

We wish we could give the earnest words of our President, as in her address she encouraged and informed us, begging that no one would withhold their mite from the Lord's work, that all might be done in harmony and love, that each during the year to come, living in the fullness of the Spirit, might feel within them the power of the Resurrection Life . . . Ten minute papers on the subjects of Chinese work, Woman's work in the Deaconess life, Missions to the Jews, Missions in Labrador, Missions in South Africa, and methods for interesting children in Missionary work, were of such value that they are to be type-written and circulated. The Conferences of Presidents, Treasurers, Dorcas Secretaries and Deanery Secretaries, were very useful, as opportunities for discussing matters in special Branches of the work, but unfortunately, "Literature" was crowded out, and the girls had no time to confer with their Secretary. The daily luncheons, an hour's car ride, and a lawn tea, proved too short a time for the innumerable subjects of interest which needed discussion, and for making one another's acquaintance. Two Life Members were added to our list, Mrs. Houston as Deanery Secretary by the Branches of Stormont Deanery, and Mrs. Poole, the 1st Vice-President, by the Cornwall Auxiliary. Reports showed that nine new Branches had been formed during the year, these are Ashton, Metcalfe, Renfrew (St. Matthew's), Ottawa (St. Anne's Guild affiliated) and Lancaster for the W.A., Renfrew and Billing's Bridge for the J.W.A., and Cornwall and Morrisburg for the C.C.M.G. Against this we have five who have for various reasons ceased to work, leaving 59 in all, with 24 missions or parishes still to open up. Fifty-seven bales had been sent out as against 47 last year. The Treasurer's receipts were \$1,556.09, and all pledges had been met. The Thank-offering of \$150 was divided between the Bishop Sullivan Memorial Fund of Algoma and the India Famine Fund; and next year's Thank-offering was promised to the first mentioned fund. An appeal for \$100 for Chinese work in B.C. was read, from the Rev. R. M. Tucker, and it was arranged that this sum should be promised and added to our pledges, it having been remarked that the D. & F. Board had particularly committed this work to the Auxiliary. