689 86
<b>Lindsay Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$1,317 96	
Mission Bands.....	138 69	
	<hr/>	1,456 65
<b>London Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$1,697 87	
Mission Bands.....	322 84	
Interest.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	2,030 71
<b>Maitland Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$1,467 29	
Mission Bands.....	62 42	
	<hr/>	\$1,529 71
Freight charges, etc., in excess of Collections, etc.....	25 71	
	<hr/>	1,504 00
<b>Orangeville Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$671 50	
Mission Bands.....	59 17	
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<b>Ottawa Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$932 45	
Mission Bands.....	106 86	
Collection, etc., in excess of Expenses.....	9 88	
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<b>Owen Sound Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$693 82	
Mission Bands.....	95 50	
Interest .....	1 55	
	<hr/>	\$790 87
<b>Paris Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$1,389 82	
Mission Bands.....	310 07	
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<b>Peterborough Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$1,249 32	
Mission Bands.....	290 78	
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<b>Sarnia Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$568 93	
Mission Bands.....	33 95	
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<b>Saugeen Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$547 12	
Mission Bands.....	115 38	
	<hr/>	662 50
<b>Stratford Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$1,228 30	
Mission Bands.....	181 31	
Collection and Interest in excess of Expenses.....	11 77	
	<hr/>	1,421 38
<b>Toronto Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$4,773 04	
Mission Bands.....	1,078 51	
Interest on Deposits .....	22 95	
	<hr/>	5,874 50
<b>Whitby Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$1,044 45	
Mission Bands.....	136 79	
Miss Gordon's Subscription .....	23 60	
	<hr/>	1,204 84
<b>Winnipeg Presbyterian Society—</b>		
Auxiliaries.....	\$510 21	
Mission Bands.....	38 50	
Collection, etc., in excess of Expenses .....	26 40	
	<hr/>	575 11
<b>Quebec Presbytery—</b>		
Chalmers' Church, Quebec, Auxiliary.....	\$61 88	
St. Andrew's, Sherbrooke, Auxiliary .....	35 85	
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Montreal Presbytery—

Ormsdown Auxiliary.....	\$150 00	
“ Mission Band.....	7 50	
		<u>\$157 50</u>

Regina Presbytery—

Moscowpetung Auxiliary.....	\$25 00	
Moosomin “.....	25 00	
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Calgary Presbytery—

St. Paul's Auxiliary, Banff.....	\$10 60	
Lethbridge Auxiliary.....	21 05	
Alberta M.B., 1892-3.....	15 00	
“ “ 1893-4.....	17 00	
		<u>63 65</u>

Columbia Presbytery, B.C.—

St. Andrew's Church Auxiliary, New West- minster.....	\$109 00	
Mount Pleasant Church Aux., Vancouver.	12 35	
West Church Auxiliary, New Westminster	11 00	
Richmond Church, Scattered Helpers.....	25 30	
		<u>157 65</u>

Interest on General Treasurer's Bank Account.....		<u>300 67</u>
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In addition to the above there was contributed by the Purab ka Tara Auxiliary, at Indore, during the last three years, the sum of Rs. 134. 8a. 3p., equal to about \$47.00, and which is now in the hands of the Mission Treasurer, Central India, for the support of a native Bible woman.

EXPENDITURE FOR 1893-1894.

By expenses of Annual Meeting held at London, April 18th, 19th and 20th, 1893.....	\$45 21
“ Printing and distributing Annual Report... ..	642 34
“ Lithographing life membership certificates, mailing tubes and postage.....	20 70
“ Dr. Marion Oliver's travelling expenses attending Meet- ing of Board, etc.....	17 00
“ Expenses of Presbyterial President in representing the Board at Miss Dougan's designation.....	1 85
“ Home Secretary, postage.....	11 30
“ Foreign Secretary, postage.....	9 20
“ Secretary of Supplies, postage.....	7 65
“ Corresponding Secretary, postage.....	3 30
“ Recording Secretary, postage and minute book.....	2 40
“ Secretary to the Woman's Alliance, postage and sub. to Quarterly Register.....	1 75
“ Treasurer, postage.....	4 28
“ Discounts.....	2 54
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By Paid Dr. Reid, on account of estimates for current year.....		\$6,800 00
“ Furnishings for Miss McIntosh, Okanase.....	\$48 57	
“ Freight charges on the above .....	19 87	
“ Other freight charges and express to the North-West ; also charges on box to India.....	51 96	
“ Bibles, Commentary and Hymn Book presented to Missionaries.....	26 05	146 45
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“ Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, April 2nd, 1894.....		7,715 97
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		40,386 65
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I have examined books and accounts of Mrs. MacLennan, Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (Western Section), and find everything correct, the balance being forty thousand three hundred and eighty-six dollars and sixty-five cents (\$40,386.65).

TORONTO, April 7, 1894.

WILLIAM REID.

The following statement shows the actual application by the Foreign Mission Committee of the funds of the W. F. M. S., during the past year, 1892-93 : —

Balance in Dr. Reid's hands June 14th, 1892, unexpended..	\$5,318 55
Dec. 31st, 1892, Mrs. Hurdon for Endowment of three beds in Hospital, Indore.....	1,016 00
April 29th, 1893, Paid to Dr. Reid.....	41,168 70
Oct. 7th “ “ “ .....	5,500 00
Dec. 1st “ “ “ .....	1,300 00
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**EXPENDITURES FOR THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, BY THE FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE, 1892-93.**

INDIA.	
Ladies' salaries, in all.....	\$7,099 50
Outfit and expenses to India, Misses Calder, Duncan and Turnbull.	2,193 20
Endowment of beds in hospital at Indore.....	1,018 87
On account of hospital building at Indore.....	4,161 50
On account of boarding school building, Indore.....	2,502 35
Girls' school, Mhow..... Rs	7,476.11.9
Dr. Oliver's work.....	3,157. 6.1

Miss Ross' work .....	Rs.	2,126.	4.3	
Dr. Fraser's work .....		2,248.	5.9	
Dr. McKellar's work .....		2,227.	0.0	
Miss Jamieson's work .....		719.	10.0	
Mr. Campbell's work .....		240.	12.0	
Dr. Buchanan's work .....		374.	9.6	
Dr. McKellar's work .....		1,750.	4.3	
Miss Sinclair's work .....		2,631.	8.8	
Misses O'Hara, Calder, Duncan, McWilliams and Turnbull....		305.	0.0	
		<u>Rs.</u>	<u>23,257.</u>	<u>8.3</u>
				<u>\$8,140 00</u>
				\$25,115 42
CHINA.				
Formosa—				
Bible women .....	\$915	00		
Expenses in connection with girls' school, less amount received from Mrs. Jamieson, \$102.22..	204	78		
				<u>1,119 78</u>
Honan—				
Miss McIntosh, salary .....	500	00		
Rent and other expenses .....	125	00		
Miss L. Graham's expenses out...	622	50		
				<u>1,247 50</u>
				2,367 28
INDIANS IN THE NORTH-WEST.				
Mistawasis—				
Mr. D. H. McVicar, salary .....	\$325	00		
Rent of teacher's house .....	45	00		
				<u>370 00</u>
Okanase—				
Miss M. S. Cameron, salary .....	150	00		
Building account .....	11	64		
Furnishing account .....	15	70		
				<u>177 34</u>
Round Lake—				
Mr. A. J. S. Morrison, salary ....	237	00		
Mr. Wm. McKenzie, salary .....	213	00		
Building account .....	300	00		
Maintenance .....	250	00		
				<u>1,000 00</u>
File Hills—				
Mr. A. Skene, salary .....	700	00		
Building account .....	91	60		
Interpreting and service .....	180	00		
				<u>971 60</u>
Crowstand—				
Mr. W. J. Wright, salary .....	545	80		
Miss E. M. Armstrong, salary .....	337	50		
“ M. Armstrong, salary .....	265	65		
“ Florence McLean, salary .....	233	50		
“ S. McIntosh, salary .....	122	00		

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Miss Jessie White, salary .....	\$ 125 00	
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Furnishing account.....	178 36	
Maintenance .....	637 98	
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Maintenance account.....	446 70	
Interpreting and service.....	56 00	
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Birtle--		
Mr. G. G. McLaren, salary.....	600 00	
Miss A. McLaren, salary.....	450 60	
Mrs. Jean Leckie, salary.....	266 00	
Building account.....	816 30	
Rent account.....	309 00	
Maintenance .....	4 45	
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Portage la Prairie—		
Miss Annie Fraser, salary.....	306 00	
Building account.....	90 40	
Maintenance .....	300 00	
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Stoney Plains—		
Mr. G. J. Wellbourne, salary.....		700 00
Prince Albert—		
Miss Baker, salary.....		200 00
Travelling expenses, Mrs. Leckie, Misses McIntosh, McLeod, Russell and Clew.....		116 90
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Alberni—		
Purchase of property including draft.....		2,010 00
Salary of Matron, travelling ex- penses, furniture, etc.....		861 98
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NEW HEBRIDES AND TRINIDAD.		
Remitted to Rev. P. M. Morrison.....		1,200 00
	<hr/>	43,339 43
April 2nd, 1894, Balance in Dr. Reid's hands towards esti- mates for current year.....		10,963 82
	<hr/>	\$54,303 25

## WILLIAM REID.

NOTE.—The following sums were received too late to appear in this year's accounts:—\$20 from "Olive Branch" Mission Band, Kingston; \$1 from Miss Taylor, Copleston; and \$5 from the Rev. W. R. Ross, being balance from defunct Auxiliary, Donald, B. C.

ABSTRACT.

Cash received from Auxiliaries during the ye 1893-1894.....	\$34,079	
Cash received from Mission Bands during the year 1893-94.....	6,288 59	
Interest on Presbyterian accounts, collections, etc., after deducting reported expenses...	55 02	
Cash received from other sources during the year 1893-94 .....	1,399 00	
	<u>\$41,822 31</u>	
Balance from last year.....	6,280 31	
Expenses of Management.....		\$769 52
Expended for Missionary purposes.....		146 45
Paid to Dr. Reid on account of estimates for current year.....		6,800 00
Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce, April 2nd, 1894 .....		40,386 65
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TORONTO, April 7, 1894.

WILLIAM REID.

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## PRESBYTERIAL REPORTS.

### EXPLANATION.

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

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

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

### BARRIE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1887.

#### OFFICERS.

MRS. R. N. GRANT (REV.), Orillia.....	President.
MRS. CLARK (REV.), Bracebridge.....	1st Vice-President.
MRS. MOODIE (REV.), Stayner.....	2nd Vice-President.
MRS. McCRAE (REV.), Collingwood....	3rd Vice-President.
MRS. GRANT, Gravenhurst.....	4th Vice-President.
MRS. N. M. STEVENSON, Barrie.....	Treasurer.
MRS. J. NEEDHAM, Orillia.....	Secretary.
MISS K. ROBERTSON, Collingwood....	Ass't Secretary.
MRS. TILSON, Gravenhurst.....	Sec'y of Supplies.

The seventh annual meeting, held in Barrie, October 24th and 25th, was in every way successful and inspiring. The time of meeting having been changed from January to October, leaves us to report only nine months' work. The change, however, was a desirable one as there were seventy-three delegates present, greatly exceeding the number on any similar occasion.

Our work has been steadily prospering; many reports note encouragements, a few indifference, but as a whole, these discouragements appear to be met with a "determination to overcome," that is gratifying. Death has been among us and taken one well known to us all—our late President, Mrs. Robertson (of Collingwood), who, for six years was our Presbyterian President. To the constant energy of this "Mother in Israel" our Society owes much of its present status.

We regret that one auxiliary has been obliged to disband, and a second seems not to be working. Two Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands have been added this year. We have now thirty-three branches—eighteen Auxiliaries and fifteen Mission Bands.

The membership subscriptions to the *Letter Leaflet* have increased.

The majority of our Auxiliaries and all Y. W. Bands held Thank-offering services which are spoken of as being profitable to all.

The *envelope system* is being generally adopted, tending to systematic giving, but the "Scattered Helper" scheme is not used, as we have reason to believe it might be to advantage, only two branches reporting the use of it.

Mrs. Grant, our President, has visited all the branches throughout the Presbytery, and many of the reports speak of the interest and enthusiasm awakened by her visit and address.

A box of clothing, weighing 970 lbs., was forwarded to Okanese Reserve.

May He who wrought the wonders of Pentecost give us grace to enter with renewed vigor upon another year of this great work for woman—a work which is but the sound in the tops of the mulberry trees, the earnest of greater victories which shall be.

Abstracts of reports of

### AUXILIARIES.

*Alliston.*—We had a Thank-offering sermon preached to us. Advance made.

MRS. BURNETT,  
President.

MISS KINLER,  
Treasurer.

MISS MERCER,  
Sec., Alliston P.O.

*Barrie.*—Steadily growing interest. Address from Mrs. Wilson of Neemuch, listened to with great interest. Day of special prayer observed.

MRS. STEVENSON,  
President.

MR. MCLEOD,  
Treasurer.

MRS. CAMERON,  
Secy., Barrie P.O.

*Beeton.*—Few in number, but earnest.

MRS. J. MARTIN,  
President.

MRS. S. SMITH,  
Treasurer.

MISS MATTIE SMART,  
Secy., Beeton, P.O.

*Bond Head.*—Interest increasing.

MRS. CARSWELL,  
President.

MRS. FERGUSON,  
Treasurer.

MISS K. BINGHAM,  
Sec., Bond Head P.O.

*Bracebridge.*—Advance made.

MRS. CLARK,  
President.

MRS. KINSEY,  
Treasurer.

MISS ANNIE HUBER,  
Secy., Bracebridge P.O.

*Bradford.*—Members greatly interested. Very successful Thank-offering service held.

MRS. SMITH,  
President.

MISS P. HENDERSON,  
Treasurer.

MISS J. HENDERSON,  
Sec., Bradford P.O.

*Churchill.*—Successful year.

MRS. ROSS,  
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MRS. C. ROGERSON,  
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*Collingwood.*—Deeply mourn the death of two members—one, our dearly beloved President.

MRS. McCRAE,                      MRS. FRANME,                      MRS. McCRANEY,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Sec., Collingwood P.O.

*Duntroon.*—Report slight decrease.

MRS. McDONALD,      MISS FLO BLACK,      MISS K. LIVINGSTONE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Sec., Duntroon P.O.

*Gravenhurst.*—Zeal in no way decreased. Scattered helpers used but with no success.

MRS. YOUNG,                      MRS. CORNELL,                      MRS. TILSON,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Sec., Gravenhurst P.O.

*Midland.*—Increasing interest.

MISS GRAHAM,                      MISS JAMES,                      MRS. CADENHEAD,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Sec., Midland.

*New Lovell.*—Distances of members' homes apart render regular meetings almost impossible. No report.

MRS. LIESHMAN,                      MISS MATTHEWS,                      MISS T. MACHAM,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Sec., New Lovell P.O.

*Orillia.*—Most successful year of our Auxiliary. Contributions voluntary. Day of special prayer observed.

MRS. R. N. GRANT,                      MISS WORLD,                      MRS. W. HARVEY,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Sec., Orillia P.O.

*Oro, Essen Church.*—Recently organized. Members show much interest.

MRS. R. ANDERSON,                      MISS M. HORNE,                      MRS. McLEOD,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Sec., Rugby P.O.

*Stayner.*—Contributions voluntary. Much regret at removal of our highly esteemed President.

MRS. E. J. McFAUL,                      MRS. D. G. BELL,                      MISS M. SUTHERLAND,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Sec., Stayner P.O.

*Sunnidale.*—Bad roads and distance of members apart render it difficult to hold good meetings.

MRS. CURRIE                      MISS L. McLEOD,                      MISS M. G. BURROWS,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Sec., Stayner P.O.

*Tottenham.*—Meetings interesting and profitable. Address by Mrs Wilson, of Neemuch.

MRS. DUNCAN,                      MISS SEMPLE,                      MISS D. SANFORD,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Sec., Tottenham P.O.

*Waubashene*.—Owing to changes in our Church only two meetings have been held.

MRS. WYLLIE,                      MRS. J. HANLY,                      MISS AGNEW,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*West Gwillimbury*.—Successful open meeting held. Thank-offering service profitable.

MRS. SUTHERLAND,              MRS. R. SUTHERLAND,              MISS K. FARIS,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Sec., Bradford P.O.

### MISSION BANDS.

*Allandale*, "Gauld (Juvenile).—Have three committees, musical missionary and Sunday school. Voluntary giving.

MISS L. CATCHER,              MISS WALKER,              MISS NELLIE STEGGLES,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Sec., Allandale P.O.

*Alliston*, "Happy Gatherers" (Juv.).—Girls had a sale of work. Boys a concert, all interested.

MISS STRACHAN,              WILL MITCHELL,              MILLIE ALLAN,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Sec., Alliston P.O.

*Ardtree*, "Youthful Gleaners" (Juv.).—Held open meeting. Studied India and China. Prospering.

MISS K. REED,                      MISS L. REED,                      MISS AMY ROBINSON,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Sec., Ardtree P.O.

*Barrie*, (Young Woman's).—Members subscribe for *Leaflet*. Meetings encouraging.

MRS. CAMERON,              MISS M. WOODS,              MISS H. McCLAIN,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Sec., Barrie P.O.

*Barrie*, "King's Workers" (Juvenile).—Working on steadily.

MISS McCONKEY,              NELLIE CALDWELL,              ETHEL MACLEOD,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Sec., Barrie P.O.

*Black Bank* (Y. W.).—More successful and more earnest.

MISS McCLINTON,              MRS. GEO. WHITHILL,              MISS E. S. ALLAN,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Sec., Ruskview P.O.

*Collingwood* (Young Woman's).—Programme for monthly meetings cheerfully taken part in by members, who sing, etc.

MISS M. FERGUSON,              MISS BRACK,              MISS H. COPELAND,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Sec., Collingwood P.O.

*Collingwood*, "Little Followers" (Juv.).—Recently organized. Rev. F. O. Nichol visited and addressed our Band.

MISS McINTYRE,              ALICE COOPER,              ALICE McCRANEY,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Gravenhurst, "Northern Light" (Y. W.).*—We have not gone backward, each one faithfully did her part.

MISS C. TUDHOPE, MISS M. COCKBURN, MISS LINK,  
President. Treasurer. Sec., Gravenhurst P.O.

*Gravenhurst "Aurora Borealis" (Boys).*—In the removal of our pastor, Rev. A. Bethune, our Band has suffered the loss of an active worker among the boys.

MRS. G. BAILEY, CECIL MOWRY, D. JOHN GRANT,  
President. Treasurer. Sec., Gravenhurst P.O.

*Kilworthy, "Sparrow Lake" (Juv.).*—Earnest in the work. Self-denial contributions.

MRS. MCFEE, MISS WRIGHT, MISS FLO McDONALD,  
President. Treasurer. Sec., Kilworthy P.O.

*Midland, "Paton."*—Recently organized. Prospects bright.

MISS JAMES, MISS MABEL TULLY, MISS LULU WALLACE,  
President. Treasurer. Sec., Midland P.O.

*Orillia, "Couchicking" (Young Woman's).*—More interest than ever before.

MRS. W. HARVEY, MISS K. MCGINNIS, MISS B. A. ROSS,  
President. Treasurer. Sec., Orillia P.O.

*Orillia, "Bright Sunbeams" (Juv.).*—Have studied India and Honan. Mite boxes used. All interested.

MRS. NEEDHAM, MISS JESSIE MAIN, MISS MAIMIE EATON,  
President. Treasurer. Sec., Orillia P.O.

*Stayner, "Friends of India" (Juv.).*—Very successful meetings.

MRS. McFAUL, MISS M. McFAUL, MISS ALICE PETRIE,  
President. Treasurer. Sec., Stayner P.O.

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			Life Members, 1893.			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Alliston.....	1888	14	7	.....	12	37	00	48	00	27	30
Barrie.....	1885	18	7	.....	11	80	56	70	81	13	75
Beeton.....	1890	13	2	.....	7	25	00	18	00	22	65
Bond Head.....	1887	20	8	.....	8	52	00	36	73	27	70
Bracebridge.....	1891	6	1	.....	4	10	42	11	90	3	00
Bradford.....	1887	26	1	.....	12	81	26	53	00	23	85
Churchill.....	1887	19	4	.....	10	13	51	16	60	71	90
Collingwood.....	1883	19	15	.....	16	99	00	75	17	10	35
Duntroon.....	1891	0	1	.....	4	12	00	8	00	19	40
Gravenhurst.....	1887	21	8	1	11	120	00	116	70	22	00
Midland .....	1891	17	3	.....	8	15	00	10	00	19	10
New Lowell.....	1892	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orillia.....	1886	61	11	.....	22	172	00	183	10	40	00
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Stayner.....	1888	20	3	.....	11	43	00	30	00	34	40
Sunnidale.....	1890	10	.....	.....	3	14	26	11	00	10	68
Tottenham.....	1891	15	4	.....	7	29	31	25	59	.....	.....
West Gwillimbury.....	1891	18	1	.....	9	27	56	40	00	19	90
Waubauskene.....	1893	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MISSION BANDS.											
Allandale, Gauld (juvenile).....	1892	39	1	.....	20	5	35	7	10	.....	.....
Alliston, Happy Gatherers (juvenile).....	1892	65	.....	.....	23	6	15	32	00	.....	.....
Ardtree, Youthful Gleaners (juv.).....	1892	13	1	.....	9	3	64	6	55	.....	.....
Barrie, Young Woman's	1886	17	2	.....	8	76	34	63	42	13	80
Barrie, King's Workers (Juvenile).....	1892	25	.....	.....	12	58	00	5	00	.....	.....
Black Bank, Y. W.....	1890	18	1	.....	7	12	00	18	00	7	00
Collingwood, Y. W....	1888	14	3	.....	13	55	00	28	66	20	00
Collingwood, Little Followers (juvenile).....	1893	39	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	10	00	.....	.....
Gravenhurst, Northern Lights (Y. W.).....	1890	23	1	.....	14	51	19	26	33	11	50
Gravenhurst, Aurora Borealis (Boys).....	1891	15	1	.....	10	10	00	2	05	.....	.....
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Midland, Paton (juv.)	1893	31	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....
Orillia, Couchiching (Y. W.)	1887	26	1	.....	16	39 89	36 27	12 96
Orillia, Bright Sunbeams (Juvenile)	1893	73	1	.....	42	.....	20 43	6 00
Stayner, Friends of India (juvenile)	1889	18	.....	.....	8	12 50	13 00	.....
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JANET NEEDHAM,

*Presbyterial Secretary.*

## BRANDON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED OCTOBER, 1886.

## OFFICERS 1893-94.

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

This Society numbers twenty-four Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands, most of which have been visited during the year by the President, or one of the Vice-Presidents.

At our last annual meeting it was decided to change the date from March till June, in the hope of having a larger representation from the different branches. As each Auxiliary closes its year in December, this change will make no difference in sending our annual report to General Society.

There are many encouraging features in our year's work, though a tone of despondency is noted in some cases. Two Auxiliaries that had given up their meetings have re-organized, and are doing well. Two new Auxiliaries, McDonald and Burnside, are added to our number, and are likely to become prosperous Societies.

As usual, during the winter months, several of the country Auxiliaries have been obliged to discontinue their meetings, but expect to resume them in early spring.

There seems to be a general desire for more systematic and thorough study of our mission fields, to this end the *Letter Leaflet* is well circulated, and additional literature and missionary maps procured.

We regret that our contribution is smaller than last year, but this does not mean less interest in our work. In this connection, one Secretary writes: "This year shows a decrease in numbers and contributions, but I am sure we have made great progress otherwise;" another says, "our smaller contribution does not mean a lack of interest, for much self-denial and sacrifice has been practised in order to reach even the amount forwarded." Similar testimony is given in these words: "Though the amount of money we are able to send is less than last year, yet the strigency was greater, and the smaller amount represents, perhaps, greater self-denial and interest in the Master's cause." These show that as our women learn more of the needs of the work, they are willing to deny themselves and make sacrifices in order to send the Gospel to our heathen sisters, who are perishing for lack of the bread of life.

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### AUXILIARIES.

*Austin*—Enjoy our meetings very much. Held a Thank-offering service. Enjoyed a visit from Mrs. McEwan, Vice-President of Presbyterial Society.

MRS. STINSON, President.	MISS S. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.	MISS HALL, Secretary, Austin P.O.
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*Alexander*.—Very prosperous; great revival of interest; interesting and profitable papers prepared by members.

MRS. GEO. BROACH, President.	MRS. A. LOCKHART, Secretary-Treasurer, Alexander P.O.
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*Brandon*.—Studied China by means of map lessons and prepared papers, given by members. Held a very successful Thank-offering meeting.

MRS. B. CAMERON, President.	MRS. E. BURNS, Treasurer.	MRS. J. J. MURRAY, Secretary, Brandon, Box 140.
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*Beaver Creek*.—A prosperous year. Mrs. McEwan visited our Auxiliary.

MRS. S. McELREVEY, President.	MRS. RICHARDSON, Treasurer.	MISS ANNIE McELREVEY, Secretary, Beaver Creek P.O.
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*Boles School*.—Meetings discontinued during cold weather; will start again in spring. Numbers decreased by removal of members to other places. Leaflets enjoyed very much.

MRS. FEAR, President.	MISS FITZSIMMONS, Treasurer.	MISS MUIRHEAD, Secretary, Carberry P.O.
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*Beulah, Res.*—They have had a good deal of sickness and trouble in their homes, which they bore with Christian resignation. Light crops last year made it difficult for them to keep themselves in food during the winter, yet they have managed to send \$8.00 to the Treasurer. The meetings are a great help in keeping not only the women, but through their influence, the men in touch with Christain work.

MRS. JASON BEN, President.	MRS. MINNIE THUNDER, Secretary, Beulah, (Sioux Reserve).
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*Burnside*.—Organized in August. Meetings interesting.

MRS. W. A. McINTOSH, President.	MRS. GEO. JARDNIE, Treasurer.	MISS BELLE GRANT, Secretary, Burnside P.O.
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*Chater.*—On account of the absence of some members, and sickness of others, we had no meetings for five months. Interest sustained.

MRS. R. RICHARDS, MISS A. RICHARDS, MRS. R. MCKAY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Chater P.O.

*Carberry.*—Report advance. Pleasant and profitable meetings. A very successful Thank-offering.

MRS. LOGAN, MRS. WALKER, MRS. MALOAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary, Carberry P.O.

*Cypress River.*—Thank-offering service very much enjoyed. Majority of members appear very much interested.

MRS. WM. CAMPBELL, MRS. D. J. HAIG, MRS. R. W. MCCCHARLES,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Cypress River. P.O.

*Douglas.*—Have lost, by removal, three valued members. Visited by Mrs. MacTavish, President, and Mrs. Urquhart, Vice-President of Presbyterial. Take *Letter Leaflet* for all our members; money is raised by free-will offerings and monthly collections.

MRS. G. ROSS, MISS J. MOORE, MRS. BERRY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*East Prospect.*—Great interest taken by members. Papers and readings prepared on mission work.

MRS. NEELANDS, MRS. BEATON,  
President. Secretary-Treasurer,  
Box 47, Portage la Prairie.

*Glenboro'.*—Report progress, though meetings have not been held regularly on account of sickness. Had a very interesting Thank-offering meeting.

MRS. HAIG, MRS. P. BUTCHART, MISS HARPER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Glenboro P.O.

*Humesville.*—Have not been able to hold meetings regularly, but interest in the work continues.

MRS. ALEX. YOUNG, MRS. A. COLE, MISS MCFARLANE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Brandon P.O.

*McDonald.*—Members very earnest and meetings interesting.

MRS. JOHN FERRIS, MRS. JOHN FISHER, MISS E. SCOTT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Drumconnor P.O.

*Neepawa.*—Held no meetings during fall and winter and cannot continue the work.

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President. Secretary.

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*Oak Lake.*—Have not held any meetings but sent contribution to Treasurer.

J. HODGES,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Oak Lake P.O.

*Portage la Prairie.*—Meetings interesting and instructive; Bible-readings at each meeting. Encyclopedia on Missions procured. Successful Thank-offering service held. Scattered helpers, \$36.80.

MRS. JNO. McLEOD, MRS. JAS. BROWN, MRS. R. C. BROWN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Petrel.*—Meetings pleasant and profitable.

MRS. McKINNON, MISS MURTHISON, MRS. A. McINTOSH,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Petrel P.O.

*Rugby.*—Meetings a great source of blessing; made interesting by study of Scripture and literature bearing on Missions. Thank-offering meeting held.

MRS. D. McEWAN, MRS. W. J. ROWLAND, MISS S. E. CUMING,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Brandon P.O.

*Rapid City.*—Some encouragements, but not quite up to previous years.

MRS. McNAUGHT, MISS SMITH, MRS. BURNS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Rapid City, P.O.

*Roseland.*—Members much interested. Meetings a blessing to our hearts and homes. We have not children enough to form a Mission Band, but some of the thoughtful ones bring their ten cents to our monthly meetings.

MRS. W. HUNTER, MRS. W. PEACOCK, MRS. J. CLARKE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Roseland, P.O.

*Rounthwaite.*—Have made some progress. Two scattered helpers, \$2.50.

MISS INGLIS, MISS. McKAY, MRS. BERTRAM,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Rounthwaite, P. O.

*Treherne.*—Interest kept up. There has been more real instruction in mission work. Mrs. MacTavish was present at our Thank-offering service, which was a success.

MRS. FRASER, MISS HENSELWOOD, MISS RIDDELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Wellwood.*—Prospering ; members interested.

MRS. FERGUSON,  
President.

MISS HUMESTON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### MISSION BANDS.

*Carberry "Mission Band."*—A good year's work. Members still show interest.

MRS. PEARSON,  
President.

MISS ANNIE MORTON,  
Secretary.

*Prospect "Mission Band."*—Meetings enjoyed. Sometimes had visitors from the Auxiliary. Held a Thank-offering service, where we all brought our offering in an envelope with a Scripture text. Afterwards the ladies kindly provided tea for us.

MRS. DOUGLAS,  
President.

LEVI A. MUNROE,  
Secretary,  
Portage la Prairie.

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Alexander .....	1891	17			10	12 65	5 00	
Brandon .....	1886	43	3	1	17	200 95	115 95	
Beaver Creek .....	1890	15			8	27 00	33 00	
Boles School .....	1890	6			3	17 75	7 65	
Beulah .....	1889	9			9	12 00	8 00	
Burnside .....	1893	15			9		13 75	
Chater .....	1886	6	2		5	15 50	15 00	
Carberry .....	1888	11			6	75 08	81 00	
Cypress River .....	1888	10	3		6	96 45	79 00	
Douglas .....	1888	11	3		7	47 85	26 15	
East Prospect .....	1890	14	1		8	60 00	51 00	
Glenboro .....	1892	10			6	54 15	49 70	
Humesville .....	1886	12			6	23 70	26 15	
McDonald .....	1893	6			5		4 65	
Oak Lake .....	1888					5 00	14 00	
Portage la Prairie .....	1886	61	1	1	17	213 05	192 45	
Petrel .....	1890	5			3	23 00	33 00	
Rugby .....	1886	9			7	47 00	45 00	
Rapid City .....	1887	13			9	130 60	71 65	
Roseland .....	1889	11			8	29 25	13 50	
Rounthwaite .....	1890	29	7		10	58 00	47 25	
Treherne .....	1892	11			5	30 00	44 00	
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MISSION BANDS.								
Carberry (Juvenile)...	1890	27			15	30 00	25 00	
Prospect (Juvenile)...	1892	25			13	32 50	38 00	
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J. J. MURRAY,

Presbyterial Secretary

## BROCKVILLE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1885.

## OFFICERS.

MRS. GEO. BLAIR, Prescott	.....	Hon. President.
MRS. J. DOWSLEY, Prescott	.....	President.
MRS. McALISTER, Iroquois	.....	} Vice Presidents.
MRS. ARMSTRONG, Lyn.	.....	
MRS. J. M. GILL, Brockville	.....	
MRS. A. GREENHILL, Prescott	.....	Cor. Secretary.
MRS. GOW, Cardinal	.....	Rec. Secretary.
MRS. T. GILMOUR, Brockville	.....	Treasurer.

Our ninth annual meeting was held in Prescott, Feb. 26th and 27th, and was pronounced the best we have had. All the exercises were of a first-class order. The business meeting was most successful and harmonious, and at its close a concert of prayer was held, many of the delegates taking part. A new feature was the "children's hour," which was fully occupied by the young people. The instructive papers read, the earnest prayers offered, and the intelligent interest shown testified to increased spirituality among the members.

We are pleased to report the addition of a promising Auxiliary at Pleasant Valley, organized by our President, who also visited some of the branches in that district, encouraging and strengthening them by her helpful words. With very few exceptions our Auxiliaries and bands report a profitable and prosperous year. The contributions are almost all free-will offerings, and if some are not so large as in former years it is not from lack of interest, but owing to loss by removal of valued officers and active members. Even from districts where the members are eight and nine miles apart, and find it difficult to meet often during the winter months, we are cheered to find that they "have seasons of spiritual refreshing," "that their women are truly in earnest; and that their members manage to keep in touch with the general work." The day of special prayer is being more generally observed. A few mission bands have not been in working order, owing to the difficulty of securing leaders; the reports of the others are very encouraging, and many of the young people help their leaders by taking part in the devotional exercises. We have our young delegates now from the mission bands to the Presbyterial, who read their own reports and show an intelligent interest in all the proceedings. Even the very little ones come forward and assist us with their hymns of praise. A number of our societies have been greatly stimulated and strengthened by addresses from returned missionaries. They also had a full and interesting account of the annual meeting of the General Society held in London. This report was carefully prepared by our Presbyterial delegate, and a copy sent to each Auxiliary. The Thanksgiving meeting has proved a benefit and blessing wherever it has been held. The *Letter Leaflet* continues to be widely circulated and greatly appreciated. The appeal for North-West supplies met with a generous response, and over 1,000 lbs. of new and warm second-hand clothing were shipped to Okanese Reserve.

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Thus the work of our Society goes quietly on, each faithful member helping in her own humble way, without interfering with home duties, or missions. The year just closing brings to us its record of sorrow over the loss of good officers or active members. Some have been removed to other spheres of labor, some have been taken to their heavenly home, while we rejoice with those who have had beloved officers raised from what seemed to be the gates of death. We also extend our heartfelt sympathy to those who mourn. May the mantles of the loved ones who have "gone before" fall upon the shoulders of those who will be willing to do active service in this corner of the vineyard. May all our auxiliaries and bands so work throughout the coming year for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom that we may claim the promise. "Prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, and see if I will not open the windows of heaven, and pour you out such a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

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### AUXILIARIES.

*Athens.*—Have been enabled to do a little better than in previous year. Our Thanksgiving service was a source of help.

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

*Brockville, First Church.*—The Visiting Committee made a great many calls during the year, and were kindly received; held a very successful Thank-offering meeting. Twelve scattered helpers.

MRS. GRANT,              MISS DOWSLEY,              MRS. F. B. COSSITT,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Brockville, St. John's.*—Some of the scattered helpers are now among our active members. Have increased the circulation of the *Letter Leaflet*.

MRS. SMELLIE,              MRS. WRIGHT,              MISS C. ALICE CAMERON,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Cardinal.*—*Letter Leaflet* read and valued. Have been much helped and strengthened by the visit of two returned missionaries.

MISS REID,              MRS. ADAMS,              MRS. F. F. HAULTAINE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Colquhoun.*—Interesting meetings held in private houses. The members all active and willing to assist in making meetings profitable. Held a very pleasant Thanksgiving service.

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

*Caintown.*—Increased interest. All take the *Letter Leaflet*. Held a successful Thank-offering meeting. Members live eight or nine miles apart—difficult to meet during the winter months, but they are truly in earnest and manage to keep in touch with the general work.

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

*Dixon's Corners.*—Meetings a great benefit, *Letter Leaflet* taken by nearly all members. Have lately sustained sad loss by the death of our beloved President.

MRS. J. BELL, President.      MRS. LANSHWAY, Treasurer.      MRS. A. CLARK, Secretary.  
Brinston's Corners P. O.

*Hallville.*—Shows marked advance over previous year.

MRS. MCCOLLOUGH, President.      MRS. BATES, Treasurer.      MISS S. BEGGS, Secretary.

*Heckston.*—Could not hold meetings regularly, not from lack of interest, but owing to the difficulty of meeting during the winter months. Thank-offering service a decided success.

MRS. SPENCER, President.      MISS ADA GRAHAM, Sec-Treas., Millar's Corners, P. O.

*Iroquois.*—Sustained loss in the removal of some of our most active workers, and the long-continued and serious illness of our beloved President. God has been pleased to restore her to us again, and we are looking forward hopefully.

MRS. MCALLISTER, President.      MRS. C. HOLMES, Treasurer.      MRS. C. E. KEELER, Secretary.

*Jasper.*—We are few in number, but try to keep up the monthly meetings.

MRS. L. BROWN, President.      MISS CONNERTY, Treasurer.      MRS. JAS. HYSLOP, Secretary.

*Lyn.*—Have found Sentence Prayers especially helpful. In our Thank-offering meeting we realized that the grace of liberality is growing. Two of our loved members have been called to their heavenly home.

MRS. J. ARMSTRONG, President.      MISS WILLSON, Treasurer.      MISS K. CUMMING, Secretary.

*Morrisburg.*—Meetings interesting and instructive. Leaflets, such as "Mrs. Thurston's Repentance," read and greatly enjoyed. Thank-offering meeting unusually good. Our esteemed President became a life-member as a thank-offering for deliverance from death or accident in a railroad disaster.

MISS TOYE, President.      MRS. MEIKLE, Treasurer.      MRS. F. C. DENESHA, Secretary.

*Merrickville.*—Missionary intelligence in various forms is read; *Letter Leaflet* always welcomed. Contribution all *free-will offerings*.

MRS. JAQUES, President.      MRS. HENRY, Treasurer.      MRS. A. CUMMING, Secretary.

*Morewood.*—Owing to the distance between members it is difficult to get a good attendance at the meetings. Many who are not members show their interest by contributing to the North-West supplies.

MRS. GLOAG, MISS HIBBARD, MISS BELLE MOFFAT,  
President Treasurer. Secretary.

*Mallorytown.*—Have lost five members by removal. Are glad to report that interest in mission work has been sustained.

MISS GOODBODY, MRS. A. W. MALLORY, MRS. LANE,  
President Treasurer. Secretary.

*North Williamsburg.*—Had six meetings, and realized them to be seasons of spiritual refreshing.

MRS. J. H. MERKLEY, MISS DEEKS, MISS M. E. SMYTH,  
President Treasurer. Secretary.

*Osgoode Line.*—Members live so far apart that it has not been possible to hold the meetings regularly.

MRS. W. REID, MRS. J. ALLEN, MISS M. ALLEN,  
President Treasurer. Secretary,  
West Osgoode P.O.

*Prescott.*—Subject of prayer and review of field for the month carefully followed. Day of special prayer observed. Christian Endeavorers have shown interest by attending some of our meetings, and generously contributing to thank-offering and N. W. parcel.

MRS. GEO. ADAMS, MRS. STUART, MRS. A. GREENHILL,  
President Treasurer. Secretary.

*Pittston.*—Interesting and instructive meetings. We feel the loss of our efficient Secretary, who has removed. Study of the Mission fields

MRS. THOS. RIDDELL, MRS. WRIGHT, MISS L. M. RIDDELL,  
President Treasurer. Secretary.

*Pleasant Valley.*—Just organized. First meeting small, but interesting.

MRS. STIRLING, MISS FARELL, MISS L. MONTGOMERY,  
President Treasurer. Secretary.

*Roebuck.*—Held meetings weekly; part of the time taken up with sewing. Intend to meet monthly hereafter, and study the Mission fields.

MRS. J. SPERO, MRS. H. KELSO, MRS. A. BURKE,  
President Treasurer. Secretary.

*Spencerville.*—United with 5th Concession Auxiliary. Deep interest manifested. Miss greatly our esteemed President, Mrs. (Dr.) Kellock, who has removed to another sphere of labor.

MRS. D. LINEN, MRS. FAIRBAIRN, MRS. J. CARMICHAL,  
President Treasurer. Secretary

*South Mountain.*—Have Bible readings, and sometimes a Bible subject, each member bringing texts bearing on it. Were helped and strengthened by a visit from Presbyterial President and two returned missionaries.

MISS M. McTAVISH, MRS. McCAMMON, MISS JENNIE GRAHAM,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Winchester.*—Meetings interesting and profitable. *Letter Leaflets* and Mission news much enjoyed. All take part in devotional exercises. Some bring Scripture notes, which we find a great benefit. Thank-offering meeting a success.

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

*Winchester Springs.*—A successful year, though it is very difficult to hold meetings regularly as the members live so far apart.

MRS. R. GREER, MISS M KENNEDY, MISS H. E. GREER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Westport.*—No report.

#### MISSION BANDS.

*Brockville, First Church "Busy Bees."*—Missionary papers and letters read. Studied topics given on prayer card. Five new committees organized, viz., Look-out, Calling, Reception, Clothing and Scattered Helpers. Thank-offering a great success. Ladies of Auxiliary took a kindly interest.

MRS. SCOTT, MISS STAGG, MISS LILIAN STAGG,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Brockville First Church (Juvenile).*—Half an hour devoted to devotional exercises and Mission talks, remainder of time to sewing. We ask the prayers and co-operation of the ladies in the Auxiliary.

MRS. BUELL, MISS MARIE DAVIS, MISS E. ROBERTSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Brockville, "St. Johns" (Young Ladies).*—Meetings fortnightly, except during summer months. While working at them for N. W. bale, missionary news or Bible readings were given by our President.

MRS. CHAPMAN, MISS E. REYNOLDS, MISS C. A. CAMERON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Brockville, "St. John's" (Juvenile).*—Weakened through a number of the older members joining the Young Ladies' Band. Our President has adopted the plan of having helpers assist in the work.

MRS. WM. MILLER, MISS MAUD GRANT, MISS NELLIE MUIRHEAD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Cardinal, "Little Missionaries."*—Recently reorganized. Children manifest great interest.

MRS. McARTHUR, MISS NELDA McARTHUR, MISS S. MONTGOMERY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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*Iroquois, "Mission Helpers."*—Members answer roll-call with verses of Scripture. Meetings made interesting by singing, recitations, etc. Latterly several take part in prayer. Appoint a programme committee at each meeting to prepare for succeeding one. Also a committee to visit absentees, etc., and report at the next meeting.

MISS B. STUART, MISS C. KEELAR, MISS LILLA MACALISTER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Mainsville.*—No report.

*Pittston, "Maple Leaf."*—Most prosperous year we have had. Meetings very interesting, studying our Mission fields. Three Auxiliary members helped us by attending regularly.

MISS M. RIDDELL, MISS IDA RIDDELL, MISS L. RIDDELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Spencerville, "Lighted Lamps."*—Some causes for encouragement, though this has not been so successful a year. Have lost some of our good workers.

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

*Spencerville, "Helping Hands."*—Hold our meetings Sabbath afternoon, and the children are instructed in Mission work. They prepare their readings, or Bible verses at home.

ROY MARSH, MISS LIZZIE CARMICHAEL,  
Treasurer. Secretary.

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Athens .....	1887	15	5	.....	6	24	13	24	00	45	00
Brockville First Church	1889	79	7	1	32	215	46	227	22	58	85
Brockville St. John's..	1889	27	1	.....	12	59	00	34	11	29	50
Cardinal .....	1886	26	1	.....	10	71	00	70	00	80	00
Colquhoun .....	1886	10	.....	.....	6	25	27	30	00	6	35
Caintown .....	1892	22	.....	.....	11	30	00	50	00	12	75
Dixon's Corners .....	1892	10	.....	.....	6	6	00	12	00	7	00
Hallville .....	1892	14	.....	.....	5	4	00	13	00	25	00
Heckston .....	1892	16	.....	.....	7	8	00	30	00	.....	.....
Iroquois .....	1889	16	2	.....	8	68	78	53	36	51	60
Jasper .....	1890	7	.....	.....	5	12	08	20	60	9	45
Lyn .....	1886	20	2	.....	12	50	00	60	00	30	00

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Morrisburg .....	1885	24	17	1	11	71	00	91	00	33 00
Merrickville .....	1887	6			6	19	63	20	23	19 50
Morewood .....	1890	15			12	16	00	21	50	52 00
Mallorytown .....	1890	18			9	50	00	40	00	28 00
North Williamsburg ..	1890	14	1		4	46	00	57	00	
Osgoode Line .....	1892	8			6	11	00	13	60	48 00
Prescott .....	1884	15			13	176	00	104	00	50 00
Pittston .....	1890	12			7	16	00	24	00	
Pleasant Valley .....	1893	8			6			3	15	
Roebuck .....	1890	14			7	100	00	48	00	
Spencerville .....	1885	13	8		5	62	00	61	40	10 00
South Mountain .....	1892	23			10	11	50	51	00	
Winchester .....	1889	27	6	1	11	62	00	52	00	
Winchester Springs ..	1889	11	3		3	35	46	44	00	
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MISSION BANDS.										
Brockville First Ch., Young Ladies ....	1889	31			16	61	78	77	71	
Brockville, Juveniles..	1889	33			19	22	28	5	00	
Brockville St. John's, Young Ladies ....	1892	58			19	70	00	46	00	19 00
Brockville, Juveniles..	1889	36			19	16	00	3	00	8 00
Pittston, Maple Leaf..	1890	15			11	18	00	23	30	
Iroquois, Mission Helpers .....	1893	20			11			14	00	2 50
Spencerville Lighted Lamps .....	1889	16			12	75	00	25	00	
Cardinal, Little Mis- sionaries (reorganized)	1893	14								
Mainsville, Harvesters						13	50	3	00	
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## BRUCE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1888.

## OFFICERS.

MRS. JOHNSTON, Paisley.....	President.
MRS. GOURLEY, Port Elgin.....	} Vice-Presidents.
* MRS. PERRIE, Chesley.....	
MISS SMITH, Tara.....	
MRS. FERGUSON, Chesley.....	Secretary.
MRS. HELEN G. McLAREN, Paisley..	Treasurer.

Our sixth annual meeting was held in Chesley, on Thursday the 7th Sept. The attendance was good. Auxiliaries and Mission Bands being fairly well represented. Miss James, our esteemed Secretary since the organization of the Society, urged her resignation. She regretted having to give up the work, but the state of her health rendered it necessary. With much regret her resignation was accepted by the Society. It was a great pleasure and delight to have Dr. Marion Oliver with us. She gave a very interesting address on "Our Christian Women in India." Her presence was an inspiration in the work.

The membership remains about the same. Meetings continue to be well attended. On the whole the reports are encouraging and hopeful.

Bible readings and Missoin studies are noted as helpful in maintaining the interest as well as being profitable to those taking part.

There is a slight increase in contribution after deducting Tees-water.

Four boxes of clothing were sent to Rev. Mr. Moore's school, Lakesend Reserve, N. W.

The President visited a number of the Auxiliaries during the year, and her timely and enthusiastic words have done much to stimulate and encourage. Our desire is that the coming year may be one of earnest self-denying, consecrated effort in the service of our Lord.

Abstracts of reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Centre Bruce.*—More encouraging. Helped by a visit from Mrs. Johnston.

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

*Chesley.*—A fairly successful year. Thank-offering meeting a success.

MRS. ADOLPH,	MRS. H. BROWN,	MRS. R. HALLIDAY,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

\* Removed to Wingham since annual meeting.

*Paisley.*—A year of encouragement. Started a missionary library, which is seemingly much appreciated.

MRS. JOHNSTON,                      MRS. GRANT,                      MRS. A. F. ALLEN,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Port Elgin.*—Interest sustained. Thank-offering service encouraging. We have found it helpful to relieve the President of the chair every second or third meeting, thus leaving her free to assist in the other exercises.

MRS. GOURLAY,                      MRS. DALRYMPLE.                      MRS. WM. GEDDES,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Tara.*—Reports progress. Quite a number take part. Encouraged by a visit from Miss Oliver.

MISS SMITH,                      MISS JENNIE HAMILTON,                      MRS. F. M. WATT,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.  
Tara P. O.

*Underwood.*—Interest fairly well sustained. Our greatest difficulty is now to get the indifferent interested.

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

*Walkerton.*—Most encouraging and profitable year yet. Our study of the lives of pioneer missionaries has been interesting and instructive.

MISS JAMES,                      MRS. W. R. TELFORD,                      MISS JANET ROSS,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*West Brant.*—Have succeeded very well.

MISS CHISHOLM,                      MISS T. BUCHAN,                      MRS. JAMES HAMILTON,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.  
Cargill P. O.

#### MISSION BANDS.

*Geneva-Chesley.*—Consists of very small children, but the President has succeeded in interesting them. They pieced a quilt which was sent with the bale from the Auxiliary.

MRS. LAWSON,                      MISS MICKLE,                      MISS BELLE YOUNG,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Underwood.*—In connection with the Sabbath School, and includes both boys and girls. Have held three meetings.

MRS. N. D. MCKINNON,                      MISS MINNIE HOOD,                      MISS SADIE MCKAY,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary

*Knox Church, Walkerton.*—Interest sustained. We have lost one of our active members by death—Miss Annie Beattie.

MRS. N. ROBERTSON,                      MISS R. HAVILL,                      MISS L. TRAUX,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

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Paisley, Knox Church	1888	52	8	...	21	95	00	126	00	48	00
Port Elgin.....	1887	26	7	...	12	50	00	55	00	n.	v.
Tara .....	1888	33	...	...	14	50	00	55	00	30	00
Underwood.....	1887	17	16	...	8	34	69	29	73	20	55
Walkerton.....	1887	37	10	...	20	145	00	158	00	126	00
West Brant .....	1892	7	...	...	...	...	...	23	59	53	00
MISSION BANDS.											
Chesley, Geneva.....	1890	35	...	...	14	4	00	5	50	2	00
Underwood.....	1888	37	...	...	12	9	53	8	85	4	69
Knox Church, Walkerton .....	1891	26	1	...	16	107	00	46	00	13	65
Life Members' fees, Paisley .....						25	00				
Totals .....		511	58	...	125	581	22	589	42	345	39
Teeswater (transferred to Maitland).....						112	00				
Balance of Collection and Interest.....						9	68	8	70		
Expenses .....						702	90	598	12		
Sent General Treasurer .....						85		15	97		
						\$702	05	\$582	15		

H. E. FERGUSON,  
Presbyterial Secretary.

## CHATHAM PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1885.

### OFFICERS.

MISS STONE, Chatham.....	President.
MRS. WALKER, Chatham.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. FORBES, Tilbury Centre... ..	
MRS. KAY, Duart .....	
MISS McNAUGHTON, Chatham.....	Cor Secretary.
MISS EVA BARTLET, Windsor... ..	Rec. Secretary.
MRS. GEO. BARTLET, Windsor.....	Treasurer.
MISS WALKER, Chatham .....	Mission Band Sec.

In presenting our ninth annual report, we desire to return thanks to our Heavenly Father for the increased strength of our Society. Our annual meeting was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, on Thursday, Feb. 1st, 1894, and was attended by a large number of delegates from both Auxiliaries and Mission Bands. Our Report shows that as a society we have increased numerically and in liberality. During the past year there have been four Auxiliaries organized and two Mission Bands. One Mission Band disbanded, and one Auxiliary reports discouragingly.

We were pleased to have Dr. Marion Oliver, of Indore, India, with us, and were greatly edified by her able address.

A semi-annual conference was held on Sept. 6th, 1893, in Ridgetown, which was also well attended.

On entering a new year with an almost entirely new staff of officers, our desire is that it may be one of more consecrated zeal and more earnest prayer; thus the result will be increased interest and more liberal giving.

Abstract of reports of

### AUXILIARIES.

*Amherstburg.*—Meetings discontinued during summer months, thus it has been found hard to maintain the interest.

MRS. FERGUSON,	MRS. HACKETT,	MRS. FARQUHARSON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Blytheswood.*—Recently organized. Meetings very interesting.

MRS. J. GILCHRIST,	MISS ROBINSON,	MISS SARA BRYDEN,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Botany.*—Meetings interesting, but cannot be held regularly, owing to distance between members.

MRS. A. GAGE,	MISS EDITH THOMPSON,	MISS E. MCKERRICHER.
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Bothwell.*—Interest sustained. Adopted roll-call, each answering to her name by a text of Scripture. Have a programme committee, which President finds very helpful.

MRS. LAUGHTON,                      MRS. EMERSON,                      MISS M. GAY,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Chatham.*—Meetings very interesting. Running expenses defrayed by proceeds of a social.

MRS. LARKIN,                      MISS K. ROBERTSON,                      MISS M. M. STRAITH,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Chatham Township.*—Interest in meetings about the same as last year.

MRS. G. OLIVER,                      MRS. MCISAAC,                      MISS JANRT MCKAY,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Dover.*—Interest greatly increased.

MRS. WATSON,                      MISS MAGGIE ANGUS,                      MRS. R. MCKENZIE,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Duart.*—A most successful year. Regret to record the death of their second Vice-President. One or more write papers on subject for month.

MRS. A. CURRIE,                      MRS. MCKERRACHER,                      MISS S. MCLAREN,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Fletcher.*—Members more faithful and willing to take part.

MRS. GRACEY,                      MRS. FLETCHER,                      MRS. ARMSTRONG,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Florence.*—Have not been as prosperous as usual. Much benefited by visit from Mrs. Jamieson.

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

*Goldsmith.*—Recently organized. Meetings enjoyed by all.

MRS. GEO. HOOKER,                      MISS ANNIE HOOKER,                      MISS A. A. HOOKER.  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Harwich.*—All take the *Letter Leaflet*. Interest sustained.

MRS. MCLAREN,                      MRS. W. ELLIOT,                      MRS. W. R. LAIDLAW,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Ridgetown.*—Regret the death of one of our most devoted members, Mrs. Crawford; also removal of our President. Each member has some special mission field, and tries at each meeting to have something interesting to tell or read of her field.

MRS. MCCULLOCH,                      MISS WILSON,                      MRS. R. J. HUNTER,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Strangfield.*—Recently organized. Great interest being aroused.  
 MRS. PRENDERGAST, MRS. TRAQUAER, MISS L. PRENDERGAST,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Sutherland's Corners.*—Recently organized. Much encouragement felt.

MRS. DAVIDSON, MRS. W. A. BANGHART, MRS. J. Y. MCKEOWN.  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Thamesville.*—Mission intelligence read at each meeting.

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

*Tilbury Centre.*—Much more interest taken in meetings than ever before.

MRS. FORBES, MRS. J. RICHARDSON, MISS MUNRO,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Valetta.*—A very prosperous year. One member is appointed to prepare and read a paper on the subject for that month.

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

*Windsor.*—Meetings have been steadily growing in interest. A most successful Thanksgiving meeting held.

MRS. GEO. CAMPBELL, MRS. BARTLET, MRS. (DR.) HAMILTON,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

### MISSION BANDS.

*Blytheswood.*—Recently organized.

MISS BRYDEN, MISS A. SELKIRK, MISS AGGIE BRYDEN,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Chatham Centre.*—Successful year.

MISS ROBERTSON, MISS BUIST, MRS. FORSYTH,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
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"*Bethlehem Star.*" *Ebert's P.O.*—Owing to absence of President, meetings have not been held regularly. Children are losing interest.

MISS JESSIE McISAAC, WILLIE MACKNESS, MISS S. SOMERSET,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Florence.*—Great interest manifested. Meetings closed with sentence prayer.

MISS JENNIE TROTTER, MISS MAGGIE TROTTER, MISS MAY ATKINSON,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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*"Loyal," Blenheim.*—Society composed of very small children, who already are feeling an interest in the heathen.

MISS MAUDE TELFER, MISS LOTTIE SMITH, MISS E. TEDFORD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*"May," Chatham.*—Interest among the children deepening. Committees are formed among the S. S. children to prepare the programme for the month.

MISS McNAUGHTON, MISS COATS, MISS L. TROTTER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*"Oliver," Chatham.*—Meetings prove both interesting and instructive. Money given is earned by the members.

MISS STONE, MISS OLIVE MORTON, MISS GERTIE MACPHERSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*"Rosebud," Thamesville.*—The work for the past year has been unsatisfactory.

MISS M. McPHERSON, MISS J. FERGUSON, MISS A. McFARLANE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*"Walker," Ridgetown.*—Meetings held after the Sabbath School; thus increased attendance.

MISS A. WILLSON, MISS J. LIVINGSTONE, MISS B. TODD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*"Paton," Bothwell.*—Young Women's Band just organized.

MISS A. MARSHALL, MISS M. DAVIDSON, MISS A. REID,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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Botany.....	1892	13	9	.....	10	10 00	29 00	.....		
Bothwell.....	1881	41	25	.....	12	75 78	53 26	41 90		
Chatham.....	1880	43	43	.....	20	189 16	152 11	.....		
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Dover.....	1889	6	6	.....	5	21 00	23 00	.....		
Duart.....	1891	28	9	.....	10	34 00	93 00	N. V.		
Fletcher.....	1892	13	7	.....	9	34 00	50 00	10 00		
Florence.....	1888	12	.....	.....	.....	30 00	21 50	35 00		
Goldsmith.....	1893	8	.....	.....	8	.....	4 36	.....		
Harwich.....	1885	28	3	.....	12	40 00	34 10	15 00		
Ridgetown.....	1887	20	20	.....	16	77 50	49 00	.....		
Strangfield.....	1893	10	.....	.....	8	.....	7 00	.....		
Sutherland's Corners.....	1893	8	3	.....	7	.....	8 76	.....		
Thamesville.....	1886	15	14	.....	.....	18 72	18 00	40 00		
Tilbury Centre.....	1888	13	11	.....	10	22 75	32 20	.....		
Valetta.....	1886	11	9	1	10	43 05	72 36	.....		
Windsor.....	1887	8	16	1	15	59 54	133 87	75 00		
MISSION BANDS.										
Chatham Centre, Darrel.....	1890	.....	1	.....	14	13 00	15 00	12 00		
Bethlehem Star, Ebert's.....	1892	16	.....	.....	12	2 00	7 50	5 00		
Blytheswood.....	1893	12	.....	.....	7	.....	73	5 00		
Florence.....	1889	12	.....	.....	9	16 00	5 00	.....		
Loyal, Blenheim.....	1888	30	.....	.....	.....	22 00	7 63	.....		
May, Chatham.....	1886	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00	40 00	6 00		
Oliver, Chatham.....	1886	35	.....	.....	15	20 00	22 17	.....		
Rosebud, Thamesville.....	1892	20	.....	.....	12	21 32	6 00	.....		
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T. M. HUNTER,  
Presbyterial Secretary.

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## GLENGARRY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

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

In comparing reports received from Auxiliaries and Mission Bands this year, with those of last year, we rejoice to say we find no cause to fear that Glengarry has withdrawn its support from Missions, for reports on the whole are favorable. Although in some cases there has been a falling off in membership and in contribution, yet the added figures in every column show an increase, with the exception of "Average Attendance," which is the same, and the "Membership," which apparently has decreased, but upon examination we find that it is the fault of Secretaries, who have neglected to give figures in both cases, and for which there can be no excuse, as printed forms are sent early in the year to every Auxiliary. East Lancaster, adopting the plan so successful at Woodlands, organized a branch Auxiliary at Bainsville, with gratifying results. The number of "Scattered Helpers" given is twenty-nine, and amount contributed by them, thirty-six dollars and sixty-six cents. Death has removed several active members from amongst us, and their loss is mourned in their respective societies, but we have great cause for thankfulness that so many have been spared to enter upon a new year of usefulness. Dr. Schauffler writes: "If the Christian world had done its duty to its brethren long ago, there would be no heathen nations left to-day. And if the Church of to-day, with all its vast power, were to begin to do its duty, the world would soon be a changed world, with light streaming over it on all sides. Alas! the Cain spirit is abroad still, and so we see much suffering and sin regnant among the masses of men. Power enough there undoubtedly is to remedy the ills to which human nature is heir. But the hands that hold the power lack the desire to do their share. They are filled with that spirit that cares for itself and neglects others. So they run 'the way of Cain' still. Are you one of them?" When we have answered that question to our own satisfaction, there still remains to us the privilege of praying that the hands that hold the power may not lack the desire to do.

## Abstract of reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Alexandria.*—Much encouraged. Interest well kept up. Two Scattered Helpers \$2.00.

MRS. McLAREN, President. MISS E. SIMPSON, Treasurer. MRS. I. B. OSTROM, Secretary.

*Apple Hill.*—No meetings held from March to September. The six held were profitable. Scattered Helpers, \$9.65.

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

*Avonmore.*—We mourn the death of one of our oldest members, Mrs. Campbell, our first President. Meetings interesting and profitable. One Scattered Helper, 25 cts.

MRS. HERMON WERT, President. MRS. WM. CAMPBELL, Treasurer. MRS. JAS. BROWNELL, Secretary.

*Cornwall.*—Members manifested interest by being prepared with articles bearing on subjects appointed for the day.

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

*Dalhousie Mills.*—Report progress. Instructive missionary readings; also two original papers given at meetings, members showing a deep interest. Three Scattered Helpers, \$3.37.

MRS. D. F. MORRISON, President. MISS E. E. STACKHOUSE, Treasurer. MISS S. A. MORRISON, Secretary.

*East Lancaster.*—Great advance over previous years. A branch Auxiliary organized at Bainsville. Six Scattered Helpers, \$3.64.

MRS. ROBT. BAKER, President. MISS M. A. McVICHIE, Treasurer. MISS A. G. ESDON, Secretary, Bainsville.

*Glen Gordon.*—Interest sustained.

MRS. J. WIGHTMAN, President. MRS. A. McDUGALL, Treasurer. MISS M. C. SANGSTER, Secretary, Lancaster.

*Glenroy.*—No report. Officers for 1892.

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

*Glen Sandfield and East Hawkesbury.*—We are few in number, but we look forward to a new year's work with earnest hopefulness. One Scattered Helper, 25 cents.

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

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*Gravel Hill.*—Progress very satisfactory.

MRS. HUGH FERGUSON, MRS. JAMES MONTGOMERY, MRS. STEPHENSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Indian Lands.*—A successful year. Increased interest.

MRS. D. MCGREGOR, MRS. M. A. FISHER, MRS. R. C. MCGREGOR,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Sandringham.

*Kenyon.*—No advance.

MRS. McLEOD, MRS. MCSWEYN, MISS FLORA McQUEEN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Dunvegan.

*King's Road.*—Meetings interesting.

MRS. BOWEN, MISS JANE McINTYRE, MISS M. MUNRO,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Martintown.

*Lancaster.*—Members manifest a deep interest.

MRS. H. McLEAN, MRS. A. DIXON, MRS. A. E. HENDERSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Lochiel (Kirkhill).*—A successful year. Have found Mite-boxes helpful. *Letter Leaflet* received by a number of our members for home reading, and lending.

MRS. McLENNAN, MISS KATE MCGILLIVRAY, MISS K. McMILLAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
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*Lunenburg.*—Meetings interesting and profitable.

MRS. JOEL ADAMS, MRS. W. N. MARKELL, MRS. W. J. ADAMS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Martintown.*—Interest well sustained. Seven Scattered Helpers,  
\$8.50.

MRS. A. FOULDS, MISS K. E. MACGREGOR, MRS. R. BLACKWOOD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Maxville.*—Interest well sustained. Several members moved to other places.

MRS. DR. McDERMID, MRS. D. McARTHUR, MRS. M. L. STEWART,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Mispah.*—The interest of the few has increased.

MRS. D. J. MACLENNAN, MRS. A. I. McNAUGHTON,  
President. Treasurer.  
MRS. J. D. McLENNAN, Secretary, St. Raphael, West.

*North Branch.*—Interest well sustained.

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

*Roxborough.*—All interested in the work. Meetings usually small,  
owing to scattered neighborhood. We mourn the death of one of our  
members.

MRS. McKENZIE, MRS. D. D. McINTRYE, MRS. J. D. GRANT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Moose Creek.

*South Branch.*—Continued interest.

MRS. H. C. MACLENNAN, MISS M. A. CHRISTIE, MISS M. LOWELL,  
President, Treasurer. Secretary,  
Eamer's Corners.

*South Finch.*—Meetings very interesting.

MRS. P. McLEAN, MRS. WM. McRAE, MISS MINNIE CARR,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Goldfield P. O.

*Vankleek Hill.*—Meetings irregular, owing to illness of President,  
also of members and their families. Two Scattered Helpers, \$2.00.

MRS. McINNES, MISS McINNES, MISS JEAN McINTOSH,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Williamstown.*—Interest maintained. Determined to push on.  
Scattered Helpers, \$7.00.

MRS. McLAURIN, MISS FLORA McLENNAN, MISS MAY McDONALD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Woodlands.*—Eighteen *Letter Leaflets* distributed monthly among  
the members, and items of interest read from other papers at the  
meetings. Seven Scattered Helpers.

MRS. JACOB DAFOE, MISS FLO PITTS, MRS. WM. CAMPBELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Woodlands P. O.

### MISSION BANDS.

*Avonmore*, "Workers for Jesus."—A fairly good year. Meet  
first Saturday of every month.

MISS M. CAMPBELL, MASTER CLARENCE SHAVER, MISS KATE CAMPBELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Cornwall*, "King's Daughters."—A successful year.

MISS J. COPELAND, MISS J. BILSLAND, MISS H. BINNIE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Cornwall*, "Light Bearers."—Few meetings held during the year.  
Have connected with the Sunday School of St. John's Church, and the  
superintendent has kindly consented to interest the children in  
missions. The collections of the first Sunday of every month will be  
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*Laggan.*—The children manifest eagerness, and the boys are doing their share.

MRS. JAMES McMASTER,  
President.

MISS BELLA ROBERTSON,  
Treasurer.

*Maxville, "Hopeful Workers."*—Meetings held twice a month. Interest in the work increasing.

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

*Picnic Grove.*—Interest still kept up.

MISS S. B. MACLENNAN, MISS S. B. WIGHTMAN, MISS C. EDGETON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Lancaster.

*Sandringham, "Hopeful Workers."*—A successful year. Have lost one of our members by death. Have a Bible study or a map of some mission field alternately, and all seem to be more interested.

MISS KATE BENNETT, MISS AGGIE CAMERON, MISS IDA MCGREGOR,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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Alexandria .....	1887	34	14	1	11	76	00	80	00	5 00
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Avonmore .....	1882	19	16	.....	10	42	40	44	00	.....
Cornwall .....	1883	41	31	2	14	242	27	285	28	85 25
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East Lancaster .....	1885	18	6	.....	8	17	00	22	00	26 50
Glen Gordon .....	1885	31	26	.....	19	133	00	104	51	36 00
Glen Sandfield and East Hawkesbury....	1884	7	.....	.....	5	15	00	23	00	.....
Gravel Hill .....	1887	11	11	.....	6	29	00	34	87	6 05
Indian Lands .....	1880	35	35	1	10	50	06	83	00	.....
Kenyon .....	1883	45	14	.....	5	82	00	71	00	47 00
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Martintown .....	1892	21	5	.....	11	28	00	52	00	11 00
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North Branch.....	1885	17	8	.....	6	40	93	43	75	13	00
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Vankleek Hill.....	1876	12	6	.....	.....	66	00	51	00	.....	72 00
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Light Bearers, St. John Church, Cornwall....	1888	8	.....	.....	5	23	16	16	53	.....	18 10
Picnic Grove, Lancaster	1891	20	.....	.....	16	13	00	13	00	.....	3 50
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## GUELPH PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1885

## OFFICERS.

MRS. SMELLIE, Fergus.....	Honorary President.
MRS. MULLEN, Fergus.....	President.
MRS. DAVID McCRAE, Guelph (Box 200).	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. DICKSON, Galt.....	
MISS SMELLIE, Fergus.....	
MRS. RAE, Acton.....	
MISS HELEN CANT, Galt.....	Treasurer.
MISS KERR, Galt (Lansdowne Ave.)....	Secretary.
MISS JEANIE McCRAE, Guelph (Box 200)	<i>Letter Leaflet</i> Secretary.

In presenting our ninth annual report, we do it with thankfulness. Though we have no advance in funds or membership, God has kept us, and death has caused no such blanks as recorded in some past years. Two of our newly organized Auxiliaries have been transferred to Sauguen Presbyterial Society. In two senior Mission Bands, the membership was so greatly diminished by marriage and removals, that the remainder united with their Auxiliaries. One juvenile Band, in a country place, without a minister, melted away so much, it was better to disband, and a fourth suffered so much from removals and sickness, that meetings have been dropped meanwhile. A juvenile Band has been added in Glenallan.

From various causes some of the societies show smaller numbers and giving, others have considerably increased in both.

As a rule, the Auxiliary and Mission Band report sheets sent in have been so meagre and without details, that it is difficult to get any knowledge of them or their ways of working. In many cases, only figures and names, with, perhaps, opposite two or three dates, "very interesting," and nothing more. The total giving of the Presbyterial Society is less this year. In one or two past years there were some large special donations and more new life memberships.

Fifteen hundred pounds of clothing and material were sent to Birtle School. All the societies did not contribute, but with what was sent from other sources, Miss McLaren had plenty.

927 *Letter Leaflets* are subscribed for. Our annual meeting held in Hespeler was well attended and profitable in all respects.

Abstract of reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Acton.*—Meetings regular and fairly interesting.

MRS. J. W. RAE,	MRS. A. McTAVISH,	MRS. W. D. SMITH,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary (Box 22).

*Alma.*—Did fairly well. With new church, hope to do better.

MISS HARVEY,	MISS DONAGHY,	MISS ETTA WALLACE,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Belwood.*—At our meetings we read mission papers and talk about them.

MISS SIMPSON, MRS. A. RUSSELL, MISS MAGGIE MACDONALD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Berlin.*—Few in number, but interested.

MRS. ATKINSON, MISS L. WORKMAN, MISS TIER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Branchton.*—Welcomed from house to house, and much interest taken in the meetings.

MRS. WALTER BURNET, MISS JESSIE WALLACE, MISS JANET SIDDEN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Campbellville.*—No meetings. Money raised by collection in church.

MRS. BLAIR, MISS MCPHAIL, MISS K. REID,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Dracon.*—Those who attend are interested.

MRS. GRAHAM, MISS H. DUCKWORTH, MISS FORD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Elora, "Middlemiss."*—Unusual pains taken by officers to make the meetings interesting, and they were well attended.

MRS. JAMES LESLIE, MRS. SNELL, MISS GAY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Elora, Knox.*—Meetings interesting, though small. Miss McWilliams addressed Thank-offering meeting.

MRS. MCINNES, MRS. CARTER, MRS. A. INGLIS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Eramosa.*—Stationary. A faithful few gather each month.

MRS. JAS. ARMSTRONG, MISS A. MOUNCE, MISS MAGGIE R. SCOTT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Eden Mills.*—Has done very well.

MISS ARGO, MISS B. ARGO, MRS. BURTON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Fergus, Melville.*—Letter Leaflet supplied to every family. Found interchange of visits with St. Andrew's profitable.

MRS. SMELLIE, MISS TINA BEATTY, MISS SMELLIE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Fergus, St. Andrews.*—A year of quiet progress.

MRS. R. M. BOSWELL, MISS PRITCHARD, MISS CADENHEAD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Galt, Knox.*—A large number of members take part in the meetings.

MRS. JACKSON,	MRS. MCAUSLAN,	MISS KERR,
President.	Treasurer.	Sec. (Box 305).

*Galt, Central.*—Slight increase in every direction.

MRS. DICKSON,	MISS COULTHARDT,	MISS S. PORTEOUS,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Guelph, St. Andrews.*—No increase, but interest sustained, and many encouragements.

MRS. K. MCLEAN,	MRS. JAS. PATTERSON,	MISS B. GORDON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Guelph, Wardrobe.*—Marked progress. At each meeting our President faithfully followed out the suggestions of the Board given in the *Letter Leaflet*.

MRS. WATT,	MRS. TYTLER,	MRS. NICHOL,
President.	Treasurer.	Sec. (Box. 171).

*Guelph, Knox.*—Interest increased.

MRS. T. GOLDIE,	MISS SULLY,	MRS. FREW,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Hawkesville.*—Several removals, but we do our best in spite of discouragements.

MRS. ARMSTRONG,	MISS LOTTIE THOMPSON,
President.	Sec.-Treasurer.

*Hespeler.*—Increased interest in individual members, and a growing love for the work.

MRS. JAS. FORBES,	MRS. PANABAKER,	MRS. W. RENWICK,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Linwood.*—Sickness and so many removals that we disbanded for the present.

*Mimosa.*—Meetings not well attended, on account of distance, but our members are earnest and do what they can.

MRS. H. JESSUP,	MISS MARY MCGREGOR,	MRS. J. DONALDSON,
President.	Treasurer.	Sec. (Shiloh P. O.)

*Pustinch, Duff's Church.*—Interest sustained.

MRS. ROBERTSON,	MISS L. MORRISON,	MISS P. MCLEAN,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Waterloo.*—Good meetings all the year. Had visiting and literature committees, which did excellent work. Respond to roll-call by texts.

MRS. COLQUHOUN,	MRS. WEBB,	MISS E. E. SCHEUERMANN,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Winterbourne.*—Several removals. Though often discouraged, we keep on and do our best.

MRS. A. M. HAMILTON, MISS MITCHELL, MISS J. ADAMSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

### MISSION BANDS.

*Belwood, "Cheerful Workers."*—Our five-cent "talent" brought in \$8. Have been reading the Life of John G. Paton, and discussing it.

MRS. McLAREN, MISS ANNA MACDONALD, MISS E. ARMSTRONG,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Berlin, "Do what I can."*—Made two comfortables for the Indians.

MISS L. SHEPPARD, MISS MAY GIBSON, MISS LOUISE TRAVERSE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Elora, "Chalmers" (Y. W.)*—So many members have married and left, that the remainder joined the Auxiliary.

*Elora "King's Helpers" (Juvenile)*—Deepening interest. Children earned their money in various ways.

MRS. COCKROFT, MISS M. LANG, MASTER EDDIE MASSIE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Eramosa, "Gardiner."*—So little interest we disbanded.

*Fergus (Melville) "Harvesters."*—Studied our mission fields and wrote papers. Took special interest in Miss McWilliams and Mrs. Leckie, whom we know personally.

MRS. CRAIG, MISS JENNIE HAMLIN, MISS MARY GREEN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Fergus "Willing Workers," (Juv.)*—Enjoyed leaflet studies on India and Trinidad, and worked as well as studied.

MISS SMELLIE, MISS ALICE DRAINIE, MISS MAGGIE GREEN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Fergus (St. Andrews) "Fordyce" (Y. W.)*—Increasing interest. All expected to take part.

MISS BELLE CRAIG, MISS ALICE BARNET, MISS BELLE WILSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Fergus "Mesenger of Light."*—Studied India and learned the names of all our missionaries in the five stations. Used envelopes and tried to save two cents a week.

MISS CADENHEAD, MISS NELLIE SMITH, MISS C. HAMILTON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Galt, Knox, "Goforth."*—Meetings all fairly interesting.

MISS KERR, MISS TEENIE HOOD, MISS SUSIE MURRAY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Galt, Knox, "Cheerful Gleaners" (Juvenile).*—Enjoyed our meetings, worked and studied.

MRS. MCAUSLAN, MISS MINNIE CLAY, MARION IDINGTON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Galt, Central, (Y.W.)*—Sent magazines and papers regularly to Miss McLaren, Birtle.

MISS L. HUME, MISS M. McILWRAITH,  
President. Secretary.

*Guelph, St. Andrews, "Ivy."*—A successful year.

MISS C. SMITH, MISS GEILS MCCREA, MISS L. HIGINBOTHAM,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Guelph, Chalmers, (Juvenile).*—Meetings usually very interesting and a slight increase.

MISS PASMORE, MASTER FORBES AULD, MISS MAZIE SHERITT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Guelph, Knox.*—Meetings interesting; study the various mission fields.

MRS. ALEXANDER, MISS JANET CONGALTON, MISS E. McLAHLAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Glenallan, "Busy Bees," (Juvenile).*—Recently organized. God is blessing our efforts.

MISS AGGIE ROBERTSON, MASTER R. NORRIS, MRS. McNAUGHTON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Hawkesville, "Little Jewels," (Juvenile).*—Doing what we can.

MRS. HOUSTON, MISS BERTIE OKES, MISS PETERSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Hespeler, "McWilliams."*—Greatly encouraged.

MISS L. KRIBS, MISS C. LIMBERT, MISS E. McNAUGHT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Waterloo, "Do What we Can," (Y.W.)*—Did well till eleven members left at one time for work or school. The remainder joined the Auxiliary.

*Waterloo, "Willing Workers," (Juvenile).*—A greater interest in Mission work.

MRS. SCHEUERMANN, MASTER I. BRICKER, MISS I. SCHEUERMANN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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Acton Auxiliary.....	1887	27	1	.....	13	96	31	95	08	11 00
Alma ".....	1889	12	3	.....	5	33	00	21	00	.....
Belwood ".....	1885	26	5	.....	9	45	62	42	56	6 00
Berlin ".....	1885	12	.....	.....	7	58	00	34	00	6 00
Branchton Auxiliary..	1891	30	.....	.....	19	34	57	29	53	.....
Campbellville ".....	1886	20	.....	1	.....	55	00	64	00	.....
Dracon ".....	1887	10	.....	.....	.....	20	50	20	00	6 35
Elora, Middlemiss Auxiliary.....	1888	20	7	.....	10	50	00	50	00	27 50
Elora, Knox Auxiliary	1889	27	4	.....	9	50	00	50	00	79 04
Eramosa ".....	1886	14	.....	.....	8	43	00	41	00	3 00
Eden Mills ".....	1891	16	4	.....	8	24	00	27	00	.....
Fergus, Melville Auxiliary.....	1879	102	26	.....	36	188	89	205	07	76 26
Fergus, St. Andrew's Auxiliary.....	1886	31	13	.....	14	100	00	116	00	60 00
Galt, Knox Auxiliary	1883	58	4	.....	38	220	49	90	50	3 00
Galt, Central ".....	1889	55	6	.....	23	116	25	122	00	N.V.
Guelph, St Andrew's Auxiliary.....	1888	53	5	1	27	154	38	129	40	.....
Guelph, Wardrope Auxiliary.....	1888	168	41	1	74	275	60	301	19	N.V.
Guelph, Knox Auxil- iary.....	1888	50	4	.....	19	133	09	129	38	N.V.
Hespeler Auxiliary....	1887	26	4	.....	20	118	00	84	00	40 00
Hawksville ".....	1889	9	5	.....	7	20	00	12	00	.....
Mimosa ".....	1888	17	.....	.....	.....	40	00	45	50	.....
Puslinch, Duff's Ch. Auxiliary.....	1887	32	5	1	8	39	00	54	00	12 00
Waterloo Auxiliary....	1892	20	4	.....	12	43	27	48	39	40 00
Winterbourne ".....	1886	11	.....	.....	7	18	00	25	00	20 00
MISSION BANDS.										
Belwood, Cheerful Workers.....	1892	15	.....	.....	8	25	00	25	00	.....
Berlin, Do What I Can	1891	10	.....	.....	8	13	00	.....	.....	.....
Elora, Chalmers (Y.W.).....	1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	00	6	70	.....
Elora, King's Helpers, (juv.).....	1891	14	.....	.....	9	3	00	18	00	.....
Eramosa, Gardener, (juv.).....	1889	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	00	4	05	.....

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Fergus, Melville Harvesters .....	1889	27	.....	.....	12	28	11	27	71	7	00
Fergus, Willing Workers, (juv.).....	1885	34	.....	.....	16	27	00	28	10	2	50
Fergus, St. Andrew's, Fordyce, (Y. W.)...	1892	12	1	.....	9	.....	.....	10	75	.....	.....
Fergus, St. Andrew's, Messengers of Light, (juv.).....	1888	23	.....	.....	10	21	50	13	00	.....	.....
Galt, Knox, Goforth, (Y. W.).....	1888	16	.....	.....	9	28	83	24	60	6	00
Galt, Knox, Cheerful Gleaners, (juv.).....	1889	36	.....	.....	20	12	80	14	00	2	00
Galt, Central Mission Band, (Y. W.).....	1889	33	.....	.....	17	38	18	33	11	11	85
Glenallan, Busy Bees, (juv.).....	1893	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	00	.....	.....
Guelph, St. Andrew's, Ivy.....	1887	56	.....	.....	.....	16	95	17	47	31	85
Guelph, Chalmers' M. B., (juv.)..	1887	60	2	.....	31	30	30	41	17	.....	.....
Guelph, Knox M. B..	1891	30	1	.....	20	14	86	7	82	.....	.....
Hespeler, McWilliams	1888	20	.....	.....	10	23	00	14	03	.....	.....
Hawksville, Little Jewels .....	1892	8	.....	.....	10	10	00	8	00	N.V.	.....
Waterloo, Willing Workers, (juv.)..	1892	28	.....	.....	17	11	60	9	00	N.V.	.....
		1276	145	4	579	2369	00	2149	11	457	35
Galt, Knox Bible Class						18	00	14	00	.....	.....
Interest .....						7	85	7	20	.....	.....
Collection at Presbyterian Meeting .....						17	85	20	61	.....	.....
						2412	70	2190	92	.....	.....
Expenses .....						26	80	15	08	.....	.....
Sent to General Treas. ....						2385	90	2175	84	.....	.....

ELIZA J. KERR,  
Presbyterial Secretary.

## HAMILTON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1882.

OFFICERS.

MRS. GRANT, 57 Emerald St. ....	President.
MRS. LYLE, 136 Bold St. ....	Hon. President.
MRS. FLETCHER, Hamilton .....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. SHEARER, Hamilton .....	
MRS. RENTON, Carluke .....	
MRS. BURSON, St. Catharines .....	
MRS. McCLURE, Thorold .....	
MRS. FISHER, West Flamboro' .....	Treasurer.
MISS SHAW, 106 Walnut St., Hamilton .....	Secretary.
MISS FINDLAY, 33 Bold St., Hamilton .....	Sec. of Literature.
MISS L. MCKENZIE, 87 Vict. Ave. S., Hamilton .....	Sec of Supplies.
MRS. MCLAGAN, Main St. E., Hamilton .....	

Our annual meeting, held in Central Church, Hamilton, was well attended. Dr. Marion Oliver, the principal speaker at the afternoon meeting, was listened to with great interest. She spoke of the native Christian women in connection with our mission stations in India. Her words were encouraging, demonstrating that the Gospel had lost none of its force, because the proof was seen in the lives of these poor women, in marked contrast to those of their heathen sisters.

As there is now only one self-sustaining congregation that has no Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S., it will be seen that not much increase in the number of Auxiliaries can be looked for, but the membership and interest may, and we hope will, go on steadily increasing. The reports in this respect are on the whole very gratifying. One Auxiliary has ceased to exist owing to adverse circumstances, but sent a contribution, and one that disbanded for a time is again in working order. We are sorry to report that three Mission Bands have given up working; three new Auxiliaries, however, have been organized and promise well.

The subscriptions to the *Letter Leaflet* have increased forty dollars over those of last year, showing that they are growing in favour. The appeal for clothing for the Cote and Kesekoos Reserves, allotted to our society, was most liberally responded to.

Mrs. Grant's (our President) visits to the societies are found to be much enjoyed and looked forward to with pleasant anticipation, the results generally being that interest and zeal are aroused. Two Auxiliaries report having tried the "Scattered Helpers" scheme, and intend giving it more prominence in future.

Our society mourns the death of our late Honorary President, Mrs. Malloch, a most faithful member, and one who took a lively interest in the work. She had been an invalid for the past few years, and last summer the Master called her to her eternal rest from much weakness and suffering.

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## Abstract of reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Beamsville.*—A successful year.MRS. ROSIE,  
President.MRS. EARLE,  
Treasurer.MRS. COMFORT,  
Secretary.*Blackheath.*— Holds its own.MRS. A. J. GIBSON,  
President.MRS. J. BLAIN,  
Treasurer.MISS ANNIE SIMENTON,  
Secretary.*Burlington.*—Interest well sustained.MRS. ABRAHAM,  
President.MRS. KERNS,  
Treasurer.MRS. ALEX. GALLOWAY,  
Secretary.*Caledonia.*—Meetings have not lacked interest.MISS FERRIER,  
President.MISS WALKER,  
Treasurer.MRS. J. M. FORBES,  
Secretary.*Carlisle.*—Cannot report much progress.MISS JANET RENTON,  
President.MRS. JNO. MORTON,  
Treasurer.MISS LENA RENTON,  
Secretary.*Delhi.*—Has disbanded for the present, but sent contribution.*Dufferin.*—Members interested in the work.MRS. HELEM,  
President.MRS. JNO. GAILING,  
Treasurer.MISS LIBBIE MURRAY,  
Secretary.*Dundas.*—Very satisfactory year in every respect.MRS. STEELE,  
President.MRS. THOS. REID,  
Treasurer.MRS. CHAS. BOYLE,  
Secretary.*Dunnville.*—Gave up the work for a time, but have started afresh.MRS. J. BROWN,  
President.MRS. J. A. MCINDOE,  
Treasurer.MISS ALICE MARTIN,  
Secretary.*Grimsby.*—Meetings have been a benefit in keeping up zeal in mission work.MRS. J. G. MURRAY,  
President.MISS BELLE GIBSON,  
Treasurer.MISS LAURA MAINLAND,  
Secretary.*Hamilton, Central Church.*—Many members have shown great interest in mission work.MRS. LYLE,  
President.MRS. JOHNSTON,  
Treasurer.MISS G. GILLESPIE,  
Secretary.*Hamilton, Erskine Church.*—Marked increase.MRS. SHEARER,  
President.MISS STEVENSON,  
Treasurer.MRS. BROWN,  
Secretary.

*Hamilton, Knox Church.*—Many reasons for encouragement. Meetings profitable and interesting.

MRS. GIVEN, MISS M. GILLESPIE, MISS JENNIE ALLAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Hamilton, McNab St. Church.*—Thank-offering meeting showed a growing interest in mission work.

MRS. MCQUESTON, MISS SHAW, MISS H. E. BUCHANAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Hamilton, St. John's Church.*—Meetings both interesting and profitable.

MISS I. WILSON, MISS HENDERSON, MISS WYLIE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Hamilton, St. Paul's Church.*—Interest sustained. Several "Scattered Helpers."

MRS. JAS. WATSON, MISS YOUNG, MRS. T. HOOD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Hamilton, Wentworth Church.*—Successful year. Thank-offering meeting much enjoyed.

MRS. JAS. MURRAY, MRS. C. LECKIE, MISS N. M. MAIN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Jarvis.*—Organized Oct., 1893.

MISS M. MORRISON, MRS. J. C. MILLS, MISS M. FALLIS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Killbride.*—Organized 1893.

MRS. RUTHERFORD, MISS LAYBOURNE, MISS A. CAMERON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Kirkwall.*—Much interest manifested in the work.

MRS. F. BALLANTYNE, MISS M. WATSON, MISS C. N. DIXON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Lyuedoch.*—Members attend faithfully.

MISS M. CHARLTON, MRS. M. HALLIDAY, MRS. W. R. HALLIDAY  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Nelson.*—A few very faithful workers. The general interest not so good as last year.

MISS STEWART, MRS. JAS. MARSHALL, MISS F. FEATHERSHONE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Niagara.*—Good Thanksgiving meeting held. Address given by Mrs. Grant.

MRS. BALL, MISS DAVIDSON, MRS. T. STUART,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Niagara Falls.*—Increased interest.

MISS HENDERSON, MISS L. BUTTERS, MISS LAMB,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Niagara Falls South.*—Interest increasing.

MISS A. J. ROBINSON, MISS D. R. GREEN, MISS H. P. SYMMES,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Port Dover.*—Entertain that our members may be increased and interest deepened.

MRS. JOLLEY, MISS HOFFMAN, MRS. ROBERTSON,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Simcoe.*—Advance made. Believe that our work, though slow, is steady and sure.

MRS. DAY, MRS. BOYD, MRS. WILLIAMSON,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Strabane.*—Love for the cause growing. Every member willing to take an active part in the meetings.

MRS. CAMERON, MRS. ROGEBS, MRS. BALISON,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*St. Ann's.*—Few in number, but earnest and willing workers.

MRS. J. T. HARCOURT, MISS ISABEL KENNEDY, MISS A. TAYLOR,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*St. Catharines, Knox Church.*—Interest maintained.

MRS. BURSON, MRS. GEO. WILSON, MRS. JOHN MARSHALL,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*St. Catharines, First Church.*—No advance to report.

MRS. A. WINCHESTER, MRS. T. WEBB, MISS R. KING,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Thorold.*—Nothing special reported.

MRS. MUNRO, MISS M. DOUGAN, MRS. McCLURE,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Vittoria.*—Nothing special reported.

MRS. NELSON COLLOW, MRS. REID, MISS JENNIE DAWSON,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Welland.*—Work has been steadily carried on.

MRS. W. CUAIG, MRS. ROBERTSON, MISS MESSENGER,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*West Flamboro.*—Holding its own.

MRS. J. F. THOMPSON, MRS. A. P. THOMPSON, MRS. S. KELLY,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Waterdown.*—Work goes on quietly but steadily. Thank-offering meeting pleasant and much enjoyed.

MRS. FORBES,                      MRS. P. GREEN,                      MISS S. THOMPSON,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

MISSION BANDS,

*Beamsville.*—Hopeful workers.

MRS. EARL,                      MASTER PLUNKETT OSBORNE,                      MISS ANNIE SCOTT,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.  
Box 232 Beamsville.

*Caledonia, "Salem Cottage."*—Tried to instruct our young members in the work of our missionaries and in mission work generally.

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

*Caledonia, "Golden Rule."*—Interest well sustained. Unity of feeling among members.

MRS. WM. BROWN,                      MASTER FRED. EARL,                      MASTER CREIGHTON KERR,  
President.                              Treasurer,                              Secretary.

*Carluké, "Hearts and Hands."*—Interest in the work is still shown by a few.

MRS. MUIR,                      MASTER GARDNER MORTON,                      MISS MABEL BROWN,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Dufferin, Knox Church.*—Newly organized. No report except of contribution.

MRS. T. L. TURNBULL,                      MISS M. J. MCCONICHIE,                      MISS A. MURRAY,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Grimsby, "Youthful Gleaners."*—Interest has not abated.

MISS CLOVER FORBES,                      MASTER R. MACKINNON,                      MISS K. PALMER,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Hamilton, Central Church. "Helping Hands."*—A successful year. The Band meets every alternate Monday.

MISS HELEN McLERIE,                      MISS A. PENNINGTON,                      MISS M. McINTOSH,  
President.                              Treasurer,                              Secretary.

*Hamilton, Erskine Church. "Earnest Workers."*—Have been studying the history of mission work in India.

MISS LOUISE LAWSON,                      MISS M. MARTIN,                      MISS R. MITCHELL,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Hamilton, Knox Church. "Helpful Workers."*—Much interest is shown in our work.

MISS N. FRASER,                      MISS M. McLEOD,  
President.                              Treasurer.

*Hamilton, McNab St. "Friends of India."*—No decrease in interest in our work.

MISS KENNEDY,                      MISS GAULD,                      MISS ISA BLACK,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Hamilton, McNab St. "Juvenile Mission Band."*—Interest maintained.

MRS. GRANT,      MISS MAGGIE PATERSON,      MISS JEAN COOK,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Hamilton, St. Paul's Church, "Home Circle."*—Continued interest.  
MISS DAISY PEBBLES,      MISS HATTIE McLAREN,      MISS J. MATHIESON,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Kirkfield, "Earnest Workers."*—Newly organized.

MISS ETHEL WOOD,      MISS MAGGIE MUNROE,      MISS J. McFADGEN,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Kirkwall, "Little Workers."*—The work is progressing.

MISS MARY WATSON,      GEO. JAMIESON,      MISS JENNIE MENZIES,  
President,                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Lynedoch, "Lighted Lamps."*—Decided advance.

MISS CORA OWEN,      MISS MARY COUTTS,      MISS MAY DOWSWELL,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Port Dover, "Morning Star."*—Have not prospered as we would wish.

MISS THOMPSON,                      MISS E. ALLAN,                      MISS HOFFMAN,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Simcoe, "Wayside Gatherers."*—Greatly encouraged. Starting out with fresh interest.

MRS. LIVINGSTON,      MISS C. McCALL,      MISS FLORENCE LIVINGSTON,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*St. Davids, "Coral Workers."*—No reason to feel discouraged.

MRS. H. C. WOODRUFF,      MISS E. BUTTER,      MISS A. HANNIWELL,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*St. Catharines, "Knox Church."*—Interest still keeping up. All contributions voluntary.

MRS. G. BURSON,      MISS JESSIE McCALLUM,      MISS MAUD MORRIS,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*St. Catharines, Haynes Ave. "Lend a Hand."*—The plan of studying the mission fields has secured the interest and attention of the members as never before.

MRS. McCALLA,      MISS EMMA GILMOUR,      MISS HILDA CARLSON,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*St. Catharines, First Church. "Willing Workers."*—Interest sustained.

MISS V. CRUICKSHANK, MISS SUSIE HODGETTS, LEONARD PHILPS,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*West Flamboro', "Christie."*—Members scattered. Hold meetings first Sunday of month.

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

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Beamsville Auxiliary.	1890	14	3	....	7	18 00	30 00	21 00		
Blackheath "	1889	15	....	....	8	47 50	44 52	27 00		
Burlington "	1878	17	3	....	10	23 00	18 00	20 00		
Caladonia "	1879	35	8	2	22	73 72	102 67	23 00		
Carluke "	1883	40	4	....	6	112 75	83 85	10 35		
Delhi "	1889	....	....	....	....	....	7 05	....		
Dufferin "	1889	38	29	....	10	68 60	69 30	....		
Dundas "	1880	40	3	....	-20	128 74	150 14	10 25		
Grimsby "	1891	19	14	....	9	40 00	40 00	38 94		
Hamilton, Central Church Auxiliary..	1887	38	12	1	19	173 47	150 00	65 00		
Hamilton, Erskine Church Auxiliary..	1886	24	5	1	12	56 75	100 00	50 90		
Hamilton, Knox Ch. Auxiliary.....	1884	40	....	....	17	146 00	124 00	50 00		
Hamilton, McNab St. Church Auxiliary ..	1887	36	22	4	22	202 00	285 00	....		
Hamilton, St. John's Church Auxiliary..	1893	58	22	....	....	....	60 00	31 00		
Hamilton, St. Paul's Church Auxiliary..	1887	48	13	2	16	164 00	149 37	28 00		
Hamilton, Wentworth Church Auxiliary..	1892	19	1	....	12	22 00	54 00	25 00		
Jarvis Auxiliary.....	1893	14	....	....	....	....	....	....		
Kilbride "	1893	....	....	....	....	....	8 00	....		
Kirkwall "	1880	36	2	....	22	132 18	114 42	34 17		
Lynedoch "	1886	12	....	....	9	34 10	57 00	34 27		
Nelson "	1890	13	6	....	5	32 96	33 37	42 00		
Niagara "	1887	17	4	....	8	39 00	33 75	26 50		
Niagara Falls Auxiliary. ....	1888	30	....	....	6	20 00	40 00	50 00		
Niagara Falls South Auxiliary.....	1888	35	5	....	18	107 55	88 66	37 00		
Port Dover Auxiliary	1888	15	....	....	8	23 00	13 00	35 00		
Simcoe "	1888	15	2	....	11	39 50	42 50	64 00		
Strabane "	1887	32	3	....	11	79 00	77 00	25 00		
St. Ann's "	1888	8	2	....	6	23 21	13 66	....		
St. Catharines, Knox Church Auxiliary..	1890	23	20	....	8	83 43	60 00	43 80		
St. Catharines, First Church Auxiliary..	1890	17	15	....	7	59 38	42 07	20 00		

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Thorold Auxiliary....	1886	11	7	....	5	30	91	22	00	15 00
Vittoria " ....	1890	6	....	....	8	15	00	14	00	.....
Welland " ....	1892	11	3	....	5	7	25	8	80	25 00
West Flamboro' Auxiliary .....	1885	24	6	....	12	92	00	100	40	15 50
Waterdown Auxiliary	1879	21	5	....	7	42	25	41	00	5 00
<b>MISSION BANDS.</b>										
Beamsville, Hopeful Workers .....	1890	62	....	....	....	30	00	25	00	.....
Caledonia, Salem Cottage .....	1886	40	....	....	....	36	00	37	00	.....
Caledonia, Golden Rule .....	1887	22	....	....	16	18	00	20	50	.....
Carluke, Hearts and Hands .....	1883	21	....	....	6	23	08	10	84	.....
Dunnville, Kardoo....	1888	....	....	....	....	3	00	....	....	.....
Grimsby, Youthful Gleaners .....	1892	13	....	....	8	....	....	8	00	1 70
Hamilton Central Ch. Helping Hands ....	1871	47	....	....	20	74	00	104	00	.....
Hamilton Erskine Ch. Earnest Workers...	1891	27	....	....	....	23	25	23	00	.....
Hamilton, Knox Ch., Helpful Workers...	1891	15	....	....	....	16	00	19	00	25 00
Hamilton, McNab St. Ch. Friends of India	1879	19	3	2	12	103	00	150	00	.....
Hamilton, McNab St. Church, Juveniles..	1885	23	....	....	13	45	00	46	00	.....
Hamilton, St. Paul's, Home Circle .....	1878	24	6	1	12	109	00	109	00	27 00
Kirkwall, Little Workers .....	1887	42	....	....	19	34	45	33	35	6 00
Lyndoch, Lighted Lamps.....	1889	32	....	....	20	8	00	31	00	.....
Port Dover, Morning Star .....	1890	27	....	....	14	34	80	7	75	.....
Simcoe, Wayside Gatherers .....	1889	31	1	....	12	10	00	16	00	.....



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						\$	c.	\$	c.	
St. David's, Coral Workers .....	1890	35	2	.....	15	40	75	30	50	18 00
St. Catharines, Knox Church M. B. ....	1889	28	3	.....	11	100	00	107	00	32 00
St. Catharines, First Ch. Willing Workers	1887	.....	.....	.....	28	16	00	7	78	.....
St. Catharines, Haynes Ave. M. B.	1887	40	.....	1	35	56	00	64	00	38 00
West Flamboro', Christie .....	1890	45	.....	.....	.....	6	43	12	00	.....
Dufferin, Knox Ch. Mission Band .....	1893	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	40	.....
Beamsville, Sabbath School Donation.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	00	.....
Totals.. .....	.....	1429	234	14	587	3013	17	3157	65	1020 38

M. E. WANZER,

*Presbyterial Secretary.*

## HURON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED MARCH, 1885.

### OFFICERS.

MRS. C. FLETCHER, Thames Road. ....	President.
MRS. T. FAIR, Clinton.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. HENDEBSON, Hensall.....	
MRS. M. Y. MCLEAN, Seaforth.....	Treasurer.
MRS. J. R. LYON, Seaforth.....	Secretary.
MISS K. McTAGGART, Clinton.....	Sec. of Supplies.

The ninth annual meeting of this Society was held in Willis Church, Clinton, on the 16th of January, with a good representation of the various Auxiliaries and Mission Bands.

The delegates seemed deeply interested in and impressed, not only with the vastness of the field, but with the importance of the great work in which we are engaged. The annual reports are generally hopeful and encouraging.

We are pleased to report the addition of two new societies—Londesboro' Auxiliary, and a Mission Band at Hensall. We have now fourteen Auxiliaries and six Mission Bands.

The circulation of the *Leaflet* is on the increase.

Six life-members have been added during the past year.

The visits of our President to the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands have been very much appreciated.

The Auxiliaries and Mission Bands entered heartily into the work of providing for the Indian School on Mis-ta-wa-sis Reserve, and a large quantity of goods of excellent quality was sent out there in September.

Thank-offering meetings are held in nearly all our societies, and in the reports they are generally spoken of with much pleasure and satisfaction.

Abstract of reports of

### AUXILIARIES.

*Bayfield Road.*—Still in a prosperous condition. All take a greater interest in missions. Much encouraged by a visit from Mrs. Fletcher.

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

*Blyth.*—Increase in interest. Members are faithful. Pleased to receive a visit from our President, who gave us valuable information.

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

*Brucefield.*—Those who attend enjoy the meetings and seek to make them interesting. Twenty-two *Leaflets* taken.

MRS. HART, President. MRS. P. MCGREGOR, Treasurer. MISS J. MUSTARD, Secretary.

*Clinton.*—Meetings interesting, each member willing to do her part. Money raised by monthly collections, Thank-offering meeting and one life-membership. Distribute 60 *Letter Leaflets*

MRS. THOS. FAIR, President. MRS. R. IRWIN, Secy. and Treasurer.

*Duff's Church.*—Held five meetings. Topics for each month dwelt upon. Had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Fletcher, who gave a practical address. Interest increased.

MRS. MUSGRAVE, President. MISS L. MCLEOD, Treasurer. MISS M. HARKIRK, Secretary.

*Egmondville.*—All the members are earnest and willing to take part at the meetings.

MRS. W. ELLIOT, President. MISS L. GEMMELL, Treasurer. MRS. J. O. ROSE, Secretary.

*Goderich.*—Have made good progress. Members more willing to take part. Thank-offering meeting encouraging.

MRS. STRANG, President. MISS L. KAY, Treasurer. MISS M. S. BLAIR, Secretary.

*Hensall, Carmel Auxiliary.*—Growing interest. Much encouraged by addresses from our Pastor and Mrs. Fletcher; also by a visit from Mrs. Ross, Brucefield. Thank-offering meeting most interesting and successful.

MRS. J. S. HENDERSON, President. MRS. WM. MOIR, Treasurer. MISS M. BROWN, Secretary.

*Londesboro'.*—Have made very good progress. Only organized in October.

MRS. J. A. HAMILTON, President. MRS. W. L. OUIMETTE, Treasurer. MISS BELLA SCOTT, Secretary.

*Manchester.*—Good, earnest work has been accomplished. All who attend the meetings are much interested. All members and some others take the *Leaflet*.

MRS. HENDERSON, President. MRS. CUMMINGS, Treasurer. MRS. J. G. McLAUGHLIN, Secretary.

*Smith's Hill.*—Meetings interesting and profitable and personal interest deepening. One aged member removed by death.

MISS M. MORRIS, President. MISS A. FERGUSON, Treasurer. MISS A. LINKLATER, Secretary.

*Seaforth.*—Deeper interest manifested and advance made over previous year. Thank-offering meeting successful.

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

*Thames Road.*—We do not think interest is decreasing. Mrs. Wilson gave us an interesting address. Thank-offering a decided success; all enjoyed the talk we had from Mrs. Ross, Bruceville.

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

*Kirkton.*—Members manifested lively interest in our meetings. Studied together various missions and have been much benefited thereby. Visited by Dr. Marion Oliver and Mrs. Wilson.

MRS. MARSHALL,                      MISS M. DAWSON,                      MRS. R. MCGOWAN,  
President.                                      Rec. Secretary.                                      Sec. and Treas.

### MISSION BANDS.

*Brucefield, "Little Disciples."*—More young ladies helped to make the meetings interesting for the little ones. Texts forming an acrostic of the words patience and prayer were memorized, one at each meeting. Members delight to bring facts about the different mission fields.

MISS J. MUSTARD,                      MISS E. HIGGINS,                      MASTER JOE KAISER,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Clinton, "Willis Church."*—Meetings made interesting by study of foreign fields, each member taking part, naming and pointing out the mission stations, missionary's belonging to each, and their work; also the climate, and the vegetable and animal life. Our President painted maps for the Band, which greatly add to the interest of our studies.

MISS WILSON,                      MISS McTAGGART,                      MISS C. COATES,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Goderich, "McGillivray" (Juvenile)*—Very encouraging year. Missionary exercises introduced; names of the missionaries in China and India memorized. Sentence prayers used. Meetings made more interesting by addresses by members of the Auxiliary and other friends of the Band. Thank-offering service held.

MISS POLLEY,                      MISS ETTA ROBERTS,                      MISS LILY M. STRANG,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Goderich, "Young Woman's."*—Held regular and very interesting meetings, and a very encouraging Thank-offering service.

MISS STRUTHERS,                      MISS E. DICKSON,                      MRS. DANIELS,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Hensall, "Golden Mission Band" (Juvenile).*—Held two meetings in the month—a missionary prayer-meeting and a sewing-meeting. Every



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			Life Members 1893.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Bayfield Road Auxiliary .....	1888	15	4	.....	7	16	90	11	00	20 00
Blyth Auxiliary .....	1885	21	6	.....	14	124	41	153	43	43 25
Brucefield .....	1877	22	4	1	13	97	00	91	36	40 00
Clinton " .....	1877	32	11	1	18	151	62	156	00	83 00
Duff's Ch. " .....	1889	6	1	.....	5	13	00	10	03	17 00
Egmondville " .....	1888	22	8	.....	8	93	00	63	00	55 00
Goderich " re-or'd .....	1884	45	25	3	19	43	12	134	00	50 95
Hensall " .....	1892	40	6	1	25	60	00	116	05	52 25
Kirkton " .....	1886	16	4	.....	8	35	87	32	60	23 00
Londesboro' " .....	1893	21	2	.....	17	.....	.....	11	90	.....
Manchester " .....	1888	16	3	.....	7	38	68	34	20	40 25
Smith's Hill " .....	1888	23	4	.....	13	28	00	29	00	44 29
Seaforth " .....	1877	46	29	.....	28	222	44	243	59	65 00
Thames R'd " .....	1885	23	8	.....	18	85	00	83	00	30 00
MISSION BANDS.										
Brucefield, "Little Disciples" .....	1887	22	1	.....	18	21	26	19	55	.....
Clinton, "Willis Church" .....	1888	20	.....	.....	15	76	00	80	00	.....
Goderich, "MacGillivray" .....	1886	125	.....	.....	55	42	40	71	53	17 47
Goderich, "Young Woman's" .....	1892	20	1	.....	15	30	00	22	63	9 00
Hensall, "Golden Band" .....	1893	31	1	.....	14	.....	.....	8	05	9 85
Thames Road, "Busy Bees" .....	1888	27	.....	.....	12	25	50	22	00	.....
Interest on Deposits .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	19	15	75	.....
Totals .....	.....	593	118	6	329	1215	39	1408	67	600 31

MRS. J. R. LYON,  
Presbyterial Secretary.

