

**1926 "Thirteenth Annual Report of the Women's Missionary Society W. D.,
Presbyterian Church in Canada"**

"Orientals in Canada" section, sub-heading "Chinese in Canada" printed pp. 54-56. Mention of work in **Eastern Ontario**.

"Social Service" section; sub-heading: "Deaconess Work - Welcome and Welfare"

Excerpt: (p. 52) [note bold type is in original here] "**Miss Murray, at Toronto**, who goes in and out among the sick in hospitals and institutions, helping the wayward and unfortunate ones who have been overcome by the temptation of the the city. Because "somebody cared" Miss Murray has been able to bring practical sympathy and assistance to many needy and discouraged ones, by gifts of love from members of the W. M. S. and friends."
[Report submitted by (Mrs. C. W.) Mabel McMullen]

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one congregation, 25 families united with the Church through the Welcome and Welfare Department. Miss Huggill is commencing work at once in Rosemount congregation, Montreal, where they expect to build a Church in the near future, and much ground has to be covered.

Miss Scott, at Quebec, met 149 boats, 11,800 Presbyterians landed, their names were forwarded to Toronto for further distribution. Miss Scott speaks of the unusually fine type of settlers coming, and of the remarks of appreciation which she often hears, as some kindness is offered.

Saskatchewan.—Mrs. J. R. Graham, Prince Albert.—In Saskatchewan, 820 names were received, in 3 Presbyterians this means long distances to cover, removals to be traced, because wrong addresses were reported. One Secretary made a point of seeing every one within driving distance of her home. Hospital visiting was much appreciated.

(Mrs. C. W.) MABEL McMULLEN,

Secretary.

Indian Work

As the Federal Commission has not yet divided the work in Canada, we can report no work for the year 1926, other than that of sending supplies to the Reserves under our Church.

(Mrs. D.) HELEN M. STRACHAN,

Secretary.

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Chinese in Canada

Place	Staff	Date of Appointment
Victoria, B.C.	Mrs. E. Macqueen	1919
Victoria, B.C.	Miss Gertrude Scott	1926
Victoria, B.C.	Miss Lily Chan	1926
Vancouver, B.C.	Miss Gertrude Lawrence	1926
Vancouver, B.C.	Miss Ida Woo	1904
Toronto, Ont.	Miss Agnes I. Dickson	1911
Montreal, Que.	Miss Ethel C. Reid	1927
Brockville, Ont.	Miss Hatlie Chia	1926
	Miss H. W. Davies	1926

The first full year's work in this department gives much cause for gratitude. East of the Rockies it is an interdenominational work, but west of that dividing line our Society has a mission of its own. A congregation of Chinese in Victoria and one in Vancouver voted to remain Presbyterian.

In Victoria our Society has three workers—Mrs. Macqueen, Miss Gertrude Scott and Miss Lily Chan, assistant and interpreter. Mrs. Macqueen, who has given a much appreciated service for some years, remained with our Church. An afternoon English class of 17 children from 1.30 to 3.00 o'clock, a class of 4 women who have to be taught individually from 3 to 4 o'clock, and a class of 12 men and boys from 7 to 9.30 o'clock is her daily routine. The Gospel message is given a large place in all the classes. Friday afternoons are reserved for visiting in the homes. Fifty-two visits have been made. Miss Chan accompanies and interprets. There

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is much promise in this phase of the work. An Auxiliary of 10 members is conducted by Mrs. Macqueen. The offerings were \$38.25. A hand-made baby's outfit, valued at \$19.50, was sent to the Supply Department. Several members from the English speaking Auxiliaries of the city gave encouragement by attendance at almost every meeting.

Miss Gertrude Scott, a co-worker with Mrs. Macqueen, entered upon her duties in September. She is a fully qualified kindergarten and music teacher. Thirty-eight pupils are in the kindergarten class with an average attendance of 23. Miss Chan assists. Twenty of these have to be collected and returned to their homes each morning. Prayer, action songs, hymns, Bible stories and verses, with set work gives variety to the fine training given these little ones.

