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1931 "Eighteenth Annual Report of the Women's Missionary Society W. D., Presbyterian Church in Canada"

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- includes mention of **Miss Murray**, printed p 68.

be of the greatest help to these new Canadians, and her visits to their homes will be most welcome.

Rural Survey.—During the summer of 1931, at the request of Toronto Presbytery, a survey of the rural eastern and northern sections of Presbytery was made by two students of the Missionary and Deacons Training Home who made a house to house canvass of these districts. This work was made possible by the gift of a friend of the Society.

Since the survey, Presbytery has established a congregation at Pickering under the care of St. Andrew's Church, Whittby. There is a membership of 49, a rented church home, a choir, Sabbath School, women's organization and a Sabbath service under Dr. Emmanuel, of Whittby. At Pine Orchard they have also established a congregation under the session of the Presbyterian Church in Newmarket. At Oshawa a flourishing Sunday School with 76 scholars, had its beginning with an attendance of 7. This Sunday School was a special feature of the practical work of the student deaconesses during the winter months, and is a direct result of the survey work. As a result of this survey, the names of many Presbyterian women were secured and given to Toronto Presbytery, and already one W.M.S. Auxiliary has been reported. The contribution which has made this effort possible is gratefully appreciated.

Your Secretary regrets that only limit of space prevents a more detailed record of the faithful and self-denying labors of these devoted workers, and would bespeak for them your interest and prayers.

(Mrs. C. W.) MABEL McMILLEN,
Secretary.

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Place	Staff	Date of Appointment
Victoria, B.C.	Miss Gertrude Scott	1926
"	Miss Grace Lee	1931
Vancouver, B.C.	Mrs. Louie	1930
"	Miss Ruth Yeandle	1931
Toronto, Ont.	Miss Lavina Fong Dickman	1930
Brockville, Ont.	Miss H. W. Davies	1926
Montreal, Que.	Miss Agnes I. Dickson, B.A.	1904
"	Miss Hattie Jue	1927
"	Mrs. Herman	1929

Victoria.—In spite of the unsettling effect of changes in the staff, the work has made good progress. During Miss Scott's illness early in the year, Miss Seward was a capable and acceptable substitute. In June, Miss Lily Chan left the work of the Mission, and in September, in accordance with our policy of having one whole time English speaking worker and one whole time Chinese speaking one in each centre, Miss Grace Lee, a highly qualified young Chinese lady, succeeded Mrs. MacQueen, for some years a valued member of the staff. Mrs. Leung gave valuable assistance to Miss Scott in the autumn while awaiting Miss Lee's arrival from China.

The kindergarten, in the hands of Miss Scott, latterly with the assistance of Miss Lee, had an enrolment of 30 at the end of the year, 16 having been promoted to public school in June. Music lessons were given to a large number of pupils by Miss Scott, after school hours and on Saturdays. Monthly recitals by her pupils' music club were among the bright spots of the year's work.

Regular monthly meetings of the Mission Band were held with 23 members, boys and girls. At the close of each meeting, the children did sewing and handwork. A large parcel was sent in to the Supply Secretary.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary met once a month. At the June meeting, the members presented Mrs. MacQueen with a fountain pen and pencil suitably engraved as a mark of their appreciation of her work among them. From June on Mrs. Lapointe attended the meetings and gave great encouragement to the Society. The allocation of \$50.00 was reached for the budget of the W.M.S.

The C.G.I.T. had a successful year, meeting fortnightly at Mr. Leung's house. Two girls from this group attended a local C.G.I.T. Camp in July, and found themselves very happy and completely at home among the Canadian girls. Contributions of work and money were sent to the W.M.S. The Sunday School shows an increased enrolment of 111. Contributions to missions amounted to \$16.75, and \$10.00 was sent to Mr. David Lee, who is studying medicine in China.

Miss Lee, with Mr. Leung, has been teaching Scripture, hymn singing and Chinese reading and writing to a night school of 70 pupils. The younger members of this class meet in the late afternoon. Much visiting has been done in Chinese homes throughout the year.