## KINGSTON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

RE-ORGANIZED 1886.

## OFFICERS.

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

The officers of this Society in presenting their seventh annual report feel very grateful for the progress made during the year. Increased zeal and liberality have marked the path of most of our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands. Nearly all report much interest in their work, and in some of our smaller Auxiliaries especially we would note the untiring perseverance of the few faithful workers. The tour made by our President through the Presbytery was productive of good results, and we see from the reports how much her zeal and energy in the cause were appreciated. Four Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands were organized, making in all twenty-five Auxiliaries and nine Mission Bands.

The demand for the *Letter Leaflet* is ever on the increase. Four hundred and fifty copies were subscribed for, and in addition to these a large number of prayer cards and other publications were distributed. The "Scattered Helpers" scheme was used successfully in a few societies.

Thank-offering services have now become a prominent feature in our Auxiliary meetings, and are not only fruitful of much good but also add largely to the contributions.

Eight hundred and eighty pounds of clothing were sent to Crowstand Reserve. Rev. Mr. Whyte, in acknowledging the clothing, expressed to the Secretary his sincere thanks for the bountiful supply that had been provided.

Abstract of reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Amherst Island.*—Report encouragement and progress. Meetings well attended.

MRS. CUMBERLAND,	MRS. McMASTER,	MISS SPEARS,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Belleville, St. Andrew's Church.*—Increased interest. Papers on mission fields read. Mite boxes used successfully.

MRS. M. W. McLEAN,	MISS URQUHART,	MRS. MATHESON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Belleville, John St. Church.*—Meetings interesting and profitable. Scattered Helpers scheme used successfully.

MRS. TANNAHILL,                      MRS. TEMPLETON,                      MISS MACKAY,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Camden and Newburg.*—Report progress and increased interest. Thank-offering meeting addressed by Mrs. Jamieson, of Formosa.

MRS. GANDIER,                      MRS. DUNMOODY,                      MRS. DR. DUFF,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Consecon and Hillier.*—Some of our meetings have been quite interesting and successful, and some not so much so.

MRS. MCLEAN,                      MISS LOCIA,                      MISS H. ARTHUR,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Elphine.*—

MRS. A. FERGUSON,                      MRS. MCDUGALL,                      MRS. J. BROWNLEE,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Gananoque.*—Interest sustained. Successful Thank-offering service held.

MRS. W. BYERS,                      MRS. BENNETT,                      MRS. MATTHEW,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Kingston, St. Andrew's Church.*—Thank-offering service held. In June a united meeting of Auxiliaries from the three city churches was held, and found interesting and profitable. Sixty *Leaflets* taken.

MRS. DICKSON,                      DR. ANNIE DICKSON,                      MRS. J. FISHER,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Kingston, Chalmers' Church.*—Report progress. Thank-offering service held successfully.

MRS. MCGILLIVRAY,                      MISS RICHMOND,                      MISS LAIDLAW,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Kingston, Cooke's Church.*—Continued interest. *Leaflets* taken by all the members.

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

*Lansdowne.*—Held no meetings. Sent contribution. Hope to report well next year.

MRS. J. M. SHAW,                      MISS EMMA WALLIS,                      MISS J. FAIRLIE,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.

*Lonsdale.*—Interesting meetings held. Attendance not large on account of being scattered.

MISS JESSIE GORDON,                      MRS. JAS. WHITEMAN,                      MISS M. FRIZZELL,  
President.                                      Treasurer.                                      Secretary.



*Madoc, St. Paul's*—Members scattered, but trying to work for the cause.

MRS. R. DOUGHTY, MISS JANE GORDON, MISS J. MILLER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Madoc, St. Peter's*.—Increased interest. Two public meetings held.

MRS. LYNDE, MRS. T. CROSS, MRS. F. ROLLINS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Melrose*.—Mite boxes used successfully.

MRS. RATTRAY, MISS MAGGIE MACLAREN, MISS S. ANDERSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*McDonald's Corners*.—Advance made. Contribution voluntary.

MRS. J. GALLINGER, MISS MCLENNAN, MISS AGNES PURDON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*McLaren's Depot*.—Interest sustained. Nearly all the members take part in the meetings.

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

*Napanee*.—Report progress. Scattered Helpers scheme used very successfully.

MRS. S. PRINGLE, MRS. MCLEOD, MISS S. MANN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Picton*.—A visit from Mrs. Jamieson, of Formosa, was much enjoyed. Only seven meetings held.

MISS E. S. MOORE, MISS JAMIESON, MISS T. MCD. MUIR,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Rylestone*.—Interest sustained.

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

*Seymour*.—Interest manifested by all. Four Scattered Helpers.

MISS ANNIE ROBERTSON, MISS RAINIE, MISS L. RUSSELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Shannonville*.—Organized in April. A few earnest workers. Meetings interesting and instructive.

MISS LOVELACE, MISS M. HILL, MISS DUNNING,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*St. Columba*.—Continued interest.

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

*Stirling.*—Continued interest.

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

*Tichbourne.*—A few faithful workers.

MISS ANNIE FRAME, MRS. J. McMAHON,  
President. Secretary-Treasurer.

### MISSION BANDS.

*Belleville, "Labourers of Love."*—Meetings interesting and profitable. Held every two weeks.

MISS BESSIE STINSON, MISS McREA, MISS ETHEL COLEMAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Gananoque, "Safe Investment."*—Missionary intelligence read at meetings while members worked at an embroidered quilt for the invalid cot at Crowstand Reserve. The members decided to join the "Thousand and Island" M. B.

MISS BYERS, MISS G. PARKER, MISS JESSIE HAIG,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Gananoque, "Thousand Islands."*—Missionary social held, also a Thank-offering service with the W.F.M.S.

MRS. GRACEY, MISS BYERS, MISS McCAMMON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Kingston, Chalmers' Church, "Excelsior."*—Recently organized.

MRS. ROSS, MISS AMY FERGUSON, MISS F. FENWICK,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Kingston, Cooke's Church, "Olive Branch."*—No report. Have again sent their money too late to appear in this year's statement.

MISS MONTGOMERY, MISS MAGGIE HOUSTON, MISS F. REID,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Kingston, Cooke's Church, "Willing Workers."*—Increased interest.

MISS L. MURRAY, MISS RAY DUNLOP, MISS FLORA DENNISON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Madoc, "Indore Helpers."*—Meetings held fortnightly. A visit from Dr. Marion Oliver was much enjoyed.

MISS ROLLINS, MISS J. MORRICE, MRS. J. WRIGHT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Picton, "Faithful Gleaners."*—Increased interest and membership.

MRS. ROSS, MISS KATE BROWN, MISS JESSIE REDMOND,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Seymour, "Happy Circle."*—Report progress. Held two open meetings which were addressed by Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Byers.

MISS MARY RUSSELL, MISS MAGGIE WATSON, MISS A. WILSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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			Life Members, 1893.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Amherst Island. ....	1881	....	5	....	6	6 00	10 00	2 50		
Belleville, St. Andrew's	1885	24	17	1	11	95 19	143 48			
Belleville, John Street	1883	29	28	....	16	103 00	100 00	5 25		
Camden and Newburgh	1891	24	2	....	8	50 00	62 00	22 00		
Consecon and Hillier..	1888	8	6	....	4	12 00	6 75	....		
Elphin. ....	1887	....	....	....	....	10 00	9 50	....		
Gananoque . . . . .	1877	26	9	....	10	50 39	44 55	12 00		
Kingston, St. Andrew's	1888	25	23	....	12	83 52	79 46	52 00		
Kingston, Chalmers'..	1887	37	22	....	17	68 74	86 68	....		
Kingston, Cooke's....	1888	14	6	....	6	15 25	19 00	20 00		
Lansdowne.....	1891	....	....	....	....	10 00	6 24	....		
Lonsdale . . . . .	1893	14	....	....	8	....	15 25	....		
Madoc, St. Paul's....	1893	12	....	....	....	....	....	....		
Madoc, St. Peter's....	1886	31	20	....	8	40 00	55 00	13 60		
Melrose . . . . .	1893	17	....	....	11	....	25 00	20 00		
McDonald's Corners . .	1883	24	20	....	5	47 61	52 00	38 00		
McLaren's Depot.....	1890	8	....	....	....	7 00	10 00	....		
Napanee.....	1892	23	....	....	14	18 30	26 39	65 00		
Picton . . . . .	1884	27	15	....	5	24 39	31 41	16 40		
Rylstone . . . . .	1887	23	4	....	8	70 00	63 75	....		
Seymour . . . . .	1887	17	....	....	11	63 00	59 00	85 00		
Shannonville.....	1893	14	....	....	9	....	14 18	11 25		
St. Columba.....	1891	9	1	....	4	38 50	21 00	26 50		
Stirling . . . . .	1884	26	17	....	....	44 00	34 00	4 00		
Tichbourne . . . . .	1890	5	....	....	....	5 00	5 00	9 50		
MISSION BANDS.										
Belleville, Laborers of Love.....	1877	12	....	1	7	135 00	90 00	4 00		
Gananoque, Safe Investment.....	1892	15	....	....	10	3 50	10 00	6 00		
Gananoque, Thousand Island.....	1885	23	5	....	14	72 00	27 75	16 00		
Kingston, Chalmers' Church, Excelsior...	1893	24	....	....	....	....	15 91	....		
Kingston, Cooke's Ch., Olive Branch. ....	1878	....	....	....	....	....	*20 00	....		
Kingston, Cooke's Ch., Willing Workers....	1888	24	....	....	9	22 00	50 00	5 00		

\*Received too late last year for entry in Treasurer's Account, so is counted this year.

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			Life Members, 1893.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Madoc, Indore Helpers	1893	14	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	20	00	.....
Picton, Faithful Gleaners	1893	10	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	5	25	.....
Seymour, Happy Circle	1890	11	.....	.....	8	40	18	55	81	9 48
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The Ridge, Miss Maitland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	00	10	00	.....
Pittsburgh, Mrs. J. Brebner	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	00	1	00	.....
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A. L. FOWLER,  
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## LANARK AND RENFREW PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1883.

### OFFICERS.

MRS. J. B. STEWART, Perth.....President.  
 MRS. DR. CAMPBELL, Renfrew.....1st Vice-President.  
 MRS. FARRELL, Smith's Falls.....2nd Vice-President.  
 MISS BELLE SINCLAIR, Carleton Place....Cor. Secretary.  
 MISS GRETTE RIDDELL, Perth.....Rec. Secretary.  
 MISS LIZZIE FINDLAY, Carleton Place.....Treasurer

It is with much pleasure and thankfulness that we present the eleventh annual report of this Society, and we would gratefully acknowledge God's goodness to us during the year.

As all congregations in our Presbytery, except one, have Auxiliaries or Mission Bands, we cannot be expected to report any great increase. Our numbers must now be kept up and increased by effort within our several Auxiliaries and Bands. However, we have been strengthened by the addition of one new Band, "Eganville," and the "New Glasgow" Band was re-organized. We regret the loss of two Bands, "Perth," which has taken up the Home Mission work, and "St. Paul's," Smith Falls, which has merged into the Christian Endeavour. We have now thirty-seven Auxiliaries and nineteen Mission Bands.

Six new life members were added. During the year three of our life members were called to their eternal rest.

Eleven of our Auxiliaries were visited by our President, with a view of strengthening and giving encouragement, and in all cases have been productive of good. The call for clothing for the North-West met with a most hearty response. Twenty-six bales and five cases, weighing thirty-five hundred pounds, were shipped. The Scattered Helpers branch is being extended. We have now ninety-nine who have contributed \$114.44.

Six hundred and forty-nine *Letter Leaflets* are distributed every month.

Abstract of reports of

### AUXILIARIES.

*Arnprior.*—Interest increased. Our Thank-offering a success, Dr. Marion Oliver addressing the meeting.

MRS. A. MENZIES,      MRS. McNAMARA,      MISS HARRY MILNE,  
 President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

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*Almonte, "St. John's."*—Meetings interesting and profitable.  
 MRS. A. M. GREIG, MRS. JAS. ROBERTSON, MRS. W. A. MCLEOD,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Almonte, "St. Andrews."*—Our Society small but courageous.  
 MRS. DR. BENNETT, MRS. D. G. HAMILTON, MRS. A. S. GRANT,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Appleton.*—Very successful year.  
 MISS K. BAIRD, MISS E. NIELSON, MISS MINNIE MCGREGOR,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Admaston.*—Advance made. Twelve Scattered Helpers, \$13.15.  
 MRS. JOHN BROWN, MISS E. DALGLISH,  
 President. Treasurer and Secretary.

*Ashton.*—Mite boxes used with success.  
 MRS. G. T. BAINE, MISS PHOEBE STEWART, MRS. BLAIR,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Balderson.*—Report progress.  
 MISS M. MCGREGOR, MISS LILLIE COWIE, MRS. MCILRAITH,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Beachburg.*—All members take the *Leaflet* and feel interested in the work.  
 MRS. R. MCNAB, MRS. W. GRAHAM, MISS SARAH CAMERON,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Burnstown.*—Meetings interesting and instructive. We record with sorrow the death of one of our number. Five Scattered Helpers, \$8.90.

MISS EMMA CRANE, MRS. DONALD MCRAE, MISS B. CAMPBELL,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Barr's Settlement.*—We held no meetings in the winter.  
 MRS. J. SIMPSON, MRS. J. MCLAREN, MRS. JOHN FORREST,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Calabogie.*—Good meetings with increased interest.  
 MRS. JOHN GUNN, MRS. A. JOYCE, MISS BELLA DICKSON,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Carleton Place, Zion Church.*—Successful year.  
 MRS. W. J. PATTERSON, MISS L. J. STARK, MRS. HELEN MCEWEN,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Carleton Place, St. Andrew's.*—Not as prosperous as we would like. Eight Scattered Helpers.

MRS. R. MCNAIR, MRS. ROBERTSON, MISS L. B. GILLIES,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.



*Northcote.*—Not much to report. Members have done what they could cheerfully.

MRS. WM. FRANCIS,      MRS. PLAUNT,      MISS JENNIE CURTIS,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Osceola.*—Meetings interesting.

MISS S. COULTER,      MISS GEMMILL,      MISS LIZZIE, McLAREN,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Pakenham.*—Prospering.

MRS. JAS. COWAN,      MISS F. GRAHAM,      MRS. B. W. DUNNETT,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Pembroke.*—Increased interest. One Scattered Helper.

MRS. G. D. BAYNE,      MRS. S. S. M. HUNTER,      MRS. JAS. FINDLAY,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Perth.*—Sixteen Scattered Helpers, \$11.40. The Society disbanded and formed an Auxiliary in each church as follows:—

*Perth, Knox Church.*

MRS. CURRIE,      MISS M. WODDEN,      MISS RIDDELL,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Perth, St. Andrew's.*

MRS. D. MCPHAIL,      MRS. WEATHERHEAD,      MRS. J. B. STEWART,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Ramsay.*—Meetings interesting. We mourn the loss of two members, removed by death.

MRS. JAS. McDOUGALL,      MRS. P. McDOUGALL,      MISS L. YOUNG,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Renfrew.*—Interest deepened. Contributions voluntary. Four Scattered Helpers, \$6.10.

MISS MITCHELL,      MISS WARD,      MISS G. PLAUNT,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Ross.*—We mourn the loss of our life member, Mrs. M. D. M. Blakely, who was removed by death.

MRS. WM. R. GREENE,      MISS J. HEADRICK,      MRS. W. OLMSTEAD,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Smith's Falls, St. Paul's.*—Mourn the death of two much esteemed members, Mrs. Alex. Clark and Mrs. C. B. Frost.

MRS. FARRELL,      MRS. WHITCOMB,      MRS. F. T. FROST,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Smith's Falls, St. Andrew's.*—Meetings very interesting; more members take part.

MRS. C. H. COOKE,      MISS MCGILLVRAY,      MISS J. HUNTER,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.



*Stafford.*—Advance made. Have a number of Scattered Heplers.  
We need your prayers.

MRS. D. MCINTYRE,  
President and Treasurer.

MISS MAGGIE CHILDERHOSE,  
Secretary.

*White Lake.*—Prosperous year.

MRS. GILLIES,  
President.

MRS. R. STEWART,  
Treasurer.

MRS. C. SIMPSON,  
Secretary.

### MISSION BANDS.

*Arnprior, "Audent Hope."*—Interest encouraging.

MISS CRAIG,  
President.

MISS RUSSELL,  
Treasurer.

MISS LAURA JOHNSTON,  
Secretary.

*Ashton, "Volunteers."*—Meetings discontinued for the winter months, as so many of the children live in the country.

MISS KENNEDY,  
President.

MISS E. MCFADDEN,  
Treasurer.

MISS J. COMRIE,  
Secretary.

*Almonte, (St. John's).*—Meetings enlivened by readings, recitations, music, etc., by the members.

MISS A. McCARTER,  
President.

MISS AGGIE DICK,  
Treasurer.

MISS B. CAMPBELL,  
Secretary.

*Admaston, "Olive Branch."*—Held seven meetings. Talent-money improved.

MISS M. CAMPBELL,  
President.

GRORGE SHARP,  
Treasurer.

MISS N. McDONALD,  
Secretary.

*Beachburg, "Coral Builders."*—Interest sustained.

MISS MARY WRIGHT,  
President.

MISS A. LITTLE,  
Treasurer.

MISS C. HAZELTON,  
Secretary.

*Carleton Place, Zion Church.*—Funds raised by envelopes and mite-boxes.

MISS SINCLAIR,  
President.

MISS SHAW,  
Treasurer.

MISS L. I. STARK,  
Secretary.

*uglas, "Little Gleaners."*—The President gave the children each one cent at the beginning of the year, and the result was \$7.78.

MRS. MCKAY,  
President.

WILS McBRIDE,  
Treasurer.

MISS SELINA THOMSON,  
Secretary.

*Elmsley, "Cedar."*—Suffered heavily through removals.

MISS HUTTON,  
President.

MISS AGGIE FINDLAY,  
Treasurer.

MISS EVA BEVERIDGE,  
Secretary.

*Lochwinnoch, "Maple Leaf."*—Very encouraging. Thirteen members, the result of visiting the homes and canvassing for new members.

MISS McINNES,  
President.

MISS JENNIE EARLY,  
Treasurer.

MISS KATIE G. STORIE,  
Secretary.

*Mattawa, "Cheerful Helpers."*—Good interest shown in the work.  
 MRS. McKECKNIE, MISS LIDDIE BELL, MISS MARY FERGUSON,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*New Glasgow.*—Reorganized in May. Interest increasing.  
 MRS. A. YOUNG, MISS MARY ANDERSON, MISS C. MURPHY,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Oliver's Ferry, "Rideau."*—Meetings interesting.  
 MISS MUNSIE, MISS MARTHA COUTTS,  
 President. Treasurer and Secretary.

*Perth (Knox Church).*—Decided to sever connection with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

*Perth, "Juvenile."*—Interest well sustained.  
 MISS G. McDONALD, MISS MADGE WATSON, MISS E. LISTER,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Pakenham, "Standard Bearers."*—Prosperous year. Encouraged in the work.  
 MISS E. DIXON, MISS A. ROBERTSON, MISS M. FRANCIS,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Pembroke, "Mission Bees."*—Interest well sustained.  
 MISS J. C. MOFFAT, MISS B. RUSSELL, MISS L. GORDON,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Renfrew "Bee Hive," (Juvenile).*—At the beginning of the year, talents (two cents) were given to eight children. Over \$23.00 realized.  
 MISS L. STEWART, MISS McMARTIN, MISS E. CAMPBELL,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Smith's Falls, "Shining Lights."*—Lessons were taken chiefly from the *Leaflet* and were very profitable. Merged into the C. E. S.

*Smith's Falls "Willing Helpers."*—Have not done so well this year.  
 MISS A. McDONALD, MISS B. McDONALD, MISS LUCY ALLAN,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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			Life Members, 1893.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Arnprior .....	1887	30	4	1	11	100	00	105	00	79 69
Almonte, St. John's Ch.	1887	66	6	....	17	191	84	191	61	107 50
Almonte, St. Andrew's Church .....	1887	29	16	....	10	153	00	300	00	80 00
Appleton .....	1887	14	....	....	5	46	00	52	00	34 85
Admaston .....	1887	16	....	....	5	44	80	48	58	13 00
Ashton .....	1883	11	....	....	6	54	42	58	82	26 58
Balderson .....	1885	10	....	....	7	38	00	41	00	90 00
Beachburg .....	1887	12	....	1	6	77	82	73	93	30 00
Burnstown .....	1888	13	....	....	8	32	00	38	94	50 50
Barr's Settlement....	1887	7	....	....	6	29	00	38	00	.....
Calabogie .....	1891	11	....	....	6	19	33	46	73	25 00
Carleton Place, Zion Church.....	1891	30	11	1	15	168	15	208	56	.....
Carleton Place, St. Andrew's Church...	1891	21	4	....	10	154	62	130	62	56 50
Castleford.....	1887	23	....	....	10	48	00	53	82	38 00
Clayton, Scattered Helpers .....	1885	8	....	....	4	28	30	14	50	50 52
Clayton .....	1891	14	....	....	7	56	30	50	00	.....
Cobden .....	1889	15	....	....	9	55	00	50	00	45 00
Chalk River.....	1889	10	....	....	8	27	00	15	00	.....
Douglas .....	1887	11	....	....	5	42	00	44	00	.....
Elmsley .....	1887	15	....	....	10	53	00	43	25	16 00
Eganville and Grattan Franktown and Beckwith .....	1787	12	....	....	8	55	57	54	94	.....
Lanark.....	1888	27	....	....	20	78	31	138	57	.....
Mattawa .....	1888	22	2	....	11	54	38	73	70	24 00
Northcote .....	1887	9	....	....	6	21	65	27	55	N. V.
Osceola .....	1892	15	1	....	7	3	00	40	54	.....
Pakenham.....	1892	11	....	....	7	8	23	16	83	15 00
Pembroke .....	1884	16	16	....	5	90	00	100	00	32 50
Perth .....	1884	44	16	....	14	95	07	117	63	120 00
Ramsay .....	1884	49	11	1	22	192	17	210	27	155 75
Renfrew.....	1884	15	2	....	9	51	50	54	00	.....
Ross .....	1885	40	5	2	27	250	00	290	00	130 00
Smith's Falls, St. Paul's Church .....	1886	15	1	....	6	70	00	34	60	56 97
Smith's Falls, St. Andrew's Church...	1889	19	1	....	10	118	00	80	00	50 00
Stafford .....	1889	46	2	1	19	164	45	133	76	41 00
White Lake .....	1892	8	1	....	3	10	40	20	68	.....
	1884	11	8	....	7	13	00	34	00	.....

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						\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
<b>MISSION BANDS</b>											
Arnprior, Ard'nt Hope	1887	33	.....	.....	17	60	00	50	00	.....	.....
Ashton, Volunteer ...	1890	9	.....	.....	.....	3	52	1	85	.....	.....
Almonte, St. John's Church	1886	84	.....	.....	16	91	53	101	60	.....	.....
Admaston, Olive Branch	1889	33	.....	.....	17	26	23	19	51	.....	.....
Beachburg, Coral Builders	1890	13	.....	.....	5	6	35	6	00	.....	.....
Carleton Place, Zion Church	1887	14	.....	.....	8	63	62	31	73	.....	.....
Douglas, Little Gleaners	1890	17	.....	.....	10	11	25	9	00	.....	.....
Elmsley, Cedar	1887	15	.....	.....	7	15	50	1	38	.....	.....
Lochwinnoch, Maple Leaf	1889	26	.....	.....	11	38	38	76	48	.....	.....
Mattawa, Cheerful Helpers	1890	20	.....	.....	14	9	83	7	01	.....	.....
New Glasgow	1893	15	1	.....	7	.....	.....	6	00	.....	.....
Oliver's Ferry, Rideau	1887	20	.....	.....	15	12	00	8	75	.....	.....
Perth, Knox Church	1885	54	.....	.....	G	104	00	90	00	.....	.....
Perth, Juvenile	1889	40	.....	.....	7	34	50	22	00	.....	.....
Pakenham, Standard Bearers	1888	11	.....	.....	6	54	00	62	61	.....	.....
Pembroke, Mission Bees	1885	23	2	.....	12	120	24	120	62	.....	.....
Renfrew, Beehive ...	1887	40	.....	.....	25	80	00	70	00	.....	.....
Smith's Falls, (St. Paul's Church) Shining Lights	1889	30	.....	.....	26	4	25	46	80	.....	.....
Smith's Falls, (St. Andrew's Church) Willing Helpers	1889	28	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	6	25	.....	.....
Total	.....	1250	110	6	556	3479	25	3804	85	1373	76
Interest	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	55	.....
Expenses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3828	40	138	56
								3689	86		

L. J. BELL,  
Presbyterial Secretary.

## LINDSAY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1882.

## OFFICERS.

MRS. MCAULEY, Woodville.....	President.
MRS. HANNA, Uxbridge.....	1st Vice-President.
MISS QUIGLEY, Leaskdale.....	2nd " "
MRS. MCKINNON, Fenelon Falls.....	3rd " "
MRS. McDONALD, Eldon.....	4th " "
MISS L. McLENNAN, Lindsay.....	Secretary.
MRS. C. C. McPHADEN, Cannington....	Treasurer.

Our annual meeting held in Cannington, February 20th, was a most successful one. It had the largest number of delegates present ever reported in the history of the Society.

There are some small discouragements, but on the whole there has been an advance in every part of the work. One Band had to be closed for lack of children. Three Auxiliaries report decrease in activity. Two new Bands were formed, which have done very good work.

The advance in contributions show the increase of interest in the other Auxiliaries and Mission Bands to be very marked. The offerings this year are \$295.31 in advance of last year. Ninety more *Letter Leaflets* have been taken this year than before.

Advance has also been made in membership and supplies for the North-West.

Ten Auxiliaries report a "Thank-offering" service, several making special mention of its being helpful.

The President and Vice-Presidents visited all the Auxiliaries that wished to have such a visit in the Presbyterial, and no doubt some of the advance made this year is due in some measure to the earnest efforts of these officers.

Abstract of report of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Argyle.*—Meetings interesting and profitable.

MRS. CAMPBELL,	MISS KIRKLAND,	MISS A. McEACHERN,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Bolsover.*—Just three meetings were held. Unless there is a change we will have to give up the Auxiliary altogether.

MRS. DALGLEISH,	MRS. R. P. DALGLEISH,
President.	Secretary-Treasurer.

*Beaverton.*—Marked advance. Interest in the work steady.

MRS. BETHUNE,	MISS ROSS,	MISS MAGGIE M. LESLIE,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Cambray.*—Meetings few ; not from lack of interest, but because of distance between members. At annual meeting we resolved if possible to meet at least every three months.

MRS. SCOTT, President.      MRS. McVEAY, Treasurer.      MRS. LOUDON, Secretary.

*Cannington.*—Good progress made, and more are willing to take part than in previous years.

MRS. D. Y. ROSS, President.      MRS. SMITH, Treasurer.      MISS SMITH, Secretary.

*Eldon.*—Steadily increasing in interest.

MRS. D. D. McDONALD, President.      MRS. D. A. McINTYRE, Treasurer.      MISS T. SMITH, Secretary,  
Lorneville P. O.

*Fenelon Falls.*—Interest sustained. Different mission fields have been studied and papers on them prepared.

MRS. MCKINNON, President.      MISS McLEOD, Treasurer.      MRS. DICKSON, Secretary.

*Gamebridge.*—A most successful year. Each member anxious to do still better.

MISS McLENNAN, President.      MISS K. McBAIN, Treasurer.      MISS ANNIE I. SIMPSON, Secretary.

*Greenbank.*—Meetings very interesting. All our members willing and ready to take some part.

MISS LENA BOE, President.      MISS MINNIE LEASK, Treasurer.      MISS MAGGIE BLAIR, Secretary.

*Kirkfield.*—Not quite so successful as previous year, owing to removal of some.

MRS. SUTHERLAND, President.      MISS N. McKAY, Treasurer.      MISS F. McFAYDEN, Secretary.

*Leaskdale.*—Best year we have yet had.

MRS. BARTON, President.      MRS. GEORGE LEASK, Treasurer.      MISS WINNIE LEASK, Secretary.

*Lindsay.*—Decided increase. Four mission fields studied. An evening meeting held for those who cannot attend in the afternoon. Same subject studied at both meetings. Meet for prayer twenty minutes before the meetings

MRS. ROBERT ROSS, President.      MISS E. DUNOON, Treasurer.      MRS. THOMAS STEWART, Cor. Secretary.

*St. Andrews', Scott.*—Interest gradually extending.

MRS. NELSON, President.      MISS FERGUSON, Treasurer.      MISS TILLIE SMITH, Secretary,  
Sandford P. O.

*Sunderland.*—A fairly prosperous year. Interest well sustained.

MISS J. CARMICHAEL, MRS. H. BALDWIN, MISS S. T. BAKER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Sonya.*—Those who attend are greatly interested, and nearly all are willing to take part.

MRS MCLEOD, MRS. BLACK, MISS JENNIE McMILLAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Sebright.*—Very little interest taken in the work.

MRS. A. McNABB, MRS. W. M. CAMPBELL, MRS. A. T. MONTGOMERY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Somerville.*—Interest has been very good.

MISS MAGGIE HOWIE, MISS MAGGIE FLETT, MRS. J. FLETT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Bury's Green P. O.

*Uxbridge.*—We have ground for believing that God's Spirit has awakened much interest in our work.

MRS. HANNA, MRS. McKINNELL, MRS. FRANKISH,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Wick.*—Very encouraging. Increased interest shown by some of the members. Two Scattered Helpers, \$10.50.

MRS. McMULLAN, MISS MARY CLARK, MISS ANNIE BAIRD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Woodville.*—Interest has grown. The general giving has not decreased.

MRS. MCAULEY, MISS. M. McEACHERN, MRS. DR. MCKAY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Woodville (Grant's School).*—Encouraging. Interest steadily increasing. Nearly all willing to take part.

MRS. MCAULEY, MISS KATE GRANT, MISS DORCAS MCLEOD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Woodville P. O.

*Zephyr.*—Successful year.

MRS. W. ARMSTRONG, MRS. R. LOCKIE, MRS. R. SUGDEN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

### MISSION BANDS.

*Beaverton, "Johnson" (Juvenile).*—Interest fairly well sustained. Made their President a life member.

MISS L. H. GILCHRIST, MASTER L. HODGSON, MISS N. RITCHIE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Beaverton, "Eden" (Juvenile).*—Organized in July. Have done very well.

MISS M. LESLIE,      MASTER J. VEALE,      MISS B. C. GRANT,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Cannington, "Helping Hand" (Juvenile).*—This is the first year death has entered our midst, and now four of our members have joined the heavenly throng. Interest sustained.

MISS D. DUNOON,      JAMES ROSS,      MISS M. ROSS,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Fenelon Falls, "Volunteer" (Young Wcman's).*—Organized in April. Interest fast increasing.

MISS A. RUTHERFORD,      MISS K. DICKSON,      MISS M. INGRAM,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Lindsay, "Ivy."*—Reports encouragingly. Two Scattered Helpers, \$2.54.

MRS. R. JOHNSON,      MISS S. MILLS,      MISS A. DICKSON,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

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						\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Argyle Auxiliary.....	1892	5	.....	.....	5	50 00	34 00	.....
Bolsover ".....	1888	11	.....	.....	3	10 00	6 00	.....
Beaverton ".....	1879	25	23	.....	10	41 64	80 41	18 92
Cambray ".....	1887	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	6 75	16 85
Cannington ".....	1885	25	4	.....	13	52 26	72 00	33 95
Eldon ".....	1888	16	.....	.....	15	50 50	51 85	26 66
Fenelon Falls Auxiliary	1892	16	.....	.....	12	72 33	82 80	25 50
Gamebridge ".....	1887	24	4	.....	11	40 00	83 17	21 20
Greenbank ".....	1884	19	7	.....	11	60 20	59 17	12 62
Kirkfield ".....	1888	11	1	.....	7	17 60	14 60	25 00
Leaskdale ".....	1882	20	.....	.....	12	35 00	40 00	23 29
Lindsay ".....	1882	101	12	2	64	170 35	264 16	36 60
St. Andrews, Scott Auxiliary.....	1884	21	3	.....	7	58 05	60 00	.....
Sunderland Auxiliary.	1884	20	1	.....	9	72 96	0 93	12 21
Sonya ".....	1888	15	.....	.....	7	25 95	50 00	.....
Sebright ".....	1888	8	.....	.....	9	4 25	2 57	.....
Somer ville ".....	1893	12	.....	.....	9	.....	28 20	.....
Uxbridge ".....	1876	35	5	1	23	100 00	143 00	62 31
Wick ".....	1888	18	4	.....	13	51 00	52 75	23 04
Woodville ".....	1883	30	9	.....	14	84 00	60 00	78 36
Woodville, Grant's School Auxiliary.....	1891	16	1	.....	8	50 36	29 10	21 60
Zephyr Auxiliary.....	1889	9	6	.....	8	33 00	46 50	.....
MISSION BANDS.								
Beaverton, "Johnson."	1891	35	30	1	25	3 78	39 51	.....
" "Eden.".....	1893	24	.....	.....	12	.....	15 00	.....
Cannington, "Helping Hand".....	1888	35	2	.....	23	18 14	18 18	8 55
Fenelon Falls, "Vol- unteer".....	1893	26	.....	.....	12	.....	15 00	N. V.
Lindsay, "Ivy".....	1885	50	.....	.....	27	45 00	51 00	.....
		627	112	4	369	1161 34	1456 65	446 66

ANNIE K. SMITH,  
Presbyterial Secretary.

## LONDON PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1884.

## OFFICERS.

MRS. CURRIE, Belmont .....	President.
MRS. MURRAY, London.....	1st Vice-President.
MRS. (DR.) MCINTYRE, Glencoe, .....	2nd Vice-President.
MRS. McDUGAL, St. Thomas.....	3rd Vice-President.
MRS. M. P. TALLING, London.....	4th Vice-President.
MISS KENNEDY, 579 Talbot St., London	Librarian.
MISS KESSACK, 596 Adelaide St., London	Secretary of Supplies.
MISS MURRAY, Aylmer.....	Recording Sec.
MRS. A. THOMSON, 96 Elmwood Ave., South London .....	Treasurer.
MRS. L. M. FRASER, 529 Princess Ave., London.....	Cor. Secretary.

It is with thankful hearts that we present our tenth annual report, rejoicing that the past year has been the most successful of our existence.

One Mission Band has been added this year from the Mission Sabbath School of Park Avenue Church, London. It is called "The Columbia." We have now thirty-nine societies in all.

The value of clothing sent to the North-West was \$1,170.28, and the weight 2,400 lbs. Full rates were charged this year. Thus the expense of repacking in strong boxes and freightage amounted to \$62.00. Our societies responded generously to the taxation to make up this amount, shewing their appreciation of the hard and often unpleasant work done by the Secretary of Supplies.

Our money contribution is only about \$60.00 less than in 1889, when we had a legacy of \$500.00 left to one of our Mission Bands. Over \$55.00 were paid for *Letter Leaflets*.

The Thanksgiving service has been universal in all our societies, and the offerings generous. Our library is a great help to those who read the well-selected books. One volume was added during the year, donated by Mrs. McMillan of Thamesford.

We have cause for heartfelt regret that Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Roger have removed from our Presbytery. We will miss them sorely, and can scarcely imagine how we can go on without these two ladies, who have cheered and encouraged us during the past ten years.