The music class has 28 pupils and each gets a half-hour lesson each week. The music club meets once a month for a recital followed by a social hour. All the pupils are expected to connect themselves with some organization of the mission.

A Mission Band of 53 children with an average attendance of over 30, is conducted monthly by Miss Scott. They have studied "Brave Adventurers" and have started "Two Young Arabs."

All the work of the week under Mrs. Macqueen and Miss Scott contributes to the Sunday School which is a very important part of the mission. One hundred and fourteen pupils are enrolled. There are 4 English and 4 Chinese teachers. All are doing faithful work and it is a cause of thanksgiving to see the pupils coming by ones and twos to openly confess Christ. At the New Year's S. S. Rally, in Victoria, the Chinese S. S. pupils were given a special welcome.

Miss Chan interprets with much efficiency and willingness at all meetings where it is necessary.

In Vancouver the W. M. S. has two workers—Miss Gertrude Lawrence and Miss Ida Woo, her Chinese assistant and interpreter. They began work in September. A kindergarten has been started. Fourteen children are enrolled. The workers gather and return them to their homes every morning. Daisy Leung, daughter of the Chinese pastor, assisted in locating the children. The Chinese parents have welcomed the teachers to their homes and are showing much interest in having their children taught. A music class has been started.

Miss Lawrence teaches in the primary department in the Sunday School. There is an enrollment in this department of 52 out of a total of 95 pupils in the school. There are 13 names on the cradle roll. The Chinese show deep interest in the Sunday School.

Saskatchewan.—Last May, Miss Ethel Reid visited all the Chinese women and children in Saskatchewan. She found twenty-two women and forty-nine children in fourteen different places. She gave them all an earnest Gospel message and left tracts and catechisms in each home. She secured in each place an English speaking Christian woman to take an interest in the lonely Chinese women. She also visited Calgary where she found 16 women, spoke to 9 of them at the mission and visited others in their homes, accompanied by one of the women. Windsor and surrounding towns have about 700 Chinese. Miss Reid found 8 women whom she visited. Two are Christians and one was baptised while she was there. These she tried to build up in the faith so they might be missionaries to others. She is now in Montreal engaged in the Chinese work there and visiting Chinese in the centres surrounding the city.

In Toronto much success has attended the work done among Chinese women and children by Miss Dickson. A Sabbath afternoon service is held for Chinese women at No. 7 Murray Street. The average attendance has

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been 10, the greatest number at a meeting was 16. Through the kindness of friends, the Chinese women and little children have been motored to and from the meetings. The International S. S. lessons furnished topics of study and much interest has been shown by the women.

A class of 10 Chinese children meets on Saturday afternoon. The first hour is given to sewing and games, the closing hour to Scripture study, recitation of Scripture passages and hymn singing. An important phase of the work is visiting in the homes and helping the women and children wherever and whenever possible. Two women are being taught regularly, one to read simple Chinese tracts and the other the Old Testament.

Miss Dickson is Superintendent of the primary department of the Chinese Sunday School in Cooke's Church. There are 25 on the roll. The Christmas entertainment given for the children and their mothers was a most enthusiastic one. The Toronto Presbyterial gave a beautifully made quilt to each of the women who attended the services and a jar of fruit to each of the others. A S. S. class in Calvin Church prepared dolls for the girls of the primary department, and the Mission Band of Toronto Church prepared gifts for the other girls. Much delight was shown and many expressions of gratitude were given by these little girls. At six o'clock 130 children and 24 mothers with the workers and some visitors sat down to a bountiful supper.

A gift from Miss Duimage, sister of our late beloved missionary in South China, provided a beautiful Chinese calendar for each Chinese woman in the city.

Miss Davies, of Brockville, does valuable work among the Chinese in Eastern Ontario. In her home town she ministers to the sick and lonely, helps those in need, and entertains visiting Chinese. Three girls and 2 boys recently confessed Christ as their Saviour and took Communion in the Presbyterian Church. It requires 18 calls to reach all the Chinese families. Classes for men and boys for English and Bible study were held on 34 Sundays. The girls and children attend the regular S. S. The offerings were \$35.15 and went into the S. S. treasury. Outside of Brockville she has made calls in 10 different places, reaching 17 women and 45 children. She has also given a Gospel message to many of the men. Wherever there are Chinese she endeavors to get the W. M. S. or individual Christian people to take an interest in them.