Vancouver.—Here, too, there has been a change on the staff, Miss Ruth Yeandle having been appointed in October to take the place of Miss Crawford who resigned her position in September. Miss Crawford is now taking a course in nursing in the United States. Mrs. Louie carried on the work meanwhile with the help of Miss Esther Armstrong and others.

The kindergarten had an enrolment of 49 at the end of the year, 6 having graduated. The C.G.I.T. has been most successful under the leadership of Miss Armstrong. Weekly meetings have been held and much interest has been aroused. Mrs. Culbert has carried on a splendid work among the senior girls. A tea was given by this group in December, at which a number of Church people were guests.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary, with a membership of 19, has held monthly meetings. Mrs. Thomson, Presbyterial President, Mrs. Ledingham and Miss Lamont were present at the election of officers, when Mrs. Louie was re-elected President. The meetings have been very encouraging. The collection for the year amounted to \$24.41.

Five hundred and fifty-six visits were made in Chinese homes during the year. Many women have listened gladly to the Christian message, and two were baptized. More mothers have attended the meetings than ever before. Workers in Vancouver report that the new Mission building has proved most satisfactory.

Regina.—In addition to her splendid work in the distribution of Bibles, books, papers, calendars, tracts, Sunday School cards, etc., and the correspondence incidental thereto, Mrs. Walker Martin has visited Chinese families in eleven towns and villages. A feature of her work this year was the distribution of copies of Dr. MacMurry's book, to mothers able to read English.

Toronto.—Nineteen children have attended kindergarten this year. Mrs. Matthews and Miss Lily Yeung have given very valuable assistance to Miss Dickman, Miss Yeung substituting for Miss Dickman for several weeks in the autumn. Miss McQuarrie has helped greatly by calling for the children and bringing them to school. The Mission Band, organized in the autumn, met every Saturday afternoon. Miss Dickman, Miss Lambert and Miss Yeung were in charge of this group.

At the end of the year there were 35 pupils in the primary department of the Sunday School, 7 pupils having been promoted to higher classes. Almost every child was eligible for a prize for attendance, thanks to the

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kindness of different friends of the school who called for the children and took them to and from Cooke's Church each Sunday.

The Women's Friday Sewing Class had a most successful year culminating in a bazaar, at which \$215.33 was realized for Christian work in China.

The Women's Sunday Bible Class had an average attendance of 11. Mrs. Mah, Miss Gunn and Miss Dickman took turns in giving the Bible talk. About \$50.00 was contributed for missionary purposes. One of the responsibilities undertaken by this class is the support of a Bible woman in Canton. One Chinese woman was baptized during the year.

Special mention must be made of the constant unselfish service of the pastor's wife, Mrs. Mah, in teaching the Bible, visiting, and holding Chinese classes; Miss Young and Mrs. Gilbert gave music lessons to 10 pupils, and Miss B. M. MacMurchy offered her services as a trained nurse to the people of the Mission.

Thanks to the goodness of Miss Dickson, who came to Toronto for the Bible Vacation School in July, and to the splendid work of all the helpers, the success of the school was unprecedented and the attendance larger than ever before.

Five visits were made to Hamilton.

Brookville.—The work done by Miss Davies is of a very intimate and friendly sort. She has visited in Kingston, Frontenac, Smith's Falls, Perth, Carleton Place, Ottawa, Hull, Prescott, Brockville and Morrisburg, and has been a helpful and loving neighbor to the Chinese in her own town.

Montreal.—The kindergarten staff has been much gratified by the standing granted the 8 children who last year went on to public schools. There were 30 pupils at the end of the year. Miss Dickson pays special tribute to the faithful service and loving interest of Miss Jue and Mrs. Herman. She is also grateful to Rev. C. Shin for his help in the teaching of Chinese and to Miss McEwan whose services have always been available for substitute work. The little ones of the kindergarten contributed the sum of \$2.50, largely from their own pocket money, as a gift for the School for Crippled Children. The Helping Hands Club has continued its good work under the leadership of Miss Elsie Johnson and Miss Rowatt, holding weekly meetings with a membership of 12 boys and girls.

Regular monthly meetings were held for the women, when a Gospel message was given. After each meeting, refreshments were provided by different members of the Club. The average attendance was about 20. The main part of the work among the women has been visiting in the homes, and giving help in the many situations where an interpreter and friend is needed. Women and children have been taken to hospital clinics, and through the efforts of our worker and the generosity of the Board of Control a deaf and dumb Chinese boy was taken into the Mackay Institute. Miss Dickson has visited in Ottawa, Carleton Place, Aylmer and Three Rivers.

Space will not allow for thanks to all those who have been generous with money, time and hospitality to our work in the different centres. The splendid woollen garments and toys donated at Christmas, brought joy to many hearts, as did also the useful gifts provided for the mothers.

(Mrs. George H.) MARY S. SEDGWICK,

Secretary.

OVERSEAS MISSION WORK

British Guiana

Place	Missionaries	Date of Appointment
New Amsterdam, Berbice	*Miss A. M. Murray, B.A.	1928
Georgetown, Demerara	Miss May Green	1931
Georgetown, Demerara	Miss S. Cropper	1929
Georgetown, Demerara	Mrs. J. B. Cropper	

Married Missionary

* Resigned.

Miss Mary Murray, B.A., who has been the very efficient and successful Principal of the Berbice Girls' High School at New Amsterdam, during the past three years (the term for which she was engaged) came home in June. No one being in view to fill her place, she had kindly consented to remain until the end of the year; but her mother's serious illness necessitated her return immediately after school closed.

During September and October, the assistant teachers carried on, under Dr. Cropper's supervision.

On November 1st, Miss May Green, B.A., Congregationalist, a graduate of a London, England, university, with some teaching experience, was engaged for the remainder of the term—six months. Miss Green's impressions:—"These two months since my arrival, have been very busy ones; but I have enjoyed them very much. The girls received me very nicely indeed; as also, did the staff. I have been very happy in my work. The girls are a nice set. There are differences, of course, between them and English children—they are not so lively in class. I find it interesting to be teaching girls of different races."

Some extracts from a letter by Miss Murray since her return to Canada:—"I was very sorry to give up my work in British Guiana, and to give it up so abruptly, and also to hear that no one from Canada has been found to take my place. Surely, there must be some one, somewhere!

"The school was going on fairly well. I was trying to introduce more practical work, and the girls were taking to it quite eagerly, especially the cooking and laundry classes. We had a good year, as to attendance, quite a number of new pupils came in, and of a desirable type. Ten entered for the Cambridge examinations. We put on quite a successful opera, again. I felt very sad at leaving. One puts down many roots in three years. The girls gave me a very nice send-off. I was greatly touched and pleased."

Miss Green's term expires at the end of June; and we may again be faced with the problem of having no Principal for the Berbice Girls' High School. Surely, among the many teachers graduating each year from our Canadian universities, there must be one who has a vision of the great privilege and joy which might be hers in teaching these attractive, likeable girls.

Miss Selma Cropper, half-time evangelistic worker in Demerara, was off duty from September 1st, to December 31st, in order to recuperate after her illness of last summer. She is greatly benefited by her enforced rest and resumed her duties at the beginning of the new year.

(Mrs. A. B.) ELIZABETH A. RICE,

Secretary.

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Financial Statement

McMurray, Alberta—	
Superintendent	1,189.60
Maintenance	693.60
	\$ 1,783.00
Kenora, Sask.—	
Superintendent (part year)	\$ 312.57
Acting Superintendent	1,137.48
Nurses' Salaries	2,025.00
Ward Helpers, Janitor, Supply Notes	2,351.00
Insurance	363.00
Repairs	75.00
	\$ 6,800.05
Vegreville, Alta.—	
Superintendent	\$1,200.00
Nurses' Salaries	2,150.66
Insurance	132.00
	\$ 3,482.66
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Montreal—	
Miss Dickson, Salary, Expense and Rent	\$1,480.00
Travelling and Kindergarten Expense	72.50
Mrs. J. Herman	420.00
Miss H. Joe	757.52
Rent of Y.M.C.A.	131.25
	\$ 2,861.27
Brockville, Ont.—	
Miss Davies, Honorarium and Expense	\$ 250.00
Toronto, Ont.—	
Miss Lavina Dickman, Salary and Expense	\$ 502.10
Miss Lambert (part time)	240.00
Mrs. Ma	215.00
Sundry Expenses, Bible Vacation School, Kindergarten Work and Christmas	73.40
Rent of Y.M.C.I.	390.00
	\$ 1,600.50
Saskatchewan—	
Chinese Literature	\$ 55.00
	\$ 55.00
Vancouver—	
Miss S. Crawford (part year)	\$ 704.96
Mrs. Louie, Salary	796.00
Miss Yeandle, Salary (part year)	205.50
Miss Armstrong, Supply	84.00
Expenses	17.83
	\$ 1,791.49
Victoria—	
Mrs. E. W. McQueen, Salary (part year)	\$ 884.98
Miss G. Scott, Salary	1,090.00
Substitute	174.00
Miss Lee, Salary (part year)	210.00
Miss Lee, Travelling Expense	218.50
Miss Chan, Salary (part year)	210.00
Kindergarten Expense	12.50
Furnishing and Heating Mission	150.20
	\$ 2,890.48
	\$9,538.74

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Manitowish, Sask.—	
Salary	
Maintenance	
Less grant received from	
Birtle, Man.—	
Principal	
Matron	
Staff, Seven	
Insurance	
Travelling Expense	
"Cecilia Jeffrey", Kenora, Ont.—	
Principal, Salary	
Matron	
Three Teachers	
Nurse	
Travelling Expenses	
Insurance on Old School	
EDUCATIONAL—P.I.	
Huntingdon, Que.—	
Superintendent's Salary	
School Fees and Board	
Less Gift from Stanley S. Montreal	
Isolation Room Rent	
Repairs	
Insurance	
Coal	
New Liskeard, Ont.—	
Superintendent's Salary	
Assistant, during Supt. fu	
Taxes	
Insurance	
Fuel	
Saskatoon, Sask.—	
Superintendent	
Assistant	
Insurance	
Taxes	
Repairs	
Maintenance	
Prince Albert, Sask.—	
Superintendent's Salary	
Repairs	

Statistical records for the past year would appear to lessen the work of this department, but as in other branches of our Society, figures do not in any true sense estimate the real accomplishment.

Your Secretary is convinced that never before has our Church needed and been so largely served by the Welcome and Welfare and Deaconess Department. Speaking at the General Assembly last year the Rev. J. B. Forgan, official representative of the Church of Scotland, made special reference to our Port Work, the welcome and care of our newcomers, and the presenting and making possible the worship of the God of their fathers to the lads and lassies from the old land.

By reason of limited immigration, there has been more time for personal visiting, and the opportunities presented a very real challenge to our Presbyterian fellowship. Many of our people have expressed their first anxiety and need in a new land and among strangers, and when in almost desperate circumstances have been befriended and helped, and many have been the expressions of gratitude for the kindness shown them in their time of distress. Stories, yet books, might be filled with details of visits made to the sick, in their homes or in hospitals, of the gifts from the generous supply departments, the laces and fashion so weathered, the nourishing food, the gifts of clothing and even financial assistance.

These things have been done and will continue to be done in the same spirit of sisterly love, as long as our people shall need.

Our Provincial reports show, that as the same conditions have prevailed everywhere, so the same services have been rendered. Persons called were made, wherever possible, and letters and literature sent to those living in distant places and from whom some grateful acknowledgments have been received.

The total number of names received during the year was 1114, visits made 16,706; letters written 1,072, and the number of those commending with the Church or Sunday School in any way through the Department was 1,450. We would place on record our sincere appreciation of the assistance given to our workers by the steamship and railway agents and the co-operation of other church workers who shared in making our work at the stations and ports a pleasure and benefit to those passing through our gateways. Our present staff numbers 19—15 permanent, one part-time and 3 doing summer work.