Abstract of reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Ailsa Craig*.—Thankful for difficulties removed, and for interesting and profitable meetings.

MRS. MCCALLUM,	MRS. STEWART,	MISS HELEN McANDREW,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary,
		Ailsa Craig P.O.

*Argyle, Crinan.*—Meetings most interesting.

MRS. MILLOY, MISS KATE CAMPBELL, MISS JANE MCCALLUM,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
 Crinan P.O.

*Aylmer.*—Though often discouraged we are hopeful for the future.

MRS. REID, MRS. A. MURRAY, MISS C. SIMPSON,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Crumlin.*—Pleasant meetings. Well prepared and instructive papers read by members.

MISS DUFFIN, MISS MARY WEIR, MISS ANNIE TALBOT,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Cowal, Chalmer's Church.*—Meetings pleasant.

MRS. MCCALLUM, MISS MARY THOMSON, MISS MAGGIE CAMPBELL,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Dorchester.*—Interest sustained.

MRS. COOK, MRS. (DR.) GRAHAM, MISS E. MCKAY,  
 President. Treasurer, Secretary,  
 Dorchester Station. Dorchester Station.

*Glencoe.*—Meetings interesting and profitable.

MRS. MCKINNON, MRS. R. YOUNG, MRS. (DR.) MCINTYRE,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Hyde Park.*—Meetings most profitable; full of interest and enjoyment.

MRS. HAIG, MISS WEIR, MISS SKIPPER,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Komoka.*—Have had a pleasant, profitable year, and have gained much knowledge of our mission fields.

MRS. MATHESON, MRS. ROBINSON, MISS LIZZIE TURNBULL,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Kintore.*—The distances are great and the discouragements many.

MRS. MUNROE, MISS MCKENZIE, MISS M. M. ROSS,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Kintyre.*—Interest sustained. Meetings encouraging, especially the Thanksgiving meeting.

MRS. EDWARD McMILLAN, MRS. W. HORNAL, MISS M. COLQUHOUN,  
 President. Treasurer, Secretary.  
 Rodney (P.O.)

*Lobo.*—Most interesting and successful year. No failure of the members to make the meetings interesting.

MRS. A. G BROWNE, MISS KATE McLEAN, MISS JESSIE McBEAN  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*London, St. Andrew's Church.*—Meetings delightful. More ladies take part in the devotional exercises.

MRS. MURRAY,	MRS. ROSS,	MRS. J. W. McINTOSH,
President.	Treasurer,	Secretary,
	181 Sydenham St.	322 King St.

*London East.*—Meetings interesting and instructive.

MISS SKINNER,	MRS. LOGAN,	MISS FERGUSON,
President,	Treasurer,	Secretary,
	812 Queen's Ave.	755 Dundas St.

*London, Park Avenue.*—The meetings, especially the Thanksgiving-meeting have been very delightful, interesting and most encouraging.

MRS. PATTULLO,	MRS. B. COWAN,	MISS BOYLE,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary,
		446 King St.

*London South, Knox Church.*—Meetings have been very interesting and enjoyable.

MRS. BALLANTYNE,	MRS. TANNER,	MISS A. MCKENZIE,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary,
		92 Askin St.

*London, St. James' Church.*—Meetings have often been intensely interesting, especially the Thanksgiving.

MRS. TALLING,	MRS. OMOND.	MISS MCKENZIE,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary,
		550½ Richmond St.

*Largie, Duff's Church.*—Meetings have been a source of pleasure as well as profit.

MRS. ROBT. McMILLAN,	MISS ANNIE McMILLAN,	MISS BESSIE PATON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary,
		Dutton P.O.

*Mosa.*—Meetings growing in interest. We study the various mission fields, and thus become acquainted with the work and workers.

MRS. WM. GOW,	MISS McNEIL,	MISS JESSIE CAMPBELL,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary,
		Kilmartin P.O.

*North Westminster.*—All the members resolved to do each what she could to make the meetings a success, and have succeeded beyond expectation.

MRS. SAWERS,	MRS. P. MURRAY,	MISS LILLIE ANDERSON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Proof Line.*—A few are deeply interested in the work.

MRS. LITTLE,	MISS LANG,	MISS ROBSON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Rodney.*—Interest growing. The past year has been the most prosperous and pleasant we have had.

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mrs. J. F. SCOTT, Miss MARION WAUGH,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*South Westminster.*—Have enjoyed the work.

Mrs. McLACHLAN, Miss ANNIE GAULD, Miss L. CAMERON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*St. Thomas, Knox Church.*—Have had delightful meetings, and a happy Thanksgiving-meeting. Have two Scattered Helpers.

Mrs. D. M. TAIT, Mrs. G. SYMINGTON, Miss McADAM,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Box 215, St. Thomas.

*St. Thomas, Alma Street Church.*—A pleasant and profitable year.

Mrs. McINTYRE, Mrs. DONELLY, Miss MARTAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Thamesford.*—There has been steady work for the Master.

Mrs. B. McMILLAN, Mrs. McKENZIE, Mrs. J. A. YOUNG,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Vanneck.*—Meetings have been pleasant and profitable.

Mrs. (Dr.) ROBSON, Miss AGGIE SCOTT, Miss S. ROBSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Wardsville.*—Owing to the absence of our officers the work suffered.

Mrs. McEACHRAN, Mrs. M. ATKINSON, Miss M. ATECHESON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Yarmouth, Kilmartin Church.*—A\* successful year.

Mrs. CURRIE, Miss VEDA CAMPBELL, Miss ANNIE CAMPBELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Mapleton P.O.

### MISSION BANDS.

*Ailsa Craig, "Sunbeams" (Juvenile).*—We enjoy the work and feel greatly encouraged.

Miss ANDERSON, Miss GERTIE MUNRO, Miss A. McKAY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Glencoe, (Juvenile).*—Met with discouragements, but believe that much good has been done in training the children to the work.

Miss SUTHERLAND, Miss ELLA GRAHAM, Miss M. McKINNON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

London, "King's Messengers" (Young Women).—Those who attend enter heartily into the work, and do what they can to make the meetings enjoyable and instructive.

MISS NELLIE MORRIS, MISS ISABELLA PURDOM, MISS C. E. CATHRO,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
420 Central Ave.

London East, "Golden Links" (Juvenile).—Becoming more interested. Some meetings have been of a highly spiritual character and most encouraging. Girls taking part, do so with great earnestness.

MISS McDERMID, MISS MAGGIE BLACK,  
President. Secretary-Treasurer.

London, Park Avenue Church, Victoria (Juvenile).—Making slow but sure progress, and enjoy the meetings and the work.

MISS C. DUNBAR, MISS MAGGIE KENNEDY, MISS MAGGIE BURNS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
479 Park Ave.

London, Park Avenue Mission, S. S. "The Columbia" (Juvenile).—Organized October 22nd, 1894. Prospects hopeful.

MRS. CLUNAS, MISS TEMPLETON, MISS LAW,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
105 Maitland St. 298 Horton St.

London, St. James' Church, "Little Workers" (Juvenile).—Meetings most interesting, and an earnestness prevails amongst the children. Have had instructive talks on mission work by the pastor.

MISS MARY GRANT, CHARLIE HASTINGS, MISS JESSIE McNEIL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
201 Mill St.

South Westminster "The Lilly."—We take great pleasure in the work.

MISS McINNIS, MISS EDNA BUCKE, MISS NETTA McLACHLAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Glanworth P.O.

St. Thomas, Knox Church (Young Women).—An earnest spirit has been manifested by the members, cheerfully performing any work assigned to them.

MISS ROWLAND, MISS M. STOVER, MISS ELLA COLE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
P.O. Box 649.

St. Thomas, Alma Street "Golden Rule."—Advance over previous year.

MISS E. B. GAULD, MISS R. McINTYRE, MISS NELLIE DAVIDSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.	Life Members, 1893.	Average Attendance at Meetings	Contribution, 1892.		Contribution, 1893.		Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.	
						\$	c.	\$	c.		
Ailsa Craig.....	1884	14	6	.....	9	47	86	37	48	77	35
Argyle, Crinan.....	1886	14	.....	.....	9	48	00	35	75	28	48
Aylmer.....	1889	9	.....	.....	4	24	88	9	00	.....	.....
Crumlin.....	1887	18	.....	.....	6	24	71	21	39	18	75
Cowal.....	1887	18	2	.....	6	23	00	15	55	20	00
Dorchester.....	1886	13	.....	.....	5	38	00	32	00	10	00
Glencoe.....	1885	31	12	.....	17	94	50	80	00	35	00
Hyde Park.....	1892	14	1	.....	8	.....	.....	21	62	.....	.....
Komoko.....	1888	8	.....	.....	4	23	40	13	90	9	06
Kintore.....	1886	41	18	.....	16	10	25	25	00	40	89
Kintyre.....	1890	32	12	.....	11	69	45	107	00	84	00
Lobo.....	1887	14	.....	.....	8	18	55	22	00	10	00
London, St. Andrew's Church.....	1875	47	25	1	20	104	08	141	71	112	70
London East.....	1884	15	2	.....	10	17	50	19	00	5	00
London, Park ave....	1887	41	6	.....	20	95	00	102	18	34	00
London South.....	1887	41	4	.....	18	75	00	107	00	42	13
London, St. James'..	1893	19	2	.....	15	.....	.....	33	00	15	00
Largie, Duff's Church	1890	14	.....	.....	6	54	00	40	00	42	29
Mosa.....	1886	15	.....	.....	8	20	60	43	30	19	00
North Westminster..	1884	50	4	.....	21	166	85	190	43	50	63
Proof Line.....	1883	10	.....	.....	.....	15	25	11	00	.....	.....
Rodney.....	1890	17	.....	.....	8	17	50	61	68	.....	.....
South Westminster..	1887	26	7	.....	9	70	00	59	08	10	00
St. Thomas, Knox Ch.	1884	90	27	.....	23	158	57	170	14	102	00
St. Thomas, Alma St. Church.....	1892	18	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	18	50	7	50
Thamesford.....	1884	55	.....	.....	23	212	50	151	16	89	00
Vanneck.....	1883	46	14	.....	31	82	73	51	00	7	50
Wardsville.....	1892	15	.....	.....	7	10	00	30	00	.....	.....
Yarmouth, Kilmarten Church.....	1893	12	8	.....	6	.....	.....	48	00	135	00
MISSION BANDS.											
Ailsa Craig, Sunbeam	1992	35	.....	.....	22	36	65	25	50	39	00
Glencoe.....	1889	41	1	.....	17	65	17	44	00	15	00
London, St. Andrew's Ch. King's Messengers.....	1886	38	2	.....	22	55	86	51	50	25	00

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						\$	c.	\$	c.	
London East, Golden Links .....	1890	20	.....	.....	10	10	00	10	00	2 00
London, Park Ave., Victoria .....	1887	40	3	.....	22	65	00	60	00	40 00
London, Park Ave., Columbia .....	1893	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London, St. James Ch. Little Workers ....	1892	24	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	14	07	5 00
South Westminster, Lilly .....	1890	12	.....	.....	6	5	82	4	50	4 00
St. Thomas, Knox Ch.	1886	37	.....	.....	14	72	06	99	27	34 00
St. Thomas, Alma St. Ch., Golden Rule..	1890	26	.....	.....	15	9	75	14	00	.....
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L. M. FRASER,

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MAITLAND PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1834.

OFFICERS.

MRS. MURRAY, Kincardine.....	President.
MRS. ROSE, Ashfield.....	} Vice Presidents.
MRS. MALCOMB, Teeswater.....	
MRS. PERRIE, Wingham.....	
MISS ANDERSON, St. Helen's .....	} Treasurer. Secretary.
MRS. GRAHAM, Brussels. ....	
MRS. MCNABB, Lucknow .....	

The reports from the Auxiliaries are almost all pervaded with the cheeriest optimism, and the records of their work and their liberal contributions are tangible evidences of what praying, hopeful members can do.

A few of our Auxiliaries have had difficulties somewhat hard to overcome. Owing to the removal of the President and Secretary from one Auxiliary no meetings were held during the year. They wish to retain a place in our ranks and will at an early date reorganize. We regret that one Auxiliary has for the present disbanded. With this exception the reports show no lagging in the work but a decidedly increased interest. The number taking part at the meetings is multiplying. It may be that the method of Christian Endeavor services has in some places a beneficial influence in this respect.

It does not seem so hard a task to engage in prayer or read a paper on practical subjects or tell a simple story of the Lord's doings.

The study of different mission fields, discoursing on topics relating to missionary work and Bible study have become prominent features in the monthly meetings, all of which must tend to awaken an intelligent interest in the work of the Society. We record with gratitude the organization of three new Auxiliaries and one Mission Band; also the reorganization of Langside Auxiliary, and we note with pleasure their interest and contribution.

A donation was given to Langside Auxiliary from a little helpless boy who signed himself a friend of missions. Some of our Auxiliaries have exceeded their past record in contribution and we are pleased to know that Maitland Presbyterial Society has contributed in advance of any previous year.

Our motto has been "upward and onward," and the contributions of the Society tally with their aim.

The reports of our Mission Bands are very interesting and contain much that is encouraging.

Some of our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands have had the pleasure of a visit from Miss MacWilliams, and heard much from her lips that has increased knowledge of the work in India.

A large quantity of clothing was sent to Prince Albert Mission. This part of our work received particular attention. As seen from Miss Cameron's letter in the March *Leaflet*, the clothing was all that could be desired both in quantity and quality. In this work our Mission bands have again rendered valuable assistance.

Some who were with us at our last annual meeting have been called by our Heavenly Father to higher service among the ranks of the church triumphant.

Abstract of reports of

### AUXILIARIES.

*Ashfield.*—Interest sustained. Many are interested who cannot come to the meetings regularly.

MRS. ROSE,                      MRS. McLENNAN,                      MISS ANNIE CHAMBERS,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Belgrave.*—The most successful year in our history.

MRS. LAW,                      MRS. DAVID,                      MRS. IRSKINE.  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Bervie.*—A prosperous year. All take an interest in the work.

MRS. MacKENNEY,                      MRS. HENDERSON,                      MISS A. ROSS,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Bluevale.*—Interest sustained.

MRS. HARLLEY,                      MISS MAXWELL,                      MRS. MESSER,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Brussels.*—Melville Church. Continues to prosper.

MRS. ROSS,                      MRS. J. SKEIN,                      MRS. NEIL MACLAUHLIN,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Calvin's Church, East Wawanosh.*—Not reported.

*Chalmer's.*—Meetings interesting and profitable.

MRS. MATHIESON,                      MRS. D. CAMPBELL,                      MRS. YOUNG,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Dungannon, Erskine Auxiliary.*—Recently organized.

MRS. FAIRBAIRN,                      MRS. JARDIN,                      MRS. SLOTHERS,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Eadies.*—All are deeply interested in the work.

MRS. MACDOUGALL,                      MISS J. HAUGH,                      MRS. J. SCOTT,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*East Ashfield.*—Have had discouragements somewhat hard to overcome.

MRS. HARRISON,                      MRS. KICKLEY,                      MISS J. FERGUSON,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Ethel.*—Interest sustained.

MRS. LAIRD,                      MRS. SHARP,                      MISS C. E. DAVIES,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Huron.*—Not reported.

*Kincardine.*—It is gratifying to note from year to year, the successful working of our Auxiliary in all its departments.

MRS. MURRAY,                      MRS. T. E. COOMBE,                      MISS MUNROE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Lucknow.*—Interest has been firmly sustained.

MRS. MACKAY,                      MRS. DOUGLAS,                      MRS. C. STEWART,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Langside.*—Re-organized. Meetings interesting and profitable.

MISS A. MCPHERSON,                      MRS. A. GORDON,                      MISS K. McLENNAN,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Molesworth.*—Meetings interesting and much enjoyed.

MRS. STEVENSON,                      MRS. J. MITCHEL,                      MRS. WM. WOOD.  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Pine River.*—Interest sustained.

MRS. MACFARLANE,                      MRS. BALLANTINE,                      MRS. WELSH,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Ripley.*—A prosperous year. Meetings profitable.

MRS. SUTHERLAND,                      MRS. MUNN,                      MRS. MURCHY,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*South Kinloss.*—Work has gone quietly on, meetings enjoyed by those who attend.

MRS. MACLENNAN,                      MRS. MCKAY,                      MRS. MACNABB.  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*St. Helen's.*—A year of many blessings. Increased interest shown by those outside of the Auxiliary.

MISS ANDERSON,                      MISS McDONALD,                      MISS C. B. GORDON,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Teeswater.*—Interest increased. Much encouraged from results of our year's work.

MRS. MALCOMBE,                      MRS. THURTELL,                      MRS. CHADWICK,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Whitechurch.*—Have suffered loss through removals. Meetings less formal than in the past. Every member willing to do her part.

MRS WADDELL,                      MISS ANNA CLOW,                      MRS. GILLESPIE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Wingham.*—A successful year. Fresh interest seems to have been awakened in many of us.

MRS. HUTTON,           MISS MACDONALD.           MISS MACLEAN.  
President.                   Treasurer.                   Secretary.

*Wroxeter.*—Advance over previous year.

MRS. DOUGLASS,    MRS. WHITWORTH,    MRS. THOS. GIBSON.  
President.                   Treasurer.                   Secretary.

### MISSION BANDS.

*Kincardine, "Willing Workers."*—Much interest and good feeling characterized our meetings. Thanksgiving meeting and a week of self-denial observed with good results. Officers for last year:

MISS MONITAWS,   MISS B. McDONALD,   MISS J. MALCOLM,  
President.                   Treasurer.                   Secretary.

*St. Helen's, "Harris."*—Always had very interesting meetings. Thank-offering and a week of self-denial observed with good results.

MISS ANDERSON,    MISS J. TODD,    MISS V. E. GORDON,  
President.                   Treasurer.                   Secretary.

*South Kinloss, (Young Women's.)*—Advancing in the knowledge of missions.

MRS. MACLENNAN,    KATE MACKENZIE,    BESSIE GOLLAN,  
President.                   Treasurer.                   Secretary.

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			Life Members, 1893.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Ashfield .....	1891	30	1		10	40	00	101	00	.....
Belgrave .....	1887	16			11	18	00	28	00	.....
Bervie .....	1885	9			7	50	00	50	00	.....
Bluevale .....	1887	16			5	33	38	26	00	.....
Brussels, Melville Ch..	1884	38	2		16	118	00	100	00	321 00
Chalmers .....	1893	25			8			22	00	.....
Dungannon .....	1894	11								.....
Eadies .....	1887	14			9	26	00	42	00	.....
East Ashfield .....	1889	15			7	52	65	47	00	.....
Ethel .....	1885	15			6	19	40	19	00	.....
Kincardine .....	1881	47		2	25	260	00	288	00	107 90
Langside .....	1893	22			8			11	00	12 00
Lucknow .....	1883	26	2		14	77	00	64	50	72 00
Molesworth .....	1893	15			11			30	00	.....
Pine River .....	1885	16			4	36	00	35	00	18 00
Ripley, Knox Church.	1885	29			14	100	00	100	00	95 00
South Kinloss .....	1888	20			12	37	71	37	32	40 00
St. Helens .....	1884	27	1	1	21	96	65	101	00	43 80
Teeswater .....	1878	45	1		30	69	60	133	00	65 00
White Church .....	1887	11			9	38	57	55	00	.....
Wingham .....	1887	32			12	65	40	88	47	.....
Wroxeter .....	1887	28			11	79	00	89	00	.....
<b>MISSION BANDS.</b>										
"Willing Workers,"										
Kincardine .....	1886	45			25	41	00	32	00	.....
"Harris," St. Helens.	1889	19			12	16	15	13	00	2 00
South Kinloss .....	1893	19						17	42	.....
Mrs. Fairbairn and daughters, Dun- gannon .....										.....
Mrs. Stevenson, Molesworth .....								3	30	.....
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Mrs. Graham .....								25	00	.....
Collections, interest, etc										.....
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Expenses, Freight, etc.		650	7	3	287	1343	49	1550	57	776 70
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## ORANGEVILLE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1886.

## OFFICERS.

MRS. CAMPBELL, Cheltenham.....	President.
MRS. FOWLIE, Erin.....	First Vice-President.
MRS. CROZIER, Grand Valley.....	Second " "
MRS. ELLIOT, Hillsburg.....	Third " "
MRS. WILSON, Caledon.....	Fourth " "
MRS. STEELE, Orangeville.....	Treasurer.
MRS. E. MYERS, Orangeville.....	Secretary.

The eighth annual meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church, Orangeville, January 9th, 1894. Delegates were present from sixteen Auxiliaries and three Mission Bands. The reports have been most encouraging, notwithstanding that on account of stormy weather, and the people living so far apart, some report few meetings held during the year. Still the interest has been kept up, and those who were able to attend the meetings found them profitable and helpful. We are glad to report the addition of two new Auxiliaries, making in all eighteen Auxiliaries and five Mission Bands. Fourteen bales of clothing, valued at \$340.75 were sent to Mr. Welbourne, Stony Plains Reserve. All our Auxiliaries and Bands have been heard from, and we are glad to report increase in membership and contribution.

Abstracts of reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Alton.*—Members take an interest in mission work.

MRS. HOUSTON,	MISS MARY McQUARRIE,	MISS J. RUSSELL.
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Caledon.*—Regret that we cannot point to any marked signs of progress. Members live so far apart; we can hold but few meetings.

MRS. WILSON,	MRS. ROYCE,
President.	Secretary.

*Camilla.*—Held a very good Thank-offering meeting.

MISS M. MONTGOMERY,	MISS LIZZIE HENRY,
President.	Secretary-Treasurer.

*Cheltenham.*—Our spiritual life has been deepened by the exercises of the meetings.

MRS. J. D. CAMPBELL,	MRS. W. W. WILKINSON,	MISS M. HUNTER,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Claude.*—Meetings interesting and profitable, and members enthusiastic.

MRS. FARQUARSON,      MRS. CLARK,      MISS JENNIE BALMER,  
    President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.  
                   Inglewood P. O.

*Erin.*—Interest has been sustained.

MRS. FOWLIE,      MRS. WOOD,      MISS M. YOUNG,  
    President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.  
                   Ballinafad P. O.

*Grand Valley.*—Held Thank-offering meeting, which proved interesting and profitable.

MRS. CROZIER,      MRS. MUIR,      MISS MCKENZIE,  
    President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.

*Hillsburg.*—Shows advance.

MRS. R. REID,      MRS. J. CARMICHAEL,      MRS. J. J. ELLIOTT,  
    President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.

*Horning's Mills.*—Leaflet read, and much appreciated. Meetings interesting.

MRS. FERGUSON,      MRS. WM. HUNTER,      MRS. WALTER HUNTER,  
    President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.

*Mayfield.*—Report a growing interest in the work.

MRS. R. THORNTON,      MRS. JOHN WOODS,      MRS. H. CRAIG,  
    President.      Treasurer,      Secretary.  
              Sandhill P. O.

*Mansfield.*—Recently organized,

MRS. SHAW,      MRS. KEERNAN,      MRS. M. COLQUHOUN,  
    President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.

*Melville.*—Only four meetings held, but the members contributed as liberally as usual.

MRS. F. R. FOSTER,      MRS. D. McDONALD,      MISS C. McTAGGART,  
    President.      Treasurer.      Secretary,  
                   Belfountain P. O.

*Mount Pleasant.*—Marked increase.

MRS. W. J. HUNTER,      MISS COPELAND,      MISS B. DOLSON,  
    President.      Treasurer.      Secretary, Alloa P. O.

*Orangeville.*—Interest kept up. Thank-offering meeting held.

MRS. LALOB,      MRS. MYERS,      MISS A. HEWITT,  
    President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.

*Price's Corners.*—Considering the distance members had to come, meetings were fairly well attended.

MISS MAGGIE LASSON,      MRS. J. MURPHY,      MISS JANE GIBSON,  
    President.      Treasurer.      Secretary.

*Primrose*.—Society re-organized.

MISS JOHNSTON      MISS OLIVER,      MISS A. T. JOHNSON,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Rosemount*.—Not long organized. Work progressing.

MRS. McLEAN,      MISS E. GILMORE,      MISS M. A. GILLESPIE,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Shelburne*.—Have made some advance.

MRS. McROBBIE,      MRS. McVANNEL,      MRS. MARSHALL,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

### MISSION BANDS.

*Cheltenham*, "Maybell," (*Juvenile*).—A better year. The interest has kept up very well.

MRS. H. COUSE,      MISS MABEL OAKES,      MISS M. LYONS,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Hillsburg*, "Faithful Willing Workers," (*Juvenile*).—A good year's work.

MRS. J. J. ELLIOTT,      MISS E. MCKINNON,      MISS O. McMILLAN,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Mount Pleasant*, "Willing Hearts," (*Juvenile*).—Not up to previous year.

MISS E. McMEEKIN,      MISS E. DOLSON,      MISS M. McMEEKIN,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.  
Brampton.

*Orangeville*, "Coral Workers," (*Juvenile*).—Work somewhat hindered through removal of President, Mrs. Hossack.

MISS ANDERSON,      MISS L. PATTERSON,      MISS M. McLENNAN,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Shelburne*, "Cheerful Givers," (*Juvenile*).—Report falls somewhat behind that of last year.

MRS. J. P. MARSHALL,      MISS M. THOMPSON,      MISS A. HOGG,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

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						\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
Alton Auxiliary.....	1888	13	...	...	7	41 00	22 00	33 50	
Caledon ".....	1885	8	...	...	...	20 00	18 00	31 00	
Camilla ".....	1890	8	...	...	4	17 74	22 10	12 00	
Cheltenham Auxiliary	1885	15	...	...	11	50 00	50 00	28 15	
Claude ".....	1887	23	8	...	10	95 00	112 03	44 00	
Erin ".....	1885	24	8	...	6	65 00	62 00	.....	
Grand Valley ".....	1887	9	1	...	7	30 00	30 00	.....	
Hillsburg ".....	1888	29	14	...	7	40 00	48 70	33 00	
Horning's Mills ".....	1890	12	...	...	6	8 25	7 02	25 00	
Mayfield ".....	1892	29	5	...	12	12 00	53 40	25 00	
Melville Church ".....	1888	6	...	...	5	26 00	25 00	.....	
Mt. Pleasant ".....	1885	25	3	...	12	65 00	92 00	.....	
Orangeville ".....	1885	23	10	...	13	71 57	50 11	11 00	
Price's Corners ".....	1887	22	9	...	6	20 00	20 00	50 00	
Primrose ".....	1888	10	1	...	4	13 07	13 14	.....	
Rosemont ".....	1893	11	6	...	8	.....	8 00	.....	
Shelburne ".....	1886	23	6	...	8	50 00	38 00	43 00	
<b>MISSION BANDS.</b>									
Cheltenham, "Maybell".....	1891	37	.....	.....	15	12 80	17 14	.....	
Hillsburg, "Faithful Willing Workers".....	1890	20	1	.....	11	17 00	19 32	5 10	
Mt. Pleasant, "Willing Hearts".....	1891	20	.....	.....	13	10 00	5 50	.....	
Orangeville, "Coral Workers".....	1892	53	.....	.....	25	12 00	4 21	.....	
Shelburne, "Cheerful Givers".....	1887	25	.....	.....	15	21 24	13 00	.....	
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(MRS.) M. A. MYERS,  
Presbyterial Secretary.

## OTTAWA PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED MAY, 1887.

MOTTO :— "With good will doing service." "For love's sake."

## OFFICERS.

MRS. THORBURN, 211 Daly Ave., Ottawa.....	President.
MRS. JAMES GIBSON.....	} Vice Presidents.
MRS. GAMBLE, Wakefield.....	
MRS. T. A. NELSON, Bristol.....	
MRS. LOCKHEAD, North Gower.....	
MRS. C. HALL, Russell.....	} Treasurer.
MISS E. H. GIBSON, 249 Somerset st., Ottawa	
MISS H. E. DURIE, Ottawa.....	Secretary.

In presenting the seventh annual report of this Society we desire to acknowledge with gratitude the blessing of God on the work of the past year. We are pleased to report an addition of eight Auxiliaries. The Ottawa Auxiliary, which has been in existence since 1878, after prayerful deliberation, decided to disband in December, and as a result, six congregational Auxiliaries have been formed. This we believe to be a great step forward. Auxiliaries have also been organized at Carp and Lowry. There are now twenty-three Auxiliaries and four Mission Bands connected with this Society. Great interest was shown in the preparation of a box for Indore. The Union Mission Band sent, as well, a box of Christmas gifts to Miss Whyte, Fort Pelly.

Appreciation of the *Letter Leaflet* is shown by its increasing circulation; 350<sup>0</sup> copies are now taken by members, including "Scattered Helpers."

In seventeen branches Thanksgiving meetings were held, at which offerings amounting to \$488.62 were received.

No Mission Bands have been added during the year, but, in point of interest, the reports from our young people are most satisfactory.

The amount sent general Treasurer is slightly in advance of last year.

Abstract of reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Aylmer.*—Sustained a heavy loss by removal of President and Secretary-Treasurer.

MISS PARKER,  
President.

MISS E. CLARK,  
Sec.-Treas.

*Bristol.*—Interesting and profitable meetings held regularly.

MRS. T. A. NELSON,  
President.

MRS. DUFF,  
Treasurer.

MISS AGNES YOUNG,  
Secretary.

*Men  
Leaflet.  
Mrs.*

*Chelsea.*—Only four meetings held on account of the small number and the distance separating members. Thanksgiving meeting held.

MRS. JOHN CHURCH,  
President and Secretary.

MISS AMELIA BROOKS,  
Treasurer.

*Campbell's Bay.*—A prosperous year.

MRS. PETER LUNAM, MISS M. LUNAM, MISS M. McFARLANE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Carp.*—For the first three months our Society seemed doomed to failure, but since holding our meetings in the evening considerable interest is awakening.

MRS. H. GOURLAY, MRS. W. J. HOLMES, MISS G. MACDOUGAL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Erskine Church, Ottawa.*—Marked progress made. Interesting and instructive papers read. 31 "Scattered helpers," \$9.52.

MRS. J. CAMPBELL, MISS McCUAIG, MISS A. D. GRAHAM,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Kenmore.*—Increased interest. Successful Thank-offering. Record with heartfelt sorrow, the death of one of our number, Mrs Wm. Dalgleish.

MRS. A. G. ROBERTSON, MISS M. McRUAR, MRS. J. T. DALGLEISH,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Lowry.*—Discouraged because of the smallness of our meetings owing to the removal of several members.

MRS. J. W. GROVES, MISS MAUD WILSON, MRS. W. J. MOOREHEAD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Masham.*—Only six meetings held. Two "Scattered Helpers."

MRS. TOWNSEND, MRS. NESBITT, MISS ANNIE HAMILTON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Lascelles P.O.

*Metcalf.*—Missionary papers read in our meetings, also portions of Scripture bearing on giving.

MRS. DOW, MISS E. WOODS, MRS. MINIONS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Manotick.*—Eight meetings held in homes of members. All seem interested in the work.

MRS. JOHN CONDIE, MISS LINDSAY, MISS BENA MANSFIELD,  
President. Treasurer. Cor. Secretary.

*Merivale.*—Meetings held regularly. All subscribe for *Letter Leaflet*. Interesting public meeting held in December.

MRS. K. WHILLANS, MRS. W. HENRY, MRS. G. ANGUS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.



*Wakefield.*—Interest in the work continues.

MRS. GAMBLE, MRS. MCGILLIES, MISS CARRIE STEVENSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

### MISSION BANDS.

*Aylmer, "Zion," (Juvenile).*—Held ten meetings. Children much interested in the work for Indore box.

MISS S. C. KENNY, MISS ETHEL DEWAR, MISS MAGGIE DEWAR,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Erskine Church, Ottawa, "Golden Band," (Juvenile).*—Interest and attendance good while working for the box for Indore. Gave a concert in December.

MISS GRAHAM, FANNY VENN, BERTHA TOWERS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Bristol, "Cheerful Workers," (Juvenile).*—Have subscribed for fifteen copies of the Children's Record.

JENNIE DUFF, ANNIE SHIRLEY, BELLA STEWART,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Ottawa, "Union."*—Original papers on missions read and several addresses from missionaries during the year.

MISS FANNY EVANS, MISS CASSIE MCNICHOL, MISS ANNIE MASSON,  
President. Treasurer. Cor. Secretary.  
Billing's Bridge P.O.

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						\$	c.	\$	c.	
Aylmer.....	1885	8			4					
Bristol.....	1887	23	3		7	67	00	63	00	10 00
Chelsea.....	1886	5			3	18	00	18	00	
Campbell's Bay.....	1890	14			5	12	25	26	00	5 85
Carp.....	1893	17						11	40	
Kenmore.....	1893				16			60	00	12 00
Lowry.....	1893	23			7			2	50	4 00
Masham.....	1887	10	3		5	23	35	26	63	28 00
Metcalfe.....	1887	20	7		6	34	00	36	00	10 80
Manotick.....	1888	12	1		6	14	30	21	55	3 60
Merivale.....	1888	15	1		5	32	00	40	00	14 00
North Gower.....	1891	19				20	00	20	00	
(Union Auxiliary).....					29	486	81	365	63	75 00
Ottawa, Bank St. Ch.....	1894	30	21							
Ottawa, Bethany Ch. Hintonburgh.....	1893	20	7							25 00
Ottawa, Erskine Ch.....	1889	36	6					59	88	
Ottawa, Knox Ch.....	1893	31	8							
Ottawa, St. Andrew's.....	1893	30	20							
Ottawa, St. Paul's.....	1893	40	11							
Portage-du-Fort.....	1891	14			11	39	66	42	48	8 00
Russell.....	1884	14			6	30	50	39	80	8 00
Vernon.....	1889	15			7	42	00	40	00	21 31
Wakefield.....	1890	12			7	41	28	47	83	5 00
Zion Ch. Hull.....	1894	17								
MISSION BANDS.										
Aylmer, Zion.....	1888	15			11	12	33	10	00	4 00
Bristol, Cheerful Workers.....	1891	49				16	65	3	61	
Erskine Ch., Golden Band.....	1892	36			14	80		11	26	25 00
Ottawa, Union, "Scattered Helpers".....	1885	50	1		39	88	00	81	99	25 00
Collection at Annual Meeting.....		40								
Special Donations.....								17	76	
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Expenses.....						1078	70	1001	26	
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H. E. DURIE,

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OWEN SOUND PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1889.

OFFICERS.

MRS. RODGERS, Owen Sound .....	Hon.-President.
MRS. MACLENNAN, Hoath Head.....	President.
MRS. SOMERVILLE, Owen Sound.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. HAMILTON, Keady .....	
MRS. CATON, Owen Sound.....	
MRS. DOHERTY, Keady.....	Cor. Secretary.
MRS. JENKINS, Owen Sound.....	Rec. Secretary.
MISS JANE CAMERON, Owen Sound.....	Sec. of Supplies.
MRS. WAITS, Owen Sound.....	Treasurer.

Reports have been received from all the Auxiliaries except one, and from all the Mission Bands, contributions from all of both. The membership has increased during the year by 93, and contributions by \$105.87. Eleven Auxiliaries and two Mission Bands sent clothing valued at \$390.74 to Portage la Prairie Mission School.

The circulation of the *Letter Leaflet* increases yearly.

A successful semi-annual meeting was held in June, at Chatsworth, where the delegates were cordially welcomed and entertained. One Auxiliary reports 135 Scattered Helpers and another a liberal contribution as a Scattered Helper from a former member who had left the locality.

One Auxiliary and two Mission Bands were organized during the year, but there is still much room for extension.

In looking forward to the duties and labors of another year let us remember that "God loveth the cheerful giver," "and is able to make all grace abound toward us that we always having all sufficiency in all things may abound unto every good work."

Abstract of reports of

AUXILIARIES.

*Annan*—Members spend some time after their meeting preparing clothing for Indians. Encouraged by addresses by Mrs. Robinson, Toronto, and officers of Presbyterian Society.

MRS. FRASER,	MISS HOGG,	MISS JESSIE SLOANE,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Chatsworth*—No diminution of interest.

MRS. MCALPINE,	MRS. T. MCGILL,	MRS. MCARTHUR,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

Value of Clothing,  
etc., sent to  
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*Crawford*—Takes fourteen copies of the *Letter Leaflet*. Has much to contend with, but looks hopefully forward.

MRS. HOBKIRK, MRS. A. McDOUGALL, MISS A. HOBKIRK,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Daywood and Johnson*—Doing better, though meetings not regularly held. Contribution nearly four times larger than last year.

MISS McTAVISH, MISS M. JOHNSON, MISS MCGREGOR,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Desboro*—Manages to keep up and maintain an interest, though diminished by repeated removals. Cheered and helped by a visit from Dr. Marion Oliver.

MRS. MILBURN, MRS. J. SMITH, MISS SCOTT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Division Street Church, Owen Sound*—Has tried systematic monthly contributions by envelope with very satisfactory results. Takes seventy-five copies of *Letter Leaflet*.

MRS. SOMERVILLE, MRS. HUGH McLEAN, MRS. CATON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Keady*.—Circulates missionary literature which increases the interest.

MRS. HAMILTON, MISS A. BREMNER, MISS SARAH CARR,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Kilsyth*.—Has appointed an hour for prayer for missions to be observed by members in their homes.

MRS. JOHN FORD, MISS LYNN, MRS. W. J. SMITH,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Knox Church, Owen Sound*.—Somewhat diminished by organization of Young Woman's Mission Band.

MRS. McCALLUM, MRS. J. C. PATTERSON, MRS. MORRISON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Latona*.—Recently organized.

MRS. LITTLE, MRS. BOYLE, MRS. J. T. FOSTER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Dornoch P.O.

*Leith*.—Encouraging year. One of its members appointed instructor in sewing, etc., in Crowstand Industrial School.

MRS. FRASER, MRS. REID, MISS M. J. HARKNESS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Peabody*.—Progress made. Interesting addresses by Dr. Marion Oliver and Miss Hamilton.

MRS. W. ANDERSON, MISS ELDER,  
President. Sec.-Treas.



*Sydenham, Knox Church.*—Increase of interest and circulation of the *Letter Leaflet*. Members much scattered. Auxiliary worked in two divisions.

MRS. MACLENNAN, MISS J. MCKAY, MRS. NEIL McDONALD,  
President. MRS. D. MORRISON, MRS. MCKAY,  
Treasurers. Secretaries.

*Sydenham, St. Paul's Church.*—Has thirteen Scattered Helpers. Held a special meeting for prayer for missions.

MRS. DAVIDSON, MISS NETTIE REID, MRS. J. G. CARRIE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary  
Bognor P.O.

*Temple Hill, Euphasia.*—Successful year, although much hindered by stormy weather on days of meeting.

MRS. McLAREN, MISS DUNLOP,  
President. Sec.-Treas.

*Woodford and Caven.*—Contribution sent but no report. President has removed and successor not yet elected.

#### MISSION BANDS.

"*Cheerful Workers*," *Division Street Church, Owen Sound, (Juvenile)*  
—Meetings interesting and well attended.

MISS LUCY RODGERS, A. THOMPSON, MISS NETTIE SOMERVILLE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Keady, (Juvenile).*—Cause for encouragement.

MRS. DOHERTY, M. H. DOUGLAS, ADA MCLEOD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"*Willing Workers*," *Knox Church, Owen Sound, (Young Women).*  
Recently organized.

MISS SLOANE, MISS DEACON, MISS TAYLOR,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"*Joyful Workers*," *St. Paul's Church, Sydenham, (Juvenile).*—  
Meetings interesting, even the youngest taking part in the work.

MISS SWORD, PETER REID, W. J. THOM,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Bognor, P.O.

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Annan.....	1890	23	5	.....	9	67	75	69	00	18	60
Chatsworth.....	1885	.....	15	.....	7	61	82	51	60	*	.....
Crawford.....	1890	10	.....	.....	3	32	00	32	00	13	50
Daywood and Johnson	1885	14	.....	.....	5	11	75	37	35	7	00
Desboro.....	1889	7	.....	.....	4	8	30	7	50	11	56
Division St. Ch., O. S.	1889	63	19	.....	26	164	00	175	00	90	00
Keady.....	1890	15	4	.....	7	50	00	38	00	16	10
Kilsyth.....	1892	20	.....	.....	.....	5	00	26	00	38	00
Knox Ch., Owen Sound	1890	29	.....	.....	16	127	77	53	00	50	00
Latona.....	1894	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leith.....	1890	11	.....	.....	6	31	60	46	50	9	50
Peabody.....	1889	10	.....	.....	8	11	00	21	55	14	57
Sydenham, Knox Ch..	1890	26	5	.....	10	27	00	24	00	13	25
Sydenham, St. Paul's.	1892	22	9	.....	12	21	00	65	80	74	91
Temple Hill, Euphrasia	1892	15	.....	.....	6	18	50	44	02	.....	.....
Woodford and Caven..	1890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	50	.....	.....
MISSION BANDS.											
"Cheerful Workers," Division St. Church, (juv.).....	1890	65	.....	.....	50	25	00	35	00	.....	.....
"Joyful Workers," Sydenham, St. Paul's (juv.).....	1893	30	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	17	75	1	25
"Keady," (juv.).....	1891	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	00	7	00	.....	.....
"Willing Workers," Knox Church, Owen Sound, (young wo- men).....	1893	28	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	75	32	00
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Totals.....	.....	405	58	...	187	684	00	790	87	390	74

\* Contribution too late.

C. J. FRASER,  
*Presbyterial Secretary.*

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## PARIS PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1885.

### OFFICERS.

MRS. W. A. MCKAY, Woodstock.....	.....	President.
MRS. SHEARER, Drumbo.....		}
MRS. A. S. BALL, Woodstock.....		
MRS. W. C. MCLROD, Woodstock.....		
MRS. WOOD, St. George.....		
MRS. R. J. ROBERTSON, Ingersoll.....		Treasurer.
MRS. J. A. MCWHIRTER, Woodstock.....		Cor. Secretary.
MISS E. HOOD, Woodstock.....		Asst. Cor. Secretary.
MISS L. GUNN, Woodstock.....		Rec. Secretary
MISS MCKENZIE, Princeton.....		Librarian.

The annual meeting of this society was held in Paris on the 8th of February, with a very large attendance of delegates, members and others interested in mission work. Deep regret was felt that owing to illness, Mrs. Cockburn, the esteemed President, was unable to take an active part. Mrs. Thompson, of Ayr, ably presided. An excellent spirit pervaded the meeting, the reports were encouraging, the exercises were profitable, and the bond of union in the work seemed a very close one.

Two Auxiliaries and one Mission Band were added during the year. Some of the Mission Bands have experienced difficulties, and one has been obliged to disband. There are now eighteen Auxiliaries and twelve Mission Bands. There is an increase in the number of Scattered Helpers reported by those Auxiliaries that make use of the scheme. The "Record" for Secretaries is generally used, and appears to be well liked. The monthly *Letter Leaflet* has increased in circulation, and seems very much appreciated. The supply of clothing sent to Crowstand School was most liberal, and excellent in quality; the greater part was new material. The plan of getting the societies to supply complete outfits was adopted with very gratifying results. Our Presbyterian Society decided by a unanimous vote, to ask to be allowed to provide for the same school for three years in succession. We are glad to report a small increase of contributions over last year, notwithstanding financial depression. We were delighted to have at our meeting the Rev. Dr. McKay of Formosa, Mrs. McKay, their children, and the native student, who is now in Canada, and to hear from them of the marvellous success of mission work as it is carried on there, and of the devoted self-denying labors of the native Bible-women. Our desire, as a Society is, that we may go forward in the work of another year, with greater faith and deeper love, doing all for the sake of the loving Master, who has done so much for us,

## Abstract of reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Ayr.*—Interest increased. A bright Thank-offering meeting, great encouragement in many ways. Ten Scattered Helpers, \$4.01.

MRS. THOMSON,                      MRS. McCOLL,                      MISS MURRAY,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Ayr, Stanley Street.*—A year of encouragement, work has gone on steadily. Had a good Thank-offering meeting.

MRS. HARDIE,                      MRS. A. J. REID,                      MRS. R. McKNIGHT,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Blenheim St. Andrews.*—Interest sustained. Though feeling deeply the loss of our President, Mrs. Beattie.

MRS. THOS. WILSON,                      MRS. L. BUCK,                      MISS LILLIE McKAY,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary,  
Gobles P.O.

*Brantford, Zion Church.*—Interest unabated.

MISS LONG,                              MISS M. HALL,                              MISS E. DUNCAN,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Brantford, Farringdon.*—Members much interested in meetings and in work, willing to give liberally of time, energy, and means.

MRS. FRANK COCKSHUTT,                      MRS. WHITAKER,                      MISS HAROLD,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Chesterfield.*—Organized in May. Interest deepening and spreading.

MRS. HUNTER,                              MISS MAY STEIN,                              MISS ANNE ROBSON,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary,  
Bright, P.O.

*Drumbo.*—Meetings interesting and profitable, papers on special subjects read by members.

MRS. SHEARER,                              MISS LILICO,                              MISS K. McLAREN,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Embro.*—A successful year. Contributions voluntary.

MRS. PATTERSON,                              MRS. ROSS,                              MISS BELLE McKAY,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*East Oxford, St. Andrew's.*—Interest maintained amidst many discouragements. Felt deeply the loss of our president, Mrs. Beattie.

MRS. A. FARRINGTON,                              MRS. WEIR,                              MISS HELEN WEIR,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary,  
Eastwood, P.O.

*Glenmorris.*—Interest well sustained. Five Scattered Helpers, \$6.50.

MRS. PETTIGREW,                              MRS. FORD,                              MRS. HOWLETT,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Ingersoll, St. Paul's.*—Interesting meetings by taking up the various mission fields, papers prepared and read. Two Scattered Helpers.  
 MISS BAXTER, President. MRS. ROBERTSON, Treasurer. MISS B. MERCER, Secretary.

*Paris.*—A successful year. Enjoyed Dr. Marion Oliver's visit. Two Scattered Helpers, \$4.00.  
 MRS. I. McCOSH, President. MRS. BOULTBEE, Treasurer. MRS. GEO. QUA, Secretary.

*Princeton.*—Meetings very interesting, members take part. The *Letter Leaflet* is our stronghold.  
 MRS. SHEARER, President. MRS. RUTHERFORD, Treasurer. MRS. J. MCKENZIE, Secretary.

*Ratho.*—Interest continues.  
 MRS. DECKER, President. MISS J. BRASH, Treasurer. MISS NELLIE DICKIE, Secretary, Bright, P.O.

*St. George.*—A quietly prosperous year. Faithful, pleasant and willing work. Good Thanksgiving meeting. Twelve Scattered Helpers, \$3.22.

MRS. W. B. WOOD, President. MISS S. MULLIN, Treasurer. MRS. E. E. KITCHEN, Secretary.

*Tilsonburg, Avondale.*—Very recently organized. Made a good beginning.

MRS. CHAS. THOMSON, President. MRS. WM. IRVINE, Treasurer. MRS. MCGREGOR, Secretary.

*Woodstock, Chalmers' Church.*—Profitable meetings. Members interested and working heartily.

MRS. LONG, President. MISS E. MCKAY, Treasurer. MISS JESSIE ANDERSON, Secretary.

*Woodstock, Knox Church.*—Delightful meetings and hearty work. Nine Scattered Helpers, \$4.40.

MRS. KIRTON, President. MRS. JAS. BAIN, Treasurer. MRS. J. G. SHORT, Secretary.

### MISSION BANDS.

*Ayr, "King's Daughters."*—An encouraging year.

MISS LILICO, President. MISS M. LAURIE, Treasurer. MISS KATIE TELFER, Secretary.

*Ayr, "Beehive."*—As the older members joined the senior band last year, it is our first year. Interesting meetings. Took up Miss Ferrier's studies.

MRS. W. D. WATSONN, President. MISS ADA ELLIOTT, Treasurer. MISS AGNES McRAE, Secretary.

*Ayr, "Mission Students."*—Much helped by using topic cards ; prepared a missionary birthday calendar.

MRS. WATSON, MISS JENNIE ROSS, MISS MARY McMILLAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Ayr, "Ingles."*—Some old members left, new ones added.

MRS. J. ANDERSON, MISS V. REID, MISS ALLIE McHARRELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Ayr, "Whatsoever."*—Mission Band mostly of little girls just beginning the work. Fortnightly meetings.

MRS. G. MATHESON, MISS ETHEL ANDERSON, MISS M. ALLEN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Brantford, Zion Church (Juvenile.)*—Doing good training work.

MISS MCKENZIE, MISS HERBERT, MISS HERBERT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Brantford, Zion Church, "Missionary Students."*—A senior band just organized.

MRS. EDMONDSON, MISS ETHEL NICHOL, MISS EDNA STRATHDEE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*East Oxford, "Hopeful Workers."*—Have disbanded for the present.

*Ingersoll, "Harvie."*—Have had a year of good work. Good meetings.

MRS. R. J. ROBERTSON, MISS CAPRON, MISS C. OLIVER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Paris, "Willing Workers."*—Interest shown by members most gratifying.

MRS. J. SMITH, MISS L. ALLAN, MISS MAY PATTERSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*St. George, "Gordon."*—Have had a good year of hearty steady work.

MRS. W. S. MCTAVISH, MRS. LORIMER, MISS JENNIE WOODLEY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Woodstock, "Heart and Hand."*—Increased interest. Had a good Thank-offering meeting.

MISS JESSIE ANDERSON, MISS L. JOSLYN, MISS EDITH FARRIER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Woodstock, Knox Church, Young Ladies.*—Members continue willing to assist at the meetings.

MISS THRALL, MISS L. McMULLAN, MISS A. WHITE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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			Life Members, 1893.			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Ayr Auxiliary, Ayr...	1875	49	25	....	13	113	22	130	00	35	36
Stanley St. Aux., Ayr	1889	22	13	1	15	51	08	75	50	58	15
Zion Ch. Auxiliary, Brantford.....	1891	23	2		23	152	50	84	32	41	60
Farringdon Auxiliary, Brantford.....	1892	47	1	....	21	....		116	32	70	27
Blenheim, St. Andrew's Church.....	1887	19	....	....	9	23	80	21	25	17	00
Chesterfield Auxiliary	1893	23	1	....	14	....		20	00	....	
Drumbo " "	1887	22	8	....	11	56	57	45	55	36	36
Embro " "	1878	48	24	....	13	102	00	160	00	16	50
East Oxford, St. Andrew's Church... .	1887	15	....	....	6	34	00	25	00	13	60
Glenmorris Auxiliary	1884	25	3	....	8	46	00	32	00	36	75
Ingersoll, St. Paul's ..	1890	20	8	....	13	91	00	78	00	33	98
Paris Auxiliary.....	1885	35	12	....	12	190	57	161	61	69	15
Princeton " .....	1887	11	7	....	5	24	00	14	92	31	00
Ratho " .....	1891	15	1	....	10	21	00	23	00	13	65
St. George " .....	1886	42	7	....	13	48	64	43	00	22	27
Tilsonburg .....	1893	14	....	....	9	....		9	10	....	
Woodstock, Chalmers' Church Auxiliary... .	1887	36	5	1	15	112	66	103	25	59	65
Woodstock, Knox Ch. Auxiliary .....	1884	68	12	1	33	235	00	247	00	43	35
MISSION BANDS.											
Ayr, Beehive.....	1888	11	....	....	8	8	86	4	43	....	
Ayr, King's Daughters	1886	26	7	....	11	60	72	74	85	11	00
Ayr, Mission Students	1887	14	....	....	9	18	00	5	43	4	95
Ayr, Scattered Helpers .....	....	....	....	....	....	8	28	4	01	....	
Ayr, Inglis.....	1889	13	....	....	7	5	25	6	25	N.V.	
Ayr, Whatsoever.....	1889	15	....	....	8	4	10	....		N.V.	
Brantford, Zion Ch., Juvenile .....	1888	35	....	....	17	8	57	....		....	
Ingersol, Harvie .....	1887	25	3	....	14	35	00	42	00	29	60
Paris, Willing Workers	1889	24	....	....	15	38	87	19	10	14	15
St. George, Gordon...	1887	22	....	....	15	12	85	17	00	N.V.	

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						\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Woodstock, Heart and Hand.....	1888	20	....	....	17	20 00	32 00	21 03
Woodstock, Young Ladies..	1886	48	3	....	25	165 00	105 00	31 05
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J. A. McWHIRTER,  
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## PETERBOROUGH PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1882.

### OFFICERS.

MRS. JAS. CRAICK, Port Hope.....	President.
MRS. C. S. LORD, Grafton.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MISS M. DICKSON, Peterborough.....	
MRS. D. SUTHERLAND, Warkworth. ....	
MISS GILCHRIST, Baltimore. ....	} Treasurer.
MRS. JOHN HAY, Cobourg.....	
MRS. J. F. CLARKE, Port Hope.....	Literature Secretary.
MISS A. EDMISON, Peterborough.....	Recording Secretary.
MRS. W. M. GRAHAM, Lakefield.....	Corresponding Sec.

Our twelfth annual meeting was held in Cobourg, on the 6th of February. The attendance at all the sessions was large and deep interest manifested. A soul-stirring letter was read from Miss S. B. Greely, Colborne, the aged President of Ellengowan Auxiliary. Excellent addresses were delivered by Mrs. Ball and Rev. R. P. MacKay, and were much appreciated.

Our Society now comprises twenty Auxiliaries and ten Mission Bands. We regret a falling off in numbers, but the giving has increased and is very largely voluntary. Every branch is characterized by earnest active service, and nearly all report deepening interest. Some have bravely met and partially overcome grave difficulties, and with the exception of one Juvenile Band, none have succumbed. The healthy condition of the work is very encouraging, and leads us to hope for abundant increase in the present year, more especially since our labour is in His name whose right it is to reign.

We have thirty-eight Scattered Helpers, with contribution of \$48.25. This department is not yet perfectly organized, but we expect great results from it in the years to come. One new life member has been added, 409 copies of the *Monthly Letter Leaflet* are circulated, and we feel sure this silent visitor is laying hold of many hearts whose wealth of love will sooner or later go out to the victims of error and oppression. God speed the time when all shall be His servants. 880 lbs. of clothing of excellent quality were sent to Rev. A. W. Lewis, Mista-wasis Reserve. About \$20.00 were expended in new material, and the missionary sent a very grateful acknowledgement of the abundant and well-chosen supplies.

We are glad to note the large number of Thank-offering meetings that have been held. Very gratifying testimony is given of the value of such gatherings in awakening in indifferent ones a desire to help, and in stimulating in others the spirit of self-denial for the Saviour's sake. "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

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### AUXILIARIES.

*Baltimore.*—Those who attend are deeply interested and all take part.

MISS GILCHRIST, MISS McDONALD, MISS MAGGIE MANN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Bobcaygeon.*—Prosperous year.

MRS. A. TROTTER, MRS. W. THOMPSON, MRS. W. WHYTE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Campbellford.*—Members interested. Our dear young Secretary has gone to the better land.

MRS. SCOTT, MISS RETTIE, MRS. W. J. HAMILTON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Centreville.*—Has resumed work after a short lapse.

MRS. H. WADDELL, MISS B. ARMSTRONG, MISS S. J. ROBERTSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
South Monaghan P. O.

*Cobourg.*—Intense interest on the part of the few faithful members. Consecration meeting held, and individual testimony given regarding the benefits accruing from the "Grace of Giving."

MRS. HAY, MISS RUSSELL, MRS. W. BURNETT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Cold Springs.*—Members deeply interested. Seven Scattered Helpers, \$3.92.

MRS. GILCHRIST, MISS ROSS, MISS GRAHAM,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Ellengowan.*—Members all take part in making the meetings interesting and profitable.

MISS S. B. GREELY, MRSS J. MCGREGOR, MISS J. RUTHERFORD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Drawer 40, Colborne.

*Garden Hill.*—Reached a number of people by means of a quilt. The girls patched the cover; the boys by a collection furnished lining and wadding, and the ladies did the quilting. Three Scattered Helpers, \$3.00.

MISS MARTIN, MRS. A. HAMIL, MISS JEAN H. DODDS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Perrytown.

*Grafton.*—Interesting and profitable meetings.

MRS. LORD, MISS UNDERWOOD, MISS A. TURNEY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.



## MISSION BANDS.

*Baltimore, "Aye Ready."*—A mixed Band that gives great promise.  
 MRS. GILCHRIST, MISS AGNES JOHNSTON, MISS TENA BOYD,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Cobourg, "Daisy," (Juv.)*—We always take a particular country and study thoroughly its inhabitants, mission stations and workers; consequently our meetings are ever interesting.  
 MRS. N. F. MCNACHTAN, MISS M. GRIEVE, MISS P. FEIR,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Cobourg, "Wide Awake."*—Meetings always interesting. Members all willing to help in any way they can.  
 MISS RUSSELL, MISS J. WHITELOW, MISS J. JOHNSTON,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Keene, "Earnest Workers."*—The faithfulness of the members of this Band proves them worthy their name.

MISS B. M. CAMPBELL, MISS C. POWELL, MISS M. ANDREWS,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Lakefield, "Pansy."*—Mite-boxes are given to possible members unable to attend the meetings. *Letter Leaflet* is much used in the meetings.

MISS MAY NELSON, MISS MARY SMITH, MISS E. HENDREN,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Peterborough, "Faithful Workers."*—Condition very healthy.

MISS M. DICKSON, MISS T. MCINTOSH, MISS LOUISE BEST,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Peterborough, "Fraser," (Juv.)*—Grounding itself in missionary knowledge. Works energetically.

MISS ROPER, MISS K. FERGUSON, MISS L. SMITH,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Port Hope, "Helping Hands."*—Meetings interesting and profitable, and missionary zeal steadily increasing. Twelve Scattered Helpers, \$29.35.

MISS COCHRANE, MISS WILLIAMSON, MISS H. CORNISH,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Port Hope, Mill Street.*—Reports growing interest. Part of the time is spent in sewing and social intercourse.

MISS L. MANSON, MISS T. LITTLE, MISS J. BOYD,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Port Hope, "Busy Bee," (Juv.)*—Are very much interested, and either sew or make scrap books for the box of clothing.

MISS BOYD, MISS LAWRIE,  
 President. Sec. Treasurer.

*Port Hope, "Little Sowers of the Word."*—Withdrawn for the present.

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Baltimore Auxiliary	1883	22	13	.....	12	\$ 95 30	\$ 96 15	N. V.	
Bobcaygeon "	1886	15	3	.....	9	30 10	38 00	8 00	
Campbellford "	1886	16	1	.....	10	40 00	36 00	6 00	
Centreville "	1886	20	1	.....	9	40 00	57 00	2 00	
Cobourg "	1883	25	14	.....	10	126 00	107 00	14 00	
Cold Springs "	1883	23	4	.....	8	60 28	59 97	6 00	
Ellengowan "	1887	16	6	.....	6	12 00	10 00	N. V.	
Garden Hill "	1889	9	1	.....	5	23 00	26 00	6 38	
Grafton "	1883	27	18	.....	13	75 22	81 36	N. V.	
Hastings "	1886	14	1	.....	7	41 30	43 68	30 45	
Keene "	1883	21	.....	.....	12	50 00	40 00	18 00	
Lakefield "	1876	21	19	.....	8	75 25	50 75	N. V.	
Norwood "	1892	11	2	.....	9	15 80	34 50	N. V.	
Peterborough, St. Andrew's Auxiliary	1889	23	2	.....	10	67 00	74 26	8 00	
Peterborough, St. Paul's Auxiliary	1876	43	42	.....	19	255 12	221 33	30 00	
Port Hope, First Ch. Auxiliary	1876	30	10	.....	12	96 85	92 80	29 32	
Port Hope, Mill St. Auxiliary	1884	27	.....	.....	10	46 68	48 80	13 00	
Vernonville Auxiliary	1886	24	11	.....	9	53 71	49 72	6 50	
Warkworth "	1892	19	7	.....	9	.....	50 00	74 00	
Westwood "	1892	17	.....	.....	9	20 00	32 00	6 00	
MISSION BANDS.									
Baltimore, Aye Ready	1893	44	.....	.....	18	.....	12 73	N. V.	
Cobourg, Daisy	1890	22	.....	.....	14	9 00	11 00	N. V.	
Cobourg, Wide Awake	1886	13	1	.....	10	13 50	31 54	3 00	
Keene, Earnest Workers	1892	14	.....	.....	9	17 00	22 00	2 00	
Lakefield, Pansy	1889	11	1	.....	8	36 00	25 50	N. V.	
Peterborough, Faithful Workers	1883	24	4	1	12	80 65	77 00	N. V.	
Peterborough, Fraser	1888	24	.....	.....	19	20 76	12 01	N. V.	
Port Hope, Helping Hands	1886	38	1	.....	11	50 40	87 00	23 00	
Port Hope, Mill St.	1888	14	.....	.....	11	12 43	12 00	4 00	
Port Hope, Busy Bees	1892	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	
Totals		644	162	1	308	1463 25	1540 10	292 15	
Scattered Helpers		38							

S. E. GRAHAM,  
Presbyterial Secretary.

## SARNIA PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1888.

## OFFICERS.

MRS. TOWERS, Sarnia.....	President.
MRS. CURRIE, Thedford.....	Vice-President.
MRS. STURRET, Petrolea.....	2nd Vice-President.
MISS GEDDES, Strathroy.....	Treasurer.
MISS MCGREGOR, Thedford.....	Rec. Secretary.
MISS McLEOD, Parkhill.....	Secretary.

Six years ago this Presbyterian was organized with five Auxiliaries which have since increased to fourteen Auxiliaries and five Mission Bands. The annual meeting held in Petrolea on 13th March, was very encouraging. Nearly all the societies were well represented. The secretary's report showed that notwithstanding the prevailing depression and hard times, the women and girls in Sarnia Presbytery must have denied themselves in other ways, for the contributions have increased. One especially pleasant feature in the report was the fact that three life members were enrolled during the year. A number of large boxes of clothing, weighing nine hundred and thirty pounds, were sent to the school at Regina.

One Auxiliary and two Mission Bands were organized during the year. Our esteemed president visited all the societies during the year, and her words of cheer and encouragement to the workers resulted in great good to all. We trust this year all our members will obey our Master's command and either "Go or send."

Abstract of reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Beechwood.*—Interest steadily increasing. All willing to help make the meetings interesting.

MISS WATERS, President.	MISS MCKENZIE, Treasurer.	MISS MCCALLUM, Secretary. Fernhill, P.O.
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*Corunna.*—Interest sustained.

MRS. URQUHART, President.	MISS McBEAN, Treasurer.	MISS B. GRANT, Secretary.
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*Forest.*—Advance over previous year.

MRS. LOCKHEAD, President.	MRS. W. ENGLISH, Secretary-Treasurer.
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*Mandamin.*—In good working order.

MRS. D. MILLER, President.	MISS BIRD, Treasurer.	MISS JEAN NESBIT, Secretary.
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*Lieury.*—Meetings held regularly.

MRS. ERSKINE, President. MISS SMITH, Treasurer. MRS. W. T. AMOS, Secretary.

*Mooretown.*—Interest fairly well sustained.

MRS. URQUHART, President. MISS McRAE, Treasurer. MISS MORRISON, Secretary.

*Nairn.*—Continued interest.

MISS ROSS, President. MISS FRASER, Treasurer. MISS E. STEWART, Secretary.

*Petrollea.*—Advance over last year.

MRS. DRAPER, President. MRS. STOKES, Treasurer. MRS. JAS. KERR, Secretary.

*Parkhill.*—Interest greatly increasing. Missionary literature more appreciated, three periodicals passed from one member to another.

MRS. McTAVISH, President. MRS. ELLIOT, Treasurer. MRS. HAMILTON, Secretary.

*Strathroy.*—Much time and labor spent on sewing for Northwest supplies.

MRS. JORDON, President. MRS. SUTHERLAND, Treasurer. MISS GEDDES, Secretary.

*Sarnia.*—Shows advance. Every member takes the *Leaflet*.

MRS. TOWERS, President. MRS. BREBNER, Treasurer. MRS. NESBIT, Secretary.

*South Plymton.*—Great interest shown in all the meetings. Always praying for our workers in the foreign field.

MRS. ANDERSON, President. MISS McPHERDRAN, Treasurer. MISS FERGUSON, Secretary.

*Thedford.*—A very prosperous year.

MRS. TELFER, President. MRS. BLAKE, Treasurer. MRS. R. J. PARKER, Secretary.

*Watford.*—Much time spent on preparation for meeting by appointed committees. Addresses from Dr. Paton and Dr. Mackay, which aroused us to new zeal in the work.

MRS. MITCHELL, President. MISS CAMERON, Treasurer. MISS WORTHINGTON, Secretary.

#### MISSION BANDS.

*Forest.*—Progressing. Thank-offering meeting very successful.

MISS McCROSTIE, President. MISS MARION FULCHER, Treasurer. MISS L. McPHERSON, Secretary.

*Nairn.*—Meetings all full of interest. Members gaining a knowledge of missionary work.

MISS McILLROY, BRUCE STEWART, MISS M. E. MCKENZIE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Parkhill.*—Voluntary giving. Have a birthday fund. Meetings held from 7 to 8 on first Monday of month.

MISS ETTA RAWLINGS, MISS E. GRAHAM, MISS AGNES CAMPBELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

HON.-PRESIDENT, MISS MACLEOD.

*Petrolea, "Primrose."*—Members take turns preparing the lessons.

MRS. MONTGOMERY, MISS JAINE TAYLOR, MISS HATTIE LAWSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Petrolea, "Pennies for Jesus."*—Have been studying with much interest missions in Honan and Trinidad.

MRS. STIRRET, MISS MAGGIE DRAPER, MISS LOLLA MCHATTIE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

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						\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Beechwood.....	1889	46	2	.....	15	76 62	88 09	10 00
Corunna .....	1892	20	.....	.....	8	6 60	7 00	.....
Forest .....	1888	22	1	.....	.....	17 44	18 57	25 00
Moretown, St. Andrews	1892	11	.....	.....	6	5 29	6 00	.....
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Nairn .....	1887	29	7	.....	10	31 45	22 05	.....
Petrolea .....	1888	19	13	.....	8	23 00	25 00	100 00
Parkhill .....	1886	20	6	1	12	53 00	57 50	30 00
Strathroy .....	1887	61	30	.....	.....	73 12	58 75	54 50
Sarnia .....	1877	42	9	1	17	95 80	122 83	71 00
South Plympton.....	1891	26	.....	.....	.....	46 00	50 00	20 00
Theford.....	1893	16	6	1	12	32 75	53 81	50 00
Watford .....	1887	24	10	.....	.....	30 45	26 24	39 00
MISSION BANDS.								
Forest, Pansy .....	1890	13	.....	.....	10	5 00	9 00	.....
Nairn, Jewels .....	1892	33	1	.....	11	7 00	13 00	.....
Parkhill, Jubilee ....	1887	16	1	.....	12	13 00	6 41	.....
Petrolea, Primrose....	1893	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 54	.....
Petrolea, Pennies for Jesus.....	1893	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....
		476	88	3	131	558 83	602 88	405 50

. E. McLEOD,  
*Presbyterial Secretary.*

## SAUGEEN PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1887.

## OFFICERS.

MRS. MUNRO, Harriston.....	President.
MRS. AULL, Palmerston.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. YOUNG, Clifford.....	
MRS. MORRISON, Cedarville.....	
MRS. ARMSTRONG, Gorrie.....	Treasurer.
MRS. JAMIESON, Mt. Forest.....	Secretary.

The annual meeting of this Society was held in Clifford, December 12th, and was one of the best we have yet had. There was a good attendance of delegates, and the interest shown was most encouraging. An address from Mrs. McCrae, Guelph, was much enjoyed, and added greatly to the profit and pleasure of the meeting. Mrs. Munro, presided, and kindly acceded to the wish of the Society that she should retain the presidency for another year. The past year has been one of steady work and progress in our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands. Two new Mission Bands were organized viz., "Grant," Holstein, and "Munro," Palmerston. We were pleased to receive Rothsay and Moorefield Auxiliaries, which were transferred from Guelph Presbytery to Saugeen Society. We regret to report that two Auxiliaries and one Mission Band have given up the work, but we trust it is only for a time. Our Society now includes thirteen working Auxiliaries and six Mission bands. We are glad to note increase in membership, in contributions, and in clothing. Over 1,000 pounds of clothing of excellent quality was sent to the Rev. J. McLeod, Indian Head, Assiniboia. The Thank-offering meeting continues to grow in favour with very pleasant and profitable results.

Abstract of reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Arthur.*--Interest well sustained.

MISS BELLA GOODALL,	MRS. (DR.) ALLEN,	MRS. McDONALD,
President.	Rec. Secretary.	Treasurer.
	MRS. KILGOUR,	Cor. Secretary.

*Clifford.*--Owing to illness we only held seven meetings. Held a very successful Thank-offering meeting, at which Miss McWilliams gave an interesting address.

MRS. YOUNG,	MRS. ROSS,	MISS ADIE,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Cedarville.*--Work on the whole encouraging.

MRS. MORRISON,	MRS. D. RAY,	MISS BELL,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Durham.*—Meetings pleasant and profitable.

MRS. GUNN, MISS SMITH, MRS. PARK,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Gorrie.*—Held a Thank-offering meeting which was a decided success.

MRS. T. H. McLAUGHLIN, MRS. N. McLAUGHLIN, MRS. ARMSTRONG,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Harriston, Guthrie Church.*—Held meetings regularly. Received \$10.00 as donation from a friend.

MRS. MUNRO, MRS. PRENTICE, MRS. HARVEY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Harriston, Knox Church.*—Meetings very good. An improvement on last year.

MRS. CAMERON, MISS BLACKWOOD, MRS. SAUNDERS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Holstein.*—Reports a successful year.

MRS. MILLER, MRS. GREENLY, MISS ALLAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Mount Forest.*—Some discouragements, but interest fairly well sustained.

MRS. RAMSAY, MISS HALL, MRS. BARRINGTON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Moorefield.*—Much encouraged in our work.

MRS. EDMINSON, MRS. McCONNEL, MRS. USHER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Palmerston.*—Have pleasant and profitable meetings.

MRS. AULL, MRS. FOOTE, MRS. OLIVER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Rothsay.*—Much encouraged in our work.

MRS. EDMINSON, MISS FAIR, MRS. POLLOCK,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Scotch Block.*—Pleased to report increase of interest and a deeper knowledge of mission work.

MRS. M. McEACHERN, MRS. J. McEACHERN, MISS M. McEACHERN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

#### MISSION BANDS,

*Arthur, "Heathens' Friend."*—Much encouraged in the work.

MISS JOSEY WRIGHT, HARRY WATT, MARION SCOTT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.



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			Life Members, 1893.			\$	c.	\$	c.		
Arthur.....	1887	30	10	.....	9	62	75	68	25	70	60
Clifford.....	1887	20	7	.....	7	43	25	50	00	46	00
Cedarville.....	1893	16	1	.....	8	.....	.....	4	75	9	15
Durham.....	1887	19	1	.....	9	50	70	44	08	70	00
Gorrie.....	1888	9	.....	.....	5	20	00	25	00	.....	.....
Harriston, Knox Ch...	1888	15	.....	.....	7	22	83	40	00	32	50
Harriston, Guthrie Ch.	1888	29	3	.....	13	109	60	101	00	45	50
Holstein.....	1887	31	3	.....	13	41	31	66	61	47	00
Mount Forest.....	1887	18	7	.....	9	67	00	58	00	114	00
Moorefield.....	1893	15	1	.....	8	.....	.....	21	00	.....	.....
Palmerston.....	1892	14	1	.....	7	13	00	35	76	75	00
Rothsay.....	1893	20	1	.....	9	.....	.....	23	00	35	00
Scotch Block.....	1892	11	.....	.....	7	11	37	12	00	.....	.....
MISSION BANDS.											
Arthur, Heathen's Friend.....	1887	35	.....	.....	22	12	70	28	50	.....	.....
Harriston, Guthrie Ch.	1889	26	.....	.....	17	25	70	40	00	.....	.....
Harriston, Knox Ch., McGregor.....	1888	42	.....	.....	27	7	28	25	30	.....	.....
Holstein, Grant.....	1893	24	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	7	33	.....	.....
Mount Forest, Bickell	1892	40	1	.....	21	.....	.....	14	25	.....	.....
Palmerston, Munro...	1894	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Collection at Annual Meeting.....		479	36	.....	211	487	49	664	83	544	75
Expenses.....								11	65		
								676	48		
								13	98		
								\$662	50		

F. R. JAMIESON,

*Presbyterial Secretary.*

## STRATFORD PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1884.

## OFFICERS.

MRS. HOSSACK, Lucan.....	President.
MRS. GRANT, St. Mary's.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. LEITCH, Stratford.....	
MRS. MOSCRIP, St. Mary's.....	
MRS. TULLY, Mitchell.....	
MRS. HISLOP, Stratford.....	Treasurer.
MISS HAMILTON, Motherwell.....	Cor. Secretary.
MISS MCPHERSON, Stratford.....	Rec. Secretary.

We cannot report the increase of former years in our financial standing, but the increase both in members and interest is encouraging. One new Auxiliary and two Mission Bands were organized.

382 *Letter Leaflets* are received monthly and are read with much interest. These with the large number of Thanksgiving Leaflets tend to forward missionary work. Nearly all Auxiliaries report very successful Thank-offering meetings: also many report much interest from addresses of missionaries and others.

A valuable contribution of clothing was sent to Bird Tail Creek Reserve, N. W. T.

One Auxiliary has disbanded, but its members have but joined other Auxiliaries so we do not feel as if we had sustained any loss by it. The reports of Auxiliaries are exceedingly encouraging and we have much reason to thank God for many blessings during the year.

Abstracts of reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Atwood.*—Interest increasing.

MRS. HAMMOND,	MRS. MADER,	MRS. CURTIS,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Avonbank.*—Had a very successful Thank-offering meeting.

MRS. HAMILTON,	MRS. WM. ROGER,	MISS M. GILLIS,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Avonton.*—Interest sustained.

MRS. A. H. DRUMM,	MISS J. MURRAY,	MISS M. MURRAY,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary,
		Avonton.
		Brooksdale.

*Brooksdale.*—Work very encouraging.

MRS. AMOS, MISS L. MCKENZIE,  
President. Secy.-Treasurer.

*Carliford.*—Increase over previous year.

MISS J. STERRITT, MISS J. WHITEHEAD, MRS. MITCHELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Carliford.

*East Zorra, Burns' Church.*—Not at all discouraged.

MISS J. MURRAY, MRS. J. MURRAY, MISS C. MORRISON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Brannar.

*Harrington.*—Increase in interest.

MRS. MCLACHLAN, MISS T. MCKENZIE, MISS M. WHITE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Harrington.

*Listowel.*—Several interesting meetings. The "Campbell" Mission Band recently organized, contributed \$2.41 towards the Auxiliary funds.

MISS NISBET, MRS. T. S. HAMILTON, MISS NICHOL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Listowel.

*Lucan.*—A very successful year with many blessings. Interesting meetings.

MRS. HORRACK, MRS. PERLEY, MRS. SHIPLEY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Lucan.

*Milbank.*—Cannot report much progress but had interesting and profitable meetings.

MRS. CHALMERS, MISS K. BARNETT, MISS J. DAVIDSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Newton.

*Milverton.*—Most of the members deeply interested and greatly encouraged by the success of the past six months.

MRS. KAY, MISS E. RIDDELL, MISS E. GOODALE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Milverton.

*Mitchell.*—Interest has not lessened.

MRS. McLAREN, MRS. DR. WOOD,  
President. Secy.-Treasurer,

*Monkton.*—Much interest shown. We feel that visits from consecrated workers are a great help to all who attend the meetings.

MRS. H. McNAUGHT, MRS. CHALMERS, MRS. BROWN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Monkton.

*Motherwell.*—Hopeful of increasing interest.

MRS. HAMILTON, MISS J. HAMILTON, MISS J. BAIRD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Motherwell.

*North-Easthope.*—Progressing. Are getting the young more interested,

MRS. M. McDERMID, MISS K. CRERAR, MISS L. M. STEWART,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Shakespeare.

*North Easthope St. Andrew's.*—Interest on the increase.

MRS. PYKE, MRS. McMILLAN, MISS A. M. RENNIE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
New Hamburg.

*North Mornington.*—Feel cheered and encouraged. Leaflets a source of interest to all.

MISS WHALEY, MRS. ANDERSON, MRS. WM. DOWD,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Burn's P.O.

*South Missouri.*—Profitable meetings; progressing favorably.

MISS B. CRAW, MISS B. GILLIS, MISS J. PATTERSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Oliver.

*Stratford, Knox Church.*—Continues to prosper] A deep interest taken in the work by all the members.

MRS. HISLOP, MRS. HOSSIE, MRS. MAYBERRY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Stratford, St. Andrew's.*—Interesting meetings, addressed by returned missionaries from China and India.

MRS. PANTON, MISS BALLANTYNE, MISS L. HOPKIRK,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*St. Mary's First Church.*—Sorry to note a slight decrease, also the death of a beloved member.

MRS. MOSCRIP, MRS. CASPELL, MRS. WM. GIBB,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*St Mary's Knox Church.*—Slight decrease, owing to the removal of some of the Auxiliary.

MRS. A. GRANT, MISS M. HAMILTON, MRS J. D. STANLEY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

#### MISSION BANDS,

*Atwood, "Calder," (Boys and Girls).*—Report not so promising as last year.

MISS L. GRAHAM, MISS M. MURRAY, MISS A. HAMMOND,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Atwood.



*Lucan, "Ormiston" (Boys and Girls).*—Marked increase.  
 MISS L. MCFALLS, MISS M. ROSS, MISS C. MCFALLS,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
 Lucan.

*Listowel, "Campbell" (Juvenile).*—Organized June 8th, 1893.  
 MISS TERHUNE, MISS LITTLE, MISS J. STEVENSON.  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
 Listowel.

*Mitchell, Knox Church, "Busy Bees" (Juvenile).*—Organized Nov.  
 15th, 1893.  
 MRS. MCLAREN, MISS BELLE KYLE, MISS DOW.  
 President. Treasurer, Secretary,  
 Mitchell.

*Stratford, "Gordon" (Young Women).*—Pleasant and profitable  
 meetings.  
 MISS MODERWELL, MISS HUNTER, MISS M. MCBURNEY,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
 Stratford.

*Stratford, "St. Andrew's" (Boys and Girls).*—Work is encouraging.  
 MRS. PANTON, MISS J. MCNAUGHTON, MISS E. KENNEDY,  
 President. Treasurer, Secretary,  
 Stratford.

*St. Mary's, "Wilson-Grant" (Boys and Girls).*—Very successful  
 year.  
 MISS B. THOMPSON, MISS N. JOHNSTON, MISS A. MCVANNEL,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
 St. Mary's.

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						\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Atwood .....	1884	42	.....	1	10	142	00	128	00	14	65
Avonbank.....	1884	23	.....	2	7	61	00	58	50	18	10
Avonton.....	1888	15	.....	.....	9	25	00	30	00	6	75
Brooksdale.....	1885	19	10	.....	6	22	05	25	71	7	45
Carlingford.....	1891	14	2	.....	9	10	00	19	00	7	45
East Zorra, Burns Ch..	1885	12	4	.....	8	40	00	21	00	61	15
Harrington.....	1877	30	26	.....	10	56	00	56	00	11	90
Listowel .....	1884	23	1	.....	9	70	00	63	58	.....	.....
Lucan.....	1886	10	2	.....	5	56	00	58	00	23	50
Millbank.....	1887	11	3	.....	5	22	00	20	00	7	50
Milverton.....	1893	24	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	20	00	.....	.....
Mitchell .....	1880	31	10	.....	7	50	00	41	00	42	35
Monkton.....	1890	20	.....	.....	11	44	00	41	40	10	00
Motherwell.....	1884	28	20	.....	9	93	00	88	00	30	32
North East Hope.....	1884	29	8	.....	12	43	00	65	01	27	05
North East Hope, St. Andrew's.....	1890	16	.....	.....	6	20	00	27	00	.....	.....
North Mornington, Burns' Ch.....	1884	21	6	.....	8	82	00	50	00	.....	.....
South Nissouri.....	1892	21	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	40	00	.....	.....
Stratford, Knox Ch....	1877	36	18	.....	15	160	19	156	00	93	85
Stratford, St. Andrew's	1885	20	.....	.....	11	60	00	63	00	.....	.....
St. Mary's, 1st Pres....	1886	43	34	.....	17	105	00	100	50	34	55
St. Mary's Knox Ch....	1886	25	7	1	10	70	29	56	60	61	35
Cromarty.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	48
										481	40
										Box to India.	
MISSION BANDS.											
Atwood, Calder.....	1891	49	10	.....	14	35	00	29	00	.....	.....
Listowel, Campbell....	1893	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lucan, Ormiston.....	1892	29	1	.....	.....	15	00	30	00	13	00
Mitchell, Knox Ch....	1893	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stratford London.....	1885	39	3	.....	18	109	00	88	03	36	82
Stratford, St. Andrew's	1891	13	.....	.....	18	12	80	5	28	5	00
St. Mary's, Wilson-Grant.....	1892	46	2	1	15	2	06	29	00	3	00
Totals.....		744	169	3	272	1411	94	1409	61	57	82

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						\$	c.	\$	c.	
Collection at Annual Meeting. ....								18	97	.....
Interest to Dec. 31st, 1893. ....								7	25	.....
								1435	83	
Less expenses .....								14	45	
								1421	38	

M. HAMILTON,  
*Presbyterial Secretary.*

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## TORONTO PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY,

ORGANIZED 1885.

## OFFICERS.

MRS. PATRICK GRAY, Box 217 Brampton..	President.
MRS. J. C HAMILTON, Rosedale.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. BALL, Avenue Road.....	
MISS JANET SMITH, 66 Grenville St.....	
MRS. J. C. TIBB, Streetsville.....	} Treasurer.
MISS REID, 175 Bloor St. east.....	
MISS GEORGE, 277 Jarvis St.....	Secretary.
MISS MARGARET CRAIG, Y.W.C.A., 18 Elm.	Sec. of Supplies.
MRS. FINDLAY, 205 Crawford St.....	Leaflet Secretary.

The reports from the Auxiliaries and Bands, in nearly every case, speak of continued interest in the work, and a great many tell of the increased number among their members who are willing to take part in the meetings. Probably owing, in a measure, to the great commercial depression, the offerings fall short of those given last year by about \$200.

We are sorry to report a falling off in the membership of the Mission Bands, which report 160 fewer members than last year. There are at present seventy-seven societies in the Presbytery—fifty-two Auxiliaries and twenty-five Mission Bands. We feel cheered and encouraged by the fact that five new Auxiliaries have been organized during the past year. No new bands have been formed, and several changes have taken place in the existing ones.

A Juvenile Band has been given up on account of the formation of a Junior Christian Endeavor Society, and a Young Woman's Band takes its place.

In another church it was thought best to merge the two bands they had into one. We regret that one band drops from the list entirely, and the members have joined the Auxiliary. We hope that another may be organized in the congregation before long.

The number of Scattered Helpers is seventy-four, about the same number as last year, but their offerings are double, the amount reported being \$60.63.

About 2661 lbs. of clothing of exceedingly good quality were sent to the Northwest. Two hundred and thirty-one dollars and eighty-five cents were received by the Supply Committee to aid in this department of our work. The thorough appreciation of the *Letter Leaflet* is shown by the fact that 1818 copies are taken each month in the Toronto Presbytery.

Abstract of reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Agincourt*.—Greater progress made than ever before. One Scattered Helper.

MISS JANE HENRY,  
President.

MISS A. DAVIDSON,  
Treasurer.

MISS J. CLARK,  
Secretary.

*Alexander.*—Prosperous year. This society has been composed of members from two congregations. An Auxiliary is now formed in each church, as follows :

*Alexander, Norval Church.*—Organized January, 1894.

MRS. ARGO,                      MISS HARPER,                      MISS WATKINS,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Alexander, Union Church.*—Organized February, 1894.

MRS. ARGO,                      MISS JESSIE ANDERSON,                      MISS K. LESLIE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
Glen Williams.

*Aurora.*—Held some very interesting meetings, and members seem willing to do what they can. One Scattered Helper.

MRS. AMOS,                      MISS WELLS,                      MRS. EADE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Beza, King.*—All seem to take an interest in the meetings.

MRS. J. MALLOY,                      MISS A. CAIRNS,                      MISS M. MALLOY,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
Nobleton.

*Bolton.*—The members are taking a deeper interest.

MRS. WARBRICK,                      MRS. DICK,                      MRS. STEELE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Boston Church, Esquesing.*—Very successful meetings, much interest manifested. Six new Scattered Helpers, \$6.39.

MRS. MILNE,                      MRS. SPROAT,                      MRS. STOREY,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
Milton.

*Brampton.*—Meetings interesting. More have taken part in the devotional exercises. Six Scattered Helpers, \$1.91.

MRS. GRAY,                      MRS. CORBET,                      MISS M. SMITH,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
Box 42, Brampton.

*Burns, West Church, Toronto.*—A deeper interest shown,

MRS. BRECKENRIDGE,                      MRS. MILLER,                      MRS. A. R. WILLIANSON  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
139 Grange Ave.

*Cashel.*—Holds its own. A spirit of deepened earnestness among the members. Ten Scattered Helpers, \$8.65.

MRS. WALTER SCOTT,                      MRS. W. JENKINS,                      MISS J. G. BRUCE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
Almira.

*Central Church, Toronto.*—A prosperous year. A large parcel of quilts and a number of other useful articles were contributed by the "Mutual Help" for the Northwest Supplies.

MRS. McTAVISH, President. MISS MASHER, Treasurer. MISS A. JENNINGS, Secretary,  
38 St. Vincent Street.

*Chalmers' Church, Toronto.*—More of the members take part in the meetings.

MRS. MUTOH, President. MRS. MATHESON, Treasurer. MRS. ROGERS, Secretary,  
63 Deleware Ave.

*College Street Church, Toronto.*—Our work during the past year has been encouraging.

MRS. GILRAY, President. MRS. D. B. GARDINER, Treasurer. MISS ELSIE CLARK, Secretary,  
79 Nassau Street.

*Cook's Church, Toronto.*—Meetings have been interesting, a larger number of the members taking part.

MRS. WM. PATTERSON, President. MISS B. McCONNELL, Treasurer. MISS S. PATTERSON, Secretary,  
346 King St. East.

*Deer Park.*—Meetings have been most helpful, more of the members taking part.

MRS. H. B. GORDON, President. MISS H. I. SPEARS, Treasurer. MRS. WM. DUNCAN, Secretary.

*East Church Toronto.*—Much to encourage, considering the difficulties there have been to contend with.

MRS. CULROSS, President. MRS. MCGEE, Treasurer. MISS M. Y. DUTHIE, Secretary,  
84 Baldwin St.

*Eglinton.*—Meetings, though small, are very enjoyable.

MRS. JOHNSTON, President. MISS LESSLIE, Treasurer. MISS BARTON, Secretary.

*Emanuel Church, East Toronto.*—All members take the Leaflet, contributions voluntary and the interest increasing.

MRS. HERON, President. MRS. D. G. STEPHENSON, Treasurer. MRS. W. H. GIVENS, Secretary,  
Coleman.

*Erskine Church, Toronto.*—Much interest taken in the work. Five "Scattered Helpers," \$5.

MRS. JOHN A. PATERSON, President. MISS L. GORDON, Treasurer. MRS. McLAUGHLIN, Secretary,  
23 Breadalbane St.

*Eversley and Temperanceville.*—Members are so scattered, that the meetings cannot always be well attended. Thank-offering meeting very successful. One "Scattered Helper," \$2.

MRS. AGNES FERGUSON, MISS K. BEYNON, MISS JENNY NESS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Eversley.

*Georgetown.*—Our meetings, to those who attend, are no doubt productive of good results.

MRS. H. MCKAY, MRS. MCLEOD, MISS I. S. PRINGLE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Box L, Georgetown.

*Laskey.*—All the members are enthusiastic for the cause.

MRS. WATT, MISS T. WATSON, MISS ISABELLE SINCLAIR,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Leslieville.*—Interest in work is growing.

MRS. FRIZZELL, MRS. A. J. JACKSON, MRS. FOX,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
150 Leslie St.

*Limehouse.*—Prospects for the coming year are brighter.

MRS. GRANT, MISS JESSIE KENNEDY, MISS T. LINDSAY,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Georgetown.

*MacLaren, Bloor St. Church, Toronto.*—A large number of the members take part in the meetings.

MRS. W. G. WALLACE, MRS. BRYCE, MRS. CHARLES ROBINSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
35 Sussex Ave.

*Milton.*—Altogether the work has not been discouraging.

MRS. ROBERTSON, MRS. D. W. CAMPBELL, MISS MILLIE MITCHELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Box 150, Milton.

*Murray-Mitchell, St. James' Square Church, Toronto.*—Meetings very helpful, interesting and instructive. Forty-four members have taken part, a larger number than ever before. Nineteen Scattered Helpers, \$25.18.

MRS. GILCHRIST, MISS GORDON, MISS MARION B. SMITH,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
66 Grenville S

*"McCaul," Church of the Covenant, Toronto.*—Recently organized.

MRS. GUNTHER, MISS M. LAWSON, MRS. M. S. MCGILL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
37 Bernard Ave





*St Andrew's, Scarboro'.*—Pleasant and helpful meetings, interest not decreasing.

MISS BROWN, President.	MISS J. THOMPSON, Treasurer.	MISS I. CARNAGHAN, Secretary, Ellesmere.
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*St. Enoch's, Toronto.*—Pleasant and profitable meetings, in which the members take part willingly. \$10 received from the Boys' Mission Band.

MRS. GIBSON, President.	MISS ADAMS, Treasurer.	MISS M. BETHUNE, Secretary, 20 Metcalf St.
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*St. John's, Milliken.*—Interest continues, all willingly take some part in the meetings.

MRS. THOS. CHERRY, President.	MISS AGNES HOOD, Treasurer.	MISS ELEANOR HOOD, Secretary.
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*St. John's, Toronto.*—Good and interesting meetings held. Six Scattered Helpers, \$3.25.

MRS. TRAILL, President.	MISS M. SMITH, Treasurer.	MRS. NEIL, Secretary, 74 First Ave.
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*St. Mark's, Toronto.*—An encouraging year. Pleasant and profitable meetings. It is with great sorrow we report the death of our beloved President, Mrs. Stewart.

MISS E. McCORMACK, Treasurer.	MISS M. SMITH, Secretary, 7 Brookfield St.
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*St. Paul's, Toronto.*—Nearly all our meetings have been very interesting.

MRS. W. A. J. MARTIN, President.	MRS. J. WOOD, Treasurer.	MISS BLACK, Secretary, 346 Dupont St.
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*St. Paul's, Vaughan.*—Most of the meetings have been hearty. A decided move among the members to take an active part, and to furnish Missionary news. Five Scattered Helpers, \$6.25.

MRS. McMURCHY, President.	MISS EGAN, Treasurer.	MISS ELDER, Secretary, Elder's Mills.
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*Topp, Knox Church, Toronto.*—The majority of our members have taken part in the meetings. \$35.07 raised by the "Extra cent-a-day Band."

MRS. H. M. PARSONS, President.	MRS. COCKSHUTT, Treasurer.	MISS E. A. BELL, Secretary, 760 Spadina Ave.
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*Toronto Junction.*—Meetings have been very helpful.

MRS. GRANT, President.	MISS RORK, Treasurer.	MRS. RICE, Secretary.
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*Unionville.*—The meetings have been interesting and the outlook is encouraging.

MRS. NICOL, President.	MRS. HAGERMAN, Treasurer.	MRS. R. A. STIVER, Secretary.
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*Westminster, Toronto.*—Profitable and interesting meetings. Two Scattered Helpers.

MRS. PLAYFAIR, President.	MRS. CARMEN, Treasurer.	MISS STENHOUSE, Secretary, 166 Bleeker St.
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*Zion Church, Wexford.*—General interest manifested, and all willing to do what they can to help.

MRS. L. ARMSTRONG, President.	MRS. A. JONSON, Treasurer.	MISS M. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.
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*St. James' Auxiliary, Stouffville.*—Organized February 8th, 1894.

MISS CANNING, President.	MRS. H. JOHNSON, Treasurer.	MRS. H. E. A. REID, Secretary.
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*Southside Church, Toronto.*—Organized February 20th, 1894.

MRS. J. POTTER, President.	MISS SHAW, Treasurer.	MRS. ALEX. PARK, Secretary, 108 Duke St.
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### MISSION BANDS.

*Cheerful Givers, Westminster Church, Toronto (Young Women).*—The Band is smaller owing to a number of its members joining the Auxiliary. Miss Jessie Greer, one of the members, is now working in India.

MISS PURSE, President.	MISS E. McMILLAN, Treasurer.	MISS M. PHILIP, Secretary, 169 Rose Ave.
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*Cheerful Workers, Agincourt (Young Women).*—Very successful year. Meetings helpful and interesting.

MISS JEAN LOVELESS, President.	MISS A. BAXTER, Treasurer.	MISS LIZZIE CLARK, Secretary.
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*Chalmers' Church, Toronto (Juvenile).*—Our work encouraging. The members willing to do their part. Sentence prayers tried and proved helpful.

MISS TENNANT, President.	MISS J. CHRISTIE, Treasurer.	MISS GERTIE LAWRENCE, Secretary, 315 Crawford St.
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*Central Church, Toronto (Young Women).*—Trust more interest may be shown by our members.

MISS DONALD, MISS A. CROMBIE, MISS WILLA ANDERSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
22 Earl St.

*Coral Workers, Knox Church, Toronto (Juvenile).*—Much interest shown by the members in the work. This band is now merged in the Willing Workers.

*Crusaders, Old St. Andrews, Toronto (Juvenile).*—An encouraging year. More members taking part. India the special field of study.

MISS DACK, MISS HELEN JARDINE, MISS J. ROBERTSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
544 Church St.

*Earnest Helpers, Cooke's Church, Toronto (Juvenile).*—Owing to the formation of a Junior Christian Endeavor Society, this Band has been changed to a Young Women's Band to be called "Cooke's Church Young Women's Band."

MISS MULLEN, MISS M. PENNINGTON, MISS E. KINNEAR,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
192 George St.

*Eager Helpers, Norval (Juvenile).*—Interest growing. Two quilts sent to the North-West, one patched by a little girl who lived too far from the church to attend the meetings.

MISS HUMPHRIES, MISS M. HUNTER, MISS N. MALCOLM,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Faithful Gleaners, Parkdale (Young Women).*—This Band has merged into the Auxiliary.

*Faithful Workers, Newmarket (Juvenile).*—All earnest in the work. Nine members received five cents each to improve, and made returns to the amount of \$13.27.

MISS N. FORSYTH, MISS NORINE WILSON, MISS ALICE BELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Golden Rule" Toronto Junction (Juvenile).—Disbanded for a few months, nearly all the active members having left town. Re-organized recently.

MISS MINNS, MISS SADIE LESLIE,  
President. Secretary.

"Harvesters," Erskine Church, Toronto, (Young Women).—The members are all faithful.

MRS. MITCHELL, MISS LEARMOUTH, MISS MARTIN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
22 Lippincott st.

"*Hopeful Gleaners*," *St. James Square Church, Toronto (Young Women)*.—Interesting meetings held. One meeting addressed by Mrs. Wilson, of India.

MRS. LAY,                      MISS M. KERR,                      MISS MARION LAIDLAW,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
80 St. Albans st.

"*Little Helpers*," *Church of the Covenant, Toronto (Juvenile)*.—Attendance very irregular, work not so encouraging this year.

MRS. GUNTHER,                      MISS J. BRYCE,                      MISS LIZZIE ISAACS,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
Boswell Ave.

"*McCraken*," *Bloor st. Church, Toronto, (Young Women and Juvenile)*.—Many of the members, some even of the youngest, have taken part. The work has been very encouraging.

MRS. HARVIE,                      MISS J. ALLAN,                      MISS EDITH MITCHELL,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
44 Hazelton Ave.

"*McLaren*," *Brampton, (Juvenile and Young Women)*.—The band sustained a great loss in the death of its Secretary, Miss Bessie Fleming. The report is not as satisfactory as in previous years.

MRS. HENDERSON,                      MISS M. IRVINE,                      MISS K. H. ROBERTSON,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

"*Mizpah*," *Eversley and Temperanceville*.—Good meetings, and the members seem interested.

MRS. AGNES FERGUSON,                      MISS MAUD LLOYD,                      MISS MARY WELLS,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
Eversley P.O.

*St. Andrews, Toronto, (Young Women)*.—Greater interest shown by the members. Sewing meetings held, which were felt to be of benefit.

MISS McMURRICH,                      MISS M. HECTOR,                      MISS B. HILLIAR,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
Osgoode Hall.

"*Seed Sowers*," *Westminster Church, Toronto, (Juvenile)*.—The money raised was a free-will offering by the girls themselves, no entertainment, or outside help received.

MISS WALDIE,                      MISS A. MEARNS,                      MISS MARY ROBERTSON,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
72 Howard st.

*Old St. Andrews, Toronto, (Young Women)*.—Meetings have been most interesting and instructive. An added interest is shown by the members in their willingness to take part when asked.

MISS MACMURCHY,                      MISS BERTRAM,                      MISS HELEN WARDROP,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary,  
8 Queen's Park

"Speedwell," College street Church, Toronto, (Juvenile.)—Reports advance over previous year.

MISS A. GRIMASON, MISS E. MILLING, MISS JENNIE HAMNER,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
254 Claremont st.

"Sunshine Weavers," Leslieville, (Juvenile.)—The children are delighted with the work, and the parents show their interest by sending their children to the Band. One family did without sugar and milk in their tea, and were enabled to give \$7.60 as the result of their self-denial.

MRS. POTTER, MISS MAUD PASHBY,  
President. Sec.-Treas.  
440 King st. east.

"Standard Bearers," St. Enochs Church, Toronto, (Juvenile.)—Interest has not been very well kept up but hope to do better in the future.

MISS JESSIE PETRIE,  
Secretary,  
651 Manning Ave.

"Steady Streams," East Church, Toronto.—Thirteen meetings held. Mite-boxes used for offerings.

MRS. LAIRD, MISS T. PATRICK, MISS TEENIE CULROSS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
2 Maple st.

"Willing Workers," Knox Church, Toronto (Juvenile.)—Has hitherto been composed of young woman, but owing to the number of missionary societies in the church, it has been decided that the former members of the "Willing Workers" join the Auxiliary, and the "Coral Workers" become the "Willing Workers."

MISS PARSONS, DAVID TENNANT, MISS LIBBIE LUCAS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
56 Louisa st.

"Willing Workers," Union Church, (Juvenile.)—A prosperous year. Meetings interesting.

MISS K. LESLIE, MISS MAUD LESLIE, MISS ADA McCRAE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Glen Williams.

"William Reid," Stouffville, (Young Women.)—Meetings though small are interesting.

MRS. REID, MISS H. SMITH, MISS JENNIE BEATTIE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

"Wayside Gatherers," St. James Square Church, Toronto, (Juvenile.) The girls are taking a great interest in the Society, and the work looks very encouraging.

MISS INGLIS, MISS BERTHA KERR, MISS CONSTANCE HENDERSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
66 Wellesley st.

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						\$	c.	\$	c.	
Agincourt.....	1878	52	29	2	19	158	22	200	00	19 00
Alexander, Norval.....	1894									
Alexander, Union.....	1894									
Alexander.....	1888	41	13		14	47	53	52	07	20 00
Aurora.....	1885	21	11		12	54	25	54	50	12 00
Beza, King.....	1893	16	1		12			17	00	
Bolton.....	1886	21	2		9	80	00	100	00	50 30
Boston Ch., Esquesing	1889	26			13	92	86	77	80	36 36
Brampton.....	1885	64	18		37	91	85	80	73	53 75
Burns, Toronto.....	1884	38	24		19	1179	00	165	00	N.V.
Cashel.....	1888	15	5		7	39	76	42	03	
Central Ch., Toronto	1881	83	71		22	217	00	179	29	
Chalmers' Ch., "	1886	28	12		14	60	00	59	00	13 50
College St. Ch., "	1887	52	26		20	151	00	117	89	63 50
Cooke's Ch., "	1886	49	22	1	32	176	28	144	06	N.V.
Deer Park.....	1890	20	7		12	44	90	37	36	19 35
East Ch., Toronto....	1886	46	23		24	102	00	83	33	4 00
Eglinton.....	1891	20			7	56	36	56	40	N.V.
Emanuel, East Toronto	1893	19	6		12			43	64	24 00
Erskine Ch., Toronto	1886	45	33	1	20	142	00	139	00	34 60
Eversley and Temperanceville.....	1888	33	12	1	10	53	82	59	26	14 00
Laskay.....	1893	13	2		7			10	88	16 52
Leslieville.....	1891	19	7		9	23	97	25	66	
Limehouse.....	1891	12	4		6	19	25	20	00	
Georgetown.....	1886	24	5		9	66	47	63	62	
Maple, St. Andrew's Auxiliary.....	1891	24			13	25	00	25	00	45 16
MacLaren, Toronto....	1888	62	31	1	31	227	51	208	15	20 00
Milton.....	1889	19	4		10	32	42	21	63	75 00
Murray-Mitchell, Toronto.....	1881	95	77	2	44	357	67	407	05	59 25
McCaul, Toronto.....	1893	19	2		8					
Newmarket.....	1886	37	2		13	79	58	53	90	29 00
Oakville.....	1885	20	6		11	57	18	49	80	
Old St. Andrew's Toronto.....	1881	81	79	3	32	280	07	310	27	31 50
Parkdale, Toronto....	1886	59	21	1	34	288	42	270	62	114 25
Streetville.....	1887	16	3		5	27	00	28	50	20 50
Dovercourt Auxiliary.	1891	16	2		10	18	37	26	75	
St. Andrew's, King....	1892	42	7		17	53	00	75	00	35 00
St. Andrew's, Markham.....	1886	21			10	69	00	66	57	10 75

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St. Andrew's Toronto.	1889	57	43	3	22	253	74	238	82	17 10
St. Andrew's Scarboro.	1889	43	1	1	18	78	72	126	55	49 85
St. Enoch's, Toronto..	1890	20	9	....	13	52	42	56	16	10 00
St. John's, Milliken..	1888	19	5	....	9	46	00	52	85	27 10
St. John's, Toronto...	1889	35	11	....	13	55	48	64	45	11 00
St. Mark's, Toronto...	1890	13	6	....	....	44	89	60	78	11 25
St. Paul's, Toronto....	1893	21	5	....	15	....	....	28	61	....
St. Paul's, Vaughan..	1891	18	4	....	8	47	00	43	00	35 00
Topp, Toronto.....	1885	111	54	3	35	377	40	354	21	20 00
Toronto Junction.....	1887	11	7	....	6	47	40	56	47	9 25
Unionville.....	1891	13	2	1	9	37	71	69	77	....
Westminster, Toronto	1886	79	59	....	41	161	23	181	01	32 40
Zion Ch., Wexford...	1892	18	2	....	11	80	00	68	60	....
St. James', Stouffville	1894	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Southside Ch., Toronto	1894	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
MISSION BANDS.										
Cheerful Givers, Westminster Ch., Toronto	1877	40	3	1	27	144	50	123	50	N.V.
Cheerful Workers, Agincourt.....	1886	13	2	....	9	40	00	23	65	10 00
Chalmers' Ch., Toronto	1892	40	....	....	25	....	....	21	50	5 70
Central Ch., Toronto.	1885	16	1	....	16	105	14	74	11	7 00
Coral Workers, Knox Ch., Toronto.....	1889	35	....	....	17	51	11	11	86	5 00
Cooke's Ch., Young Women's, Toronto..	1894	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Crusaders, Old St. Andrew's, Toronto....	1891	18	1	....	13	47	36	43	96	....
Eager Helpers, Nerval .....	1892	12	....	....	10	8	44	4	10	5 00
Earnest Helpers, Cooke's Ch., Toronto	1892	25	....	....	....	29	86	2	75	....
Faithful Gleaners, Parkdale.....	1888	18	1	1	8	46	08	55	31	12 00
Faithful Workers, Newmarket .....	1892	21	....	....	13	6	00	14	63	11 00
Golden Rule, Toronto Junction.....	1888	7	....	....	6	8	60	1	39	2 00
Harvesters, Erskine Ch., Toronto .....	1886	25	2	....	12	25	00	20	00	7 00

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Hopeful Gleaners, St. James' Square Ch., Toronto.....	1880	36	2	1	18	206	75	154	07	47	85
Little Helpers, Ch. of the Covenant, Tnto	1889	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	00	14	40	.....	.....
McCraken, Bloor St. Ch., Toronto.....	1890	30	.....	1	17	40	26	67	00	2	00
McLaren, Brampton..	1889	35	.....	.....	18	40	15	19	27	11	00
Mispah, Eversley and Temperanceville....	1891	26	.....	.....	14	418	00	4	75	N.V.	.....
Old St. Andrew's Toronto.....	1884	45	2	.....	22	146	00	130	95	13	00
St. Andrew's, Toronto	1887	22	2	.....	12	41	86	28	65	.....	.....
Seed Sowers, Westminster Ch., Toronto	1885	78	2	.....	26	48	00	18	65	.....	.....
Speedwell, College St. Ch., Toronto....	1891	38	.....	.....	14	36	50	39	11	N.V.	.....
Standard Bearers, St. Enoch's, Toronto...	1892	19	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	2	87	.....	.....
Steady Streams, East Ch., Toronto.....	1887	15	.....	.....	14	23	00	5	89	.....	.....
Sunshine Weavers, Leslieville.....	1885	70	.....	.....	30	2	00	14	21	6	00
Willing Workers, Knox Ch., Toronto	1876	13	1	.....	7	90	23	102	16	20	00
Willing Workers, Union.....	1892	19	.....	.....	9	3	00	12	44	.....	.....
Wayside Gatherers, St. James' Sq. Ch., Toronto.....	1887	18	.....	1	15	70	73	42	15	N.V.	.....
William Reid, Stouffville.....	1893	14	2	.....	7	.....	.....	25	18	.....	.....
Interest.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	59	22	95	.....	.....
Left at Dr. Reid's office.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	2487	796	24	1178	7070	72	5874	50	1208	79

ISABELLA L. GEORGE,  
*Presbyterial Secretary.*



## WHITBY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

ORGANIZED 1880.

### OFFICERS.

MISS DRUMMOND, Newcastle.....	President.
MRS. FRASER, Bowmanville.....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. EASTMAN, Oshawa.....	
MISS MCGILLIVARY, Whitby.....	
MRS. CURRIE, Port Perry.....	Treasurer.
MISS BUTLAND, Oshawa.....	Rec. Secretary.
MISS MCBRIDE, Port Perry.....	Cor. Secretary.

Our fourteenth annual meeting was held in Port Perry, January 16th. Thirteen Auxiliaries and Mission Bands were represented.

The secretary's report showed that difficulties and discouragements had been met with in some of the Auxiliaries, but, on the whole, progress had been made. The membership and contributions show an increase over last year.

In response to the call for supplies for Stoney Plains, eleven Auxiliaries and Mission Bands sent bales weighing 610 lbs. Two new Auxiliaries have been formed, and now there is an Auxiliary in good working order in every congregation in the Presbytery, with one exception.

Thank-offering meetings have been held in most of the Auxiliaries, and many are the expressions of glad surprise at the success attending them and encouragement derived from them.

The society sincerely regrets that, owing to the removal from the bounds of the Presbytery, the esteemed president was obliged to resign her office. For ten years she has gone in and out, faithfully and devotedly doing all in her power to advance its interests and endearing herself to all its members.

The Master knows we have longed to serve Him, and our prayer is that He will forgive what has been amiss and bless what has been for His glory. That He would give us grace and strength to "go forward" and serve Him more faithfully in the coming year than ever before.

Abstract of reports of

### AUXILIARIES.

*Ashburn.*—Meetings not attended as we would have liked.

MRS. HERON,	MISS L. GARDINER,	MRS. J. DAVIDSON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Blackstock and Cadmus.*—Newly organized and very hopeful.

MRS. R. M. PHALEN,	MISS JANET HOOEY,	MISS MIMIA MILNE,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Bowmanville.*—Feels encouraged to go forward.

MRS. R. D. FRASER, MISS BASSETT, MISS A. M. BROUGHALL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Brooklin.*—Interest in the work continues. Have received substantial help from those who are not members.

MISS DARLINGTON, MRS. ROBINSON, MRS. BELL,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Brougham.*—Find difficulty in getting members together, but intend making renewed efforts.

MRS. T. HENDERSON, MRS. COWAN, MRS. MECHIN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Claremont.*—Interest greater than in any former year.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM, MRS. HENDERSON, MISS YOUNG,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Columbus.*—Encouraged by a visit from Miss Gordon.

MISS M. ORMISTON, MRS. JOHN STOCKS, MISS R. BURNS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Raglan, P.O.

*Dunbarton.*—Meetings more interesting than usual.

MRS. CHISHOLM, MRS. JOHN ANNAN, MRS. McCONOCHIE,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Enniskillen.*—Newly organized.

MISS MATTIE RIGGS, MISS L. MILLS, MISS IDA McLAUGHLIN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.  
Haydon P.O.

*Melville Church (Highland Creek), Scarboro.*—On the whole are encouraged.

MRS. WESTNEY, MRS. COWAN, MRS. G. SCOTT,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Highland Creek.

*Kendall.*—Unable to meet regularly, but hope to start with renewed energy.

MRS. SCOTT, MRS. ADAMSON, MRS. R. C. COWAN,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Newcastle.*—Found Thank-offering meeting a source of encouragement.

MRS. DRUMMOND, MRS. W. T. LOCKHART, MRS. J. McNAUGHTON,  
President, pro tem. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Newtonville.*—Feels that each has done what she could.

MISS E. A. THOMPSON, MRS. R. JOHNSTON, MISS L. THOMPSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
Clarke, P.O.

*Orono.*—Pleased to report continued interest in the work.

MRS. BALLAGH,	MRS. LINTON,	MISS H. PRINGLE,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Oshawa.*—Meetings interesting. Gifts entirely voluntary.

MRS. EASTMAN,	MISS BUTLAND,	MRS. H. A. FELT,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Pickering.*—The meetings have been very interesting and profitable.

MRS. L. PERRIN,	MRS. J. SOMMERVILLE,	MRS. W. T. DUNBAR,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Port Perry.*—Encouraged to press on.

MRS. McMECHAN,	MRS. MCGILL,	MRS. CLEMENS,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Whitby.*—Has every reason to be grateful for success of the year. Reports with deep regret the resignation of the president, Miss Gordon.

MRS. C. F. MCGILLIVARY,	MISS BORROWMAN,	MISS MCGILLIVARY,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

#### MISSION BANDS.

*Newcastle, "Eager Helpers."*—Thankful that interest has been sustained.

MISS DRUMMOND,	MISS A. DALAMOURE,	MISS HUNTER,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Orono, "Happy Family."*—Meetings not so regularly attended, but still pleasant and profitable. Systematic giving introduced with pleasing success.

MRS. J. ROWE,	MISS LENA RENWICK,	MISS CLARA SAMIS,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Oshawa, "Olive Branch."*—In every way has been a successful year.

MISS SMALL,	MISS F. STORRIE,	MISS A. SCOTT,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.

*Port Perry, "God's Blossoms."*—Dressed dolls, and sent other things out with missionaries. Death has taken two of our girls.

MISS ETHEL KENNEDY,	MISS ROSALINE DAVIS,	MISS H. FERGUSON,
President.	Treasurer.	Secretary.



WINNIPEG PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY:

ORGANIZED 1889.

OFFICERS.

MRS. WATT, Winnipeg .....	President.
MISS M. BRUCE, Winnipeg .....	} Vice-Presidents.
MRS. T. W. TAYLOR, Winnipeg .....	
Presidents of Auxiliaries and Mission Bands.....	
MRS. HART, Winnipeg .....	Treasurer.
MRS. C. H. CAMPBELL, 149 James st., Winnipeg..	Secretary.
MRS. A. D. MCKAY.....	Ass't Secretary.
MRS. J. M. McDONALD, 65 Hargrave Street, Winnipeg .....	Letter Leaflet Secretary.

Our Society comprises fifteen Auxiliaries and four Mission Bands. One life member this year, a little maid of three summers; one Auxiliary and one Mission Band have been added. To our contribution should be added \$37.05 belonging to St. Andrew's Auxiliary, Winnipeg, but which is unfortunately locked up in the Commercial Bank failure. The Ladies' Aid Society, Swan Lake, contributed \$5.

Though the amount sent General Treasurer is less than last year, we are not discouraged, considering the present financial depression.

During the year we lost by removal an earnest helpful officer, Mrs. Herbert Crowe, and most of our Auxiliaries are mourning the loss of members by removal. One has gone to Colorado, and in a small town there has influenced the women to heed Christ's last command, and they are enlisted under a missionary society to obey. Another has organized two Bands—one for young women, the other for children, and our sister Society, Brandon, is receiving the benefit of her labours. Is it not a grand work to enlist the young in Christ's army? Some one has truly said: "Be careless if you will in old age, or even on the brink of the grave; but it is the supremest folly, almost the unpardonable sin, to be thoughtless in the golden hours of youth." And these child workers; can we doubt but that they will be found in the ranks for Christ when they reach manhood and womanhood? We doubt not but they will be on the roll-call of honor on that great day of final victory. The little one faithful in the little deed is God's hero. "Act well your part, there all the honour lies."

Two of our Auxiliaries are mourning the loss of loved workers by death. Early in the year Keewatin Auxiliary lost its dear President, Mrs. McLeod, and since then the work there has been inactive. South Plympton lost its first Secretary, Mrs. J. Robertson.

There are many discouraging, and many bright, hopeful testimonies from the different Societies, filling our hearts with thankfulness that God has so abundantly honoured the work and answered our prayers,

May we all resolve, by God's help, to enter upon the work of the new year with renewed consecration to His service. If we would work well we must pray much. "Prayer is the preparation for every great work, and preceded every marked effort in the progress of Christianity," and Christ is our example.

Our Society has been a means of grace to many, leading them to a higher spiritual life. In all our Auxiliaries God's word is studied and there is a service of prayer.

I would ask every member to remember "our hour of prayer"—Sunday from five to six o'clock. We cannot afford to forget it, not alone for the good it will do us, but for the sake of those dear missionaries in the field, who plead for our prayers, and whose consolation is, "we have your prayers." For their sakes let us make this one of our especial duties and privileges.

From two Mission Bands and an Auxiliary comes the lament and prayer: "We are inactive. We have no leader. May one be raised up for us." If we are faithful in prayer and willingness to do the Lord's work, leaders will surely be given.

The monthly *Letter Leaflet* received regularly by the members has kept them in touch with the workers in the field. The thanks of the Society are due a friend of missions and every good work, for a donation of money to be spent in literature for the benefit of Auxiliaries. It has been a great source of help and was highly appreciated. In all of our Societies many excellent papers have been prepared and read. Your Secretary would suggest that every paper be collected in some way and passed on from one Society to another. In a small Auxiliary it is a tax on busy women to thus prepare a paper each month, and many have no access to missionary encyclopedias or other works; thus increasing use could be made of the papers, and interest added to the regular monthly meetings.

We would call the attention of every Auxiliary to the Scattered Helper's scheme, which enlists those whom duty or distance prevent attending the regular monthly meetings.

Abstract of reports of

## AUXILIARIES.

*Carman.*—Interesting meetings.

(REV.) MRS. H. C. SUTHERLAND,  
President.

MRS. HEMENWAY,  
Treasurer.

MRS. J. W. JAMIESON, Secretary.

*Keewatin.*—Lost by death our President in April last. Society inactive since.

MRS. T. A. WILSON,  
Treasurer.

MISS EDITH HANNA,  
Secretary.

*Oak Bluff.*—Inactive,—illness of President, and other causes.

MRS. WISHART, MISS LIZZIE DAVIDSON, MRS. J. P. CAMERON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*North Plympton.*—Increased interest.

MRS. JOHN McLACHLIN, MRS. T. PEARCY, MISS A. McFARLANE,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
 Dugald P. O.

*South Plympton.*—Held meetings monthly. Interest good. Have lost members by death and removal.

MRS. J. WILSON, MISS M. ROBERTSON, MISS B. HUDSON,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
 Dugald P. O.

*Rat Portage.*—Interest deepening.

MRS. MCKAY, MRS. NICHOLSON, MRS. W. R. GERRIE,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Sunnyside.*—We are unable to meet as often as we would like, but doing our best.

MISS MCKENZIE, MRS. SMITH, MRS. R. S. CONKLIN,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
 Dugald P. O.

*Stonewall.*—Interesting and helpful Bible studies and papers on missions.

MRS. MATHESON, MRS. CAMPBELL, MISS LYDIA ANDERSON,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Selkirk West.*—No lack of interest.

(REV.) MRS. J. A. SUTHERLAND, MRS. DUNCAN,  
 President. Treasurer.  
 MRS. W. R. ROBERTS, Secretary.

*Starbuck.*—All members take part in devotional exercises. Have lost four members, including our President.

MRS. LONGMORE, MRS. ALEX. HOUSTON, MRS. R. HOUSTON,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Winnipeg, St. Augustine.*—Interest well sustained.

MRS. T. W. TAYLOR, MRS. A. D. MCKAY, MRS. G. R. CRONE,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary.

*Winnipeg, St. Andrew's.*—A good year's work. Taking part more general.

(REV.) MRS. JOSEPH HOGG, MRS. CAMERON, MRS. WM. MCGAW,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
 Gertie Street.

*Winnipeg, North.*—Increased interest and progress.

(REV.) MRS. JOHN HOGG, MRS. KAY, MISS HOGG,  
 President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
 Pritchard Street.

*Winnipeg, Knox.*—Decrease, not from lack of interest on the part of members, but because of no gifts from friends outside.

(REV.) MRS. DUVAL,            MRS. HART,            MRS. S. NAIRN,  
President.                    Treasurer.                    Secretary,  
11 George Street.

*Scattered Helpers, Westminster Church.*—Organized in February as the Winnipeg Westminster Church Auxiliary.

(REV.) MRS. PITBLADO,    MRS. C. HESLOP,    MRS. W. G. SCOTT,  
Hon. President.                    President.                    Treasurer.  
MRS. WILLIAM BELL, Secretary, McWilliam Street.

### MISSION BANDS.

*Starbuck, "Hopeful Workers."*—Sorry to say our Band is inactive for want of a leader. Hope the work will soon be revived.

MARY HOUSTON, Secretary-Treasurer.

*North Plympton, "Northern Lights."*—Enrolled a life member just three years old.

MRS. F. DODDS,    GILBERT C. DODDS,    ANNIE ETHEL DODDS,  
President.                    Treasurer.                    Secretary.

*Rat Portage, "Cheerful Givers."*—Not quite up to last year.

(REV.) MRS. R. NAIRN,    ALLIE JOHNSTON,    MAGGIE PHILLIPS,  
President.                    Treasurer.                    Secretary.

*West Selkirk, "Sunbeams."*—Inactive. No leader. No report.

*Winnipeg, Westminster Church, "Young Weman's Band."*—All interested.

MRS. ISAAC PITBLADO,    MISS ROSE,    MISS BELLA BRUCE,  
President.                    Treasurer.                    Secretary.

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NAME OF SOCIETY.	Date of Organization.	Membership.	Members of General Society.		Average Attendance at Meetings.	Contribution, 1892.		Contribution, 1893.		Value of Clothing, etc., sent to North-West.				
			Life Members 1893.			\$	c.	\$	c.					
Carman.....	1892	29	2	.....	11	\$	43	20	\$	30	00	\$	50	00
Keewatin.....	1890	20	.....	.....	.....	31	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Bluff.....	1892	8	.....	.....	.....	5	25	4	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plympton, North.....	1889	10	.....	.....	5	8	00	11	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plympton, South....	1889	14	.....	.....	10	33	80	20	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rat Portage.....	1890	20	1	.....	12	38	00	36	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunnyside.....	1889	4	.....	.....	4	16	35	14	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stonewall.....	1890	17	.....	.....	7	30	00	23	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Selkirk, West.....	1889	7	.....	.....	3	35	00	32	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Starbuck.....	1891	10	.....	.....	7	14	25	10	06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg, St. Augustine.....	1888	29	6	.....	11	57	00	65	00	N. V	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg, St. Andrew's.....	1888	46	27	.....	20	120	00	112	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Winnipeg, Westminster.....	1894	17	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg, Knox.....	1888	42	13	.....	13	204	13	126	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scattered Helpers, Westminster Church	1893	(15)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
MISSION BANDS.														
North Plympton, Northern Lights....	1889	3	.....	1	3	5	00	25	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rat Portage, Cheerful Givers .....	1890	12	.....	.....	8	16	00	7	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. Selkirk, Sunbeams	1889	12	.....	.....	.....	2	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Starbuck, Hopeful Workers .....	1891	32	.....	.....	17	11	35	3	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg, Westminster Church, Young Wo- mens' Band .....	1893	10	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	3	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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MRS. C. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Presbyterial Secretary.*

## AUXILIARIES AND MISSION BANDS

NOT IN PRESBYTERIAL ORDER.

## QUEBEC PRESBYTERY.

*Chalmer's Church Auxiliary, Quebec.*—Organized 1890. Interest in the work sustained. A box of goods valued at \$125 was sent to Dr. Morton, Trinidad. Membership, 36. Average attendance, 15; contribution, \$61.88.

MRS. D. TAIT, MISS B. WINFIELD, MRS. A. FOULDS,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary,  
567 Mount Pleasant, Quebec.

*Sherbrooke Auxiliary, Quebec.*—Organized 1892. Reports increase in numbers and interest. "Last year it was found impossible to dispose of twelve mite-boxes, this year there is a demand for one hundred to be distributed through the congregation; last year our funds came from three different sources, this year we send \$35.85 contributed by the members only." Membership, 20.

MRS. MCKENZIE, MRS. SHEARER, MRS. DAVIDSON,  
President. Treasurer. Secretary.

## MONTREAL PRESBYTERY.

*Ormiston Auxiliary, Quebec.*—Organized 1877. Held ten meetings, met second Tuesday of each month. Expended \$18 in preparing a bale of clothing for North-West supplies. Membership 58; contribution \$150.

MRS. J. BRODIE, MISS JEAN MORISON,  
President. Sec.-Treas.

*Ormiston "Willing Workers" Mission Band.*—No report. Contributions of previous year \$7.50, received after Treasurer's books were closed, appears in General Treasurer's account this year. Officers last reported.

MISS K. SIMPSON, MISS JEAN MORISON, MISS G. BLACKETT,  
President. Superintendent. Sec.-Treas.

## ROCK LAKE PRESBYTERY.

*Carman Auxiliary.*—Reports through Winnipeg Presbyterial Society.

## MINNEDOSA PRESBYTERY.

*Neepawa.*—Not working at present.

## REGINA PRESBYTERY.

*Muscowpetung.*—No meetings ; but from four of the former member's fees and contributions amounting to \$25 have been received.

MRS. J. B. LUSH, Indian Office,  
Regina, N.W.T.

*Moosomin Auxiliary.*—Organized 1892. Our pastor takes up the subject of missions in prayer meeting, first Wednesday of every month. Membership 13 ; average attendance 6 ; contribution \$25.

MRS. ANDERSON,      MRS. MENZIE,      MRS. A. S. SMITH,  
President.              Treasurer.              Secretary.

*Carlyle Auxiliary.*—Organized 1893. Impossible to hold meetings during winter months, the distance between members is so great. Have twelve Auxiliary and ten General Society members.

MRS. D. A. MCEWAN,      MISS BESSIE LEES,  
President.                      Sec.-Treas.

## CALGARY PRESBYTERY.

*Banff, St. Paul's Auxiliary.*—Organized 1891. No meetings since June 1893. Those held previous to that were interesting and instructive. Contribution, \$10.60. Officers of last year :

MRS. L. C. FULNER,      MRS. MCNULTY,      MISS J. S. MCINTYRE,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Canmore Auxiliary.*—Disbanded.

*Lethbridge, Knox Church Auxiliary.*—Organized 1892. Reports profitable and enthusiastic meetings. One of their number, Miss White, is now a missionary in Central India. They miss her much in the home work, but rejoice in having so able a representative in the foreign field. Membership 11, average attendance 6, contribution \$21.05.

MRS. G. H. JOHNSTONE,      MRS. A. B. MCKENZIE,      MRS. G. BREMNER,  
President.                      Treasurer.                      Secretary.

*Lethbridge, "Alberta" Mission Band.*—Organized 1892. Meetings held fortnightly while weather permitted, about 25 children in regular attendance who were taught to have a personal interest in mission work at home and abroad. Many incidents could be told of the children's self-denial and anxiety to contribute to the funds. Contribution \$17 ; also \$15 for previous year, received in May, 1893.

MRS. BREMNER,      MISS ETHEL MCKAY,  
President.                      Sec.-Treas.

## KAMLOOPS PRESBYTERY.

*Donald Auxiliary.*—Disbanded more than a year ago. Sent \$5. Balance of Auxiliary fund, too late to be entered in this year's accounts.

## WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERY.

*Mount Pleasant Auxiliary, Vancouver.*—Organized 1893, with 13 members. Membership now numbers 28 and the meetings are becoming more interesting. Contribution \$12.35.

MRS. JOHNSTON,                      MRS. DEBECK,                      MRS. STIRRETT,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*St. Andrew's Auxiliary, New Westminster, B.C.*—Organized as an Auxiliary 1891. Thank-offering meetings largely attended. Sent a box of clothing to Alberni mission. Membership 40; average attendance, 20; contribution, \$109.

MRS. SCOULER,                      MISS MCNAB,                      MISS B. S. McDUGALL,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.  
Box 77, New Westminster, B.C.

*West Church Auxiliary, New Westminster, B.C.*—Organized 1891. Sent three boxes of clothing to Alberni mission, valued at \$70. Membership, 22; average attendance, 5; contribution, \$11.

MRS. BARCLAY,                      MRS. JAMIESON,                      MRS. PHILIPS,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

*Richmond Church, "Scattered Helpers."*—During last year we lost nearly a dozen of our members. This accounts for most of the reduction in the amount sent. Contribution \$25; membership 6.

MRS. J. BUCHANAN,  
Eburne, B.C.

## INDORE PRESBYTERY.

*Purab ka Tara, "Star of the East," Auxiliary.*—Organized 1891. Our meetings have been very helpful to us. Hanna bai, our Bible woman, has entrance to twenty houses. Her plan of gathering a number of women, when it is possible, into one house works well, sometimes twelve or more hear the "old, old story" in the same time that would be required in one house. Contributions for the last three years, 134R 8a 3p.

ELIZABETH BAI,                      LEILA BAI,                      JANE BAI,  
President.                              Treasurer.                              Secretary.

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# WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

(WESTERN DIVISION).

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### CONSTITUTION.

*Article 1.*—This Society shall be called “THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA” (Western Division), and its central point of operation shall be in the City of Toronto.

*Article 2.*—Its object shall be to aid the Foreign Mission Committee and Board of Missions, by promoting its work among the women and children of heathen lands, and for this purpose it shall receive and disburse all money which shall be contributed to the Society, subject to the action of that Committee or Board, in the appointment of Missionaries supported by the Society, and fixing their salaries and locations. For the furtherance of this end it shall endeavour to organize similar Associations throughout the Church, and these Associations shall bear the name of “Auxiliary Societies to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada,” and shall report their work to this Society at such times as the By-laws may direct.

*Article 3.*—Each woman paying one dollar annually, through an Auxiliary or direct to the Treasury, shall become a member of this Society. The payment of twenty-five dollars by one person, at one time, shall constitute a Life Membership.

*Article 4.*—The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of thirty-six Managers, including the President, four Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretaries and a Treasurer. These Managers shall be elected from the members of the Society annually, by the members who are present at the Annual Meeting. These members shall also have power to elect representative Vice-Presidents. The Board shall have power to elect the officers and to appoint corresponding members when the objects of the Society shall be promoted thereby; they shall also have authority to fill vacancies occurring in their body during the year.

*Article 5.*—There shall be an Executive Committee, composed of the officers and four other Managers, to be elected annually. This Committee shall have power to transact such business as may require attention in the intervals between the stated meetings of the Board. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

*Article 6.*—The Annual Meeting shall be held in Toronto, or elsewhere, as the Society shall from year to year determine, beginning on Wednesday, in the third week in April, when the Board of Managers shall give in their Annual Report and the Officers and Managers for the ensuing year shall be elected by ballot after nomination. The Board may, however, for special reasons, postpone the Annual Meeting.

*Article 7.*—A Special Meeting of the Society may be called at any time by the President, upon the request of three Managers.

*Article 8.*—In addition to the thirty-six elected Managers who are entitled to entertainment during the Annual Meeting, each Presbyterial Society shall be entitled to send one delegate besides its President and Secretary. Each Auxiliary shall be entitled to one delegate besides its President or her substitute. Each Mission Band shall be represented by its President or her substitute. These delegates must be members of the General Society (thus entitled to vote), and shall be provided with entertainment during the Annual Meeting. All other members of the Society shall be welcome to attend the Annual Meeting and to vote but the Hospitality Committee shall not be responsible for the entertainment.

*Article 9.*—The Constitution may be altered at any regular meeting of the Society, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; notice in writing of the intended alteration having been given at a previous meeting.

## BY-LAWS.

*Article 1.*—The Board of Managers shall hold its stated meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at 3 o'clock p.m., and on the remaining Tuesdays of each month, at 10 o'clock a.m., in the Board Room of the Bible and Tract Societies, or at such time and place as it shall appoint. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

*Article 2.*—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board, and perform such other duties as are incident to the office. She shall call special meetings upon the request of three members, and shall be *ex officio* a member of all standing committees. She shall sign all drafts upon the treasury before they are paid.

*Article 3.*—The 1st Vice-President shall in the absence of the President perform all the duties of her office.

*Article 4.*—The Recording Secretary shall keep a fair record of the proceedings of the Board, give proper notice of special and stated meetings, and prepare the Annual Report of the Board of Managers.

*Article 5.*—The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence addressed to the Board and not included in that of the other Secretaries or Treasurer.

*Article 6.*—The Home Secretary shall correspond with branches, churches and individuals, and extend information in all proper directions, in order to awaken an interest in the branch of the missionary work for which this Society was formed. She shall prepare the Annual Report of the Home work.

*Article 7.*—The Foreign Secretary shall conduct official correspondence with the Foreign Mission Committee as directed from time to time by the Board of Managers, also with the missionaries, teachers and Bible readers supported by this Society, and with candidates for the foreign field. She shall prepare the Annual Report of the Foreign Work. Missionaries supported by this Society shall be required to make regular reports to her.

*Article 8.*—The Supply Secretary shall have charge of all supplies to be sent to the Indian Reserves or to Mission Stations. Any correspondence relating to the supplies and requiring to be forwarded to the Foreign Mission Committee shall be transmitted directly by her.

*Article 9.*—The Publication Secretary-Treasurer shall have charge of all literature, maps, receipt-books, and also the sending out of the MONTHLY LETTER LEAFLET to the various branches of the Society. The balance in her hands as Treasurer, after paying all expenses, shall be paid into the General Fund or disposed of as the Board shall direct.

*Article 10.*—The Treasurer shall receive, hold and keep an account of all money given to this Society and shall disburse it as the Board of Managers shall direct, and report the state of the Treasury at the first meeting of each month. She shall also obtain from the Foreign Mission Committee the expenditure for the past year and the estimates for the current year, and communicate with the Foreign Mission Committee regarding all matters connected with her department. Her Annual Report shall be examined by an auditor appointed by the Board.

*Article 11.*—The Editor shall have full charge of the MONTHLY LETTER LEAFLET. All letters, items of interest or business, after being passed by the Board, shall be placed in her hands with power (if too extended), to condense or make extracts, so that the MONTHLY LETTER LEAFLET shall not exceed the specified number of pages, unless the Board specially directs otherwise.

*Article 12.*—Auxiliary Societies shall be required to make an Annual Report to the Board, on or before the first Tuesday in March.

*Article 13.*—Any Manager who shall be absent from the Board for three successive months without a satisfactory explanation, shall forfeit her position, and her place may be filled.

*Article 14.*—These By-laws may be amended at a meeting of the Society, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, but notice of any proposed amendment must be given in writing, three months before the Annual Meeting, for publication in the LETTER LEAFLET.

*Note 1.*—Any member of this Society desiring to bring up matters for discussion at the Annual Meeting, is requested to give notice to the Board of Management one month before the time of meeting ; or when such notice is not given, the matter will be referred to a Committee named at the time.

*Note 2.*—Should business arise at any time connected with any of the departments not specially arranged for in the By-laws, and requiring communication with the Foreign Mission Committee, the Secretary of the department shall conduct the correspondence.

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## CONSTITUTION.

FOR AN AUXILIARY TO THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

*Article 1.*—This Society shall be called the———of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (Western Division).

*Article 2.*—Its object shall be to aid the General Society in sending to foreign fields and sustaining female missionaries, Bible readers and teachers who shall labour among heathen women and children, and so far as possible to promote an interest in the work of Foreign Mission among the children of the congregation.

*Article 3.*—Any woman may become a member of this Society by the payment of \$——annually.

*Article 4.*—The officers of this Society shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer.

*Article 5.*—The President shall preside at all meetings, and have a general oversight of the work.

*Article 6.*—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the proceedings of the Society, give notice of meetings, conduct necessary correspondence and prepare the Annual Report, which must be submitted to the Annual meeting for approval, after which she shall forward it and the names of the newly elected officers, together with the report of the Juvenile Mission Band (and the report of the Young Woman's Band, if auxiliary to the Society) to the Secretary of the Presbyterian Society ; if none exist, she shall then forward them to the Home Secretary or the General Society.

*Article 7.*—The Treasurer's duty shall be to report the state of the treasury at every meeting, and remit the funds of the Society and Juvenile Mission Band (also the funds of the Young Woman's Band, if auxiliary to this Society), yearly or quarterly to the Treasurer of the



Presbyterial Society, where one exists ; if not, to the Treasurer of the General Society. All money must be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Presbyterial Society before the middle of February, and to the General Treasurer on or before the first Tuesday in March.

*Article 8.*—The Society shall hold regular stated meetings, when all suitable measures shall be adopted to promote interest in this branch of missionary work ; also an Annual Meeting to elect officers and hear the Annual Report.

*Article 9.*—The Juvenile Mission Band (if one exists) shall be auxiliary to the Society, and shall be required to report to it annually, and to pay to the Treasurer all moneys in hand at the close of the year.

The Juvenile Mission Band shall be represented at the Annual Meeting of this Society by its officers, or their substitutes, and two delegates. Only members of auxiliary are entitled to vote at this meeting.

If the Young Woman's Band be auxiliary to this Society, they shall report to it annually and pay to the Treasurer all moneys in hands at the close of the year.

## CONSTITUTION.

### YOUNG WOMAN'S BAND OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

*Article 1.*—This Association, composed of Young Women, shall be called—Young Woman's Band of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (Western Division), and shall be auxiliary, either to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the congregation in which the Band is formed, or to the Presbyterial Society in which it is situated.

*Article 2.*—It object shall be to arouse a greater interest and activity in the cause of Foreign Missions among the young women of the Church, and to aid the General Society in its work among heathen women and children.

*Article 3.*—Any young woman may become a member of this Band by the payment of ———annually to the Treasurer.

*Article 4.*—All money raised by this Band (after deducting necessary expenses), shall be given to the General Society to assist in its work among heathen women and children.

*Article 5.*—The meetings of this Band shall be held on the ——— of each month, and the Annual Meeting on the ———

*Article 6.*—The officers of this Young's Woman's Band shall be a President (who must be a member of the General Society), two or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, all to be elected annually.

*Article 7.*—The President, or, in her absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, shall preside at all meetings and have general oversight of the work.

*Article 8.*—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the proceedings of the Band, give notice of meetings, conduct necessary correspondence and prepare the Annual Report, which must be submitted to the Annual Meeting of the Band for approval, after which she shall forward it, together with the names of the newly elected officers, either to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the congregation in which it is formed, or to the Presbyterial Secretary.

*Article 9.*—The Treasurer shall receive and keep an accurate account of all funds and report the same each month to the Band. She shall also prepare a complete statement at the close of the year to be submitted for approval at the Annual Meeting, after which she shall forward it, together with all moneys in her hands, either to the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the congregation in which it is formed, or to the Presbyterial Treasurer. The Treasurer shall also keep a roll containing the names of the members of the Band.

*Article 10.*—An Auditor shall be appointed by the Band to examine and verify the Treasurer's accounts before they are submitted to the Annual Meeting.

## DIRECTIONS

### FOR FORMING JUVENILE MISSION BANDS.

A Juvenile Mission Band may be formed in, or in connection with any congregation. It may be composed of girls, or of girls and boys who may meet together to select a name and adopt the following Constitution:—

## CONSTITUTION

### FOR JUVENILE MISSION BANDS.

*Article 1.*—This Association, composed of girls (or of girls and boys) shall be called the ——— Mission Band of ——— Presbyterian Church in ———, and shall be auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in said church, (if none exist, the Band shall then be auxiliary to the Presbyterial Society of the Presbytery in which it is situated).

*Article 2.*—The object of this Band shall be to interest children in the work of Foreign Missions, and to educate them in the grace of giving.

*Article 3.*—The Band shall meet at stated times to read the Scriptures, for prayer, and praise, to receive missionary intelligence and instruction, and to contribute to the funds of the Band according to their ability. The Band shall also hold an Annual Meeting to receive and adopt the Annual Reports and to elect officers.

*Article 4.*—Any girl or boy may become a member of the Band by payment of an annual fee of \_\_\_\_\_ to the Treasurer.

*Article 5.*—The officers of the Band shall be a President (who must be an adult and a member of the General Society), two or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall all be elected annually

*Article 6.*—The President, or in her absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, shall preside at all meetings, and have a general oversight of the work.

*Article 7.*—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the proceedings of the Band, give notice of meetings, conduct necessary correspondence and prepare the Annual Report. This report must be submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Band for approval, after which the Secretary shall forward it, and the names of the newly elected officers, to the Secretary of the Society to which the Band is auxiliary.

*Article 8.*—The Treasurer shall receive and keep an accurate account of all funds, and report the same each month to the Band. She shall also prepare a complete statement at the end of the year, to be submitted at the Annual Meeting of the Band, after which she shall forward it, together with all moneys in her hands, to the Treasurer of the Society to which the Band is auxiliary. The Treasurer shall also keep a roll containing the names of the members of the Band.

*Article 9.*—An Auditor shall be appointed by the Band to examine and verify the Treasurer's accounts before they are submitted to the Annual Meeting.

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## CONSTITUTION.

### OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

*Article 1.*—This Society shall be called "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of \_\_\_\_\_."

*Article 2.*—The officers shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer—all to be elected annually, and to hold office until their successors are appointed.

*Article 3.*—The affairs of this Society shall be conducted by a body of Managers, viz.: The officers of the Presbyterial Society; the President, two Vice-Presidents, the Secretary, the Treasurer, or their substitutes, and two delegates from each Auxiliary; the President, or her substitute, and two delegates from each Young Woman's Band; and the President, or her substitute from each Juvenile Mission Band.

*Article 4.*—The object of this Society shall be to promote the formation of Auxiliaries to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in all the congregations of the Presbytery, to diffuse intelligence and excite missionary interest among the women and children of the Church.

*Article 5.*—This Society shall be Auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (Western Division).

*Article 6.*—The Presbyterian Society shall hold its annual Meeting at \_\_\_\_\_ meeting of the Presbytery, and the Presbyterian officers shall meet in session with the Managers previously, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of all business connected with the Society. Five members constitute a quorum.

*Article 7.*—The President and Secretary of the Presbyterian Society, with the President of the Local Society where the meeting is held, shall be a Committee of Arrangements, selecting topics for discussion, and devising means to make the meeting interesting and profitable.

*Article 8.*—Reports shall be sent to this meeting from the Secretary of each Local Society.

*Article 9.*—A short abstract of these reports shall be sent to the Presbytery in Session, to be read, if approved, at their public meeting, to be followed, it is hoped, by at least one address upon this branch of work.

*Article 10.*—This Constitution may be altered at any regular meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, notice in writing of the intended alteration having been given at a previous meeting.

## BY-LAWS.

*Article 1.*—The meeting of this Society shall always be opened with the reading of the Scriptures and prayer.

*Article 2.*—The President (or one of the Vice-Presidents) shall preside at all meetings; call extra meetings when requested by three Auxiliary Societies, and shall aid in forming congregational Auxiliaries when desired. She shall also take the general supervision of the work in the Presbytery, visiting every Auxiliary Society in the course of the year, and holding meetings with the ladies of as many of the unorganized churches as possible.

*Article 3.*—It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record the proceedings of the Society, give notice of meetings, and prepare the Annual Report. She must keep the Home Secretary of the General Society informed of the condition of the Presbyterial Society, and shall forward to her annually a list of officers, together with the Annual Report of the Secretary and Treasurer, and shall attend generally to the correspondence of the Society.

*Article 4.*—The Treasurer shall receive the contributions of the congregational Auxiliaries in the Presbytery, and shall forward them to the Treasurer of the General Society before the first Tuesday in March.

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 MEMORANDA.

Any rules relating to the local affairs of the Society may be adopted, provided they do not conflict with the Constitution and By-laws of the General Society.

Do not interfere with other organizations. Make no appeal that shall conflict with duties of Church members to any other benevolent work.