In Montreal, Miss Huggill has been most devoted in calling on the Chinese women in their homes and in meeting with them in the Chinese Women's Club.

(Mrs. W. G.) JENNIE S. HANNA.

Secretary.

Persians in Canada

Place	Missionary	Date of Appointment
North Battleford, Sask.	Rev. E. O. Eshoo	1936

The Rev. E. O. Eshoo has ministered most faithfully throughout the year to a group of his own people in North Battleford. There are thirteen families with thirteen single persons in the group. Besides the service on Sabbath, week night meetings for prayer and singing practice are held in the homes of the people. The services are well attended and the worship is most reverent. Twenty names are on the communicants' roll. An earnest expression of appreciation comes to us from this group for the privilege of having the Gospel preached to them in their own tongue. We have the assurance that this mission is well worth while.

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Secretary.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF WORK OF THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS AWARDED TO US BY THE DOMINION COMMISSION AND SUPPORTED BY OUR W.M.S. SINCE JUNE 10th, 1925.

Birtle Indian School, Man., Mr. H. B. Currie, Principal.—There are 33 boys and 57 girls on the roll. The average attendance is 85. The health of the pupils was fairly good. Our Sunday School, Mission Band, and religious work was carried on successfully during the year. The new principal, Mr. H. B. Currie, took up his duties on May 18th. The receipts for 1926 amounted to \$20,830.00, expenditures \$19,276, balance, \$1,554.

"Cecilia Jeffrey" Indian Boarding School, Ontario, Rev. A. D. Menzies, Principal.—The year 1926 opened with sixty-two pupils in residence; five were discharged having completed their allotted time at the school; fourteen new pupils were enrolled, thus closing the year with an attendance of seventy-one. With two excellent teachers in charge of the class work, gratifying progress has been made, which practical work outside the class rooms has been well directed by the other members of staff. Our last exhibit of the children's work at Kenora Fair was spoken of by the local press as the "central attraction", and compliments and congratulations on its quality and variety came in from every side. Three of our ex-pupils are now training in hospitals, and very flattering reports of their work come back to us.

The "Roland M. Boswell" Hospital, Vegreville, Alberta, Miss A. I. McPherson, Superintendent.—We have had a very busy time since the New Year. I wish our hospital were larger, we are very short of room at times. The auditor's report for 1926 shows—345 patients treated, 182 medical cases, 102 surgical cases, 61 maternity. The staff includes a superintendent and 3 nurses, a relief nurse being engaged when necessary. The well has not been giving satisfaction and requires attention, so also does the furnace. The local Hospital Aid donated over one hundred quarts of fruit and two Fowler beds, and local friends have been very generous with donations. Receipts were \$30,548.45, including balance from 1925 of \$186.52, expenditures \$9,808.92, balance \$784.53.

"Lucy Baker" School Home, Prince Albert, Sask. Miss Robina Paterson, Superintendent.—The year has been a very successful one. Out of thirteen girls in the Home from April until June 1926, eleven were successful in passing their examinations, while the other two secured partial courses. In September eleven girls were enrolled, in October another girl entered, and from November until February there were two girls taking their Normal courses, making a total of fourteen. From February, when the two girls finished their courses, there were twelve. With the exception of one, all the girls are Canadian born. The girls take great interest in Sunday School work, and two are junior teachers.

Vegreville School Homes, Mr. James Hall, Superintendent.—We have at present twenty-four boys and seventeen girls. Thirteen are in high school, thirteen in public school and fifteen in our own little school. The results of the June examinations were very favorable. Out of a class of a dozen in grade twelve, the only two clear passes were girls from our home. In grade eleven, out of a class of thirty-six, only one made a clear pass—Peter Myroniuk, also from our home, of the other scholars in grade eleven, one girl failed in one subject and two boys in two subjects each. All our pupils in public school passed, and of the twenty we had in our own little school, only one, a boy, failed in grade five. We have three girls and one boy at the Canrose Normal training for