Miss M. Murray, hospital visitor, Toronto, reports on unusual number of those in need. A special grant of \$50.00 was allowed for very urgent cases and immediate relief. A grateful recipient of a former year sent a gift of fifteen dollars to be used for some one else. Miss Murray visits 7 hospitals in addition to a weekly visit to the Mercer Reformatory and is endeavoring to carry on real social reform work of spiritual regeneration, the first step in true social service.

Miss M. Allan is engaged in Mission Sabbath School work in Hamilton, and also leads mothers' groups, young people's societies and Mission Bands. Miss I. MacArthur has had a very busy winter in Regina, Sask., where relief was so much needed, in addition to her Home Mission and Sabbath School work. Miss MacArthur is to have a well earned three months' holiday and plans to see the old land. Her experience in port work will make this visit most interesting. Miss Evelyn Forsythe, a graduate deaconess, will substitute at Regina during Miss MacArthur's absence.

Miss M. Huggill was transferred from Montreal to Ottawa last September, where a scattered district yielded the beginning of a Sabbath School. The name of this school, the "W. G. Brown," assures its success. Miss Huggill is continuing in Home Mission work in Ottawa.

Miss E. Scott, our port worker at Quebec, will be assisted this season by Miss Roberta Smith, a student deaconess.

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Mr. MacKinnon, of Great Mission, Saskatchewan, sends a most encouraging report. No depression here. All objectives including the one now proposed, will be met.

Miss J. F. McLean, interesting deaconess for the British Columbia, is on leave of absence until September. Mrs. McLean wishes to thank all those who so kindly entertained her in their homes, assisted her by driving, and in other ways making possible an almost uninterrupted three years of service.

Miss I. Munro, port worker in Montreal. The number of boats and trains that is used smaller than previous years, but many travellers were assisted and hospital visiting and relief work among newcomers was increased. Miss Munro has the leadership of the Overseas Girls Club, the members of which have always shown their appreciation by services for others. Miss Munro is now associated with our Society and made special gifts of objects of Christian use as well as supplies for Miss Dixon and Miss MacArthur.

Miss D. Jamieson is busy and past for a new church building at Port Sydney. This is Miss Jamieson's third year of enthusiastic and faithful service at this post. The cooperation and assistance of harbor and material which is being contributed in this building speaks for itself.

Miss M. Gifford, Vancouver City, has found experience very welcome and useful. Three Sunday Schools and Mission Bands, W.M.S. and boys groups are cared for by Miss Gifford.

Miss H. Ross, deaconess at large, Saskatchewan—Mission Sabbath School, Young People's groups, visiting and welfare work are part of the service of this worker. Supplies are very appreciated and appreciated.

Miss Todd, Winnipeg, deaconess at large—The photograph, particularly among newcomers has made many demands. Here again supplies were of great assistance. Miss Todd leads a group of young women, who are always ready to share with others the kindnesses which they have received themselves.

Miss H. Macdonald, our newest deaconess in the Peace River District, has made a place for herself as a worthy representative of our Church in that far country. Her kindly initiative in the quiet and lonely life a service in themselves. Sunday School groups, women's work, and church services are the activities at different points of her large and widely scattered parish. Miss Macdonald appreciates the interest and sympathy shown by friends everywhere, and is cheered by their remembrance of her labors in this distant outpost.

Miss M. Walker has just completed her first year's service at Scott Institute, Toronto, where serious and energetic work is carried on among the Jewish people. The Sunday School has an average attendance of fifty. There is a Young People's Society, a class for mothers, groups for boys and girls, and church services. Relief work is a very special feature, 900 meals per day were served to hungry men and women. Rev. M. Zeidman is the minister in charge. A fresh start, at Grimby, each year is a great boon to the mothers and children.

Mrs. Kovacs, wife of the Hungarian minister in Hamilton, has been appointed to work among the women and children in that city. Mrs. Kovacs is a trained social worker, has the advantage of the language, and best of all, is filled with a desire to help her own people. This appointment is made at the request of Hamilton Presbytery.

Miss J. Mayntowich, a product of our own Missionary and Deaconess Training Home, has been assigned to mission work among the women and children of her own Ukrainian race in Toronto. Miss Mayntowich has taken her training and preparation with a view to this service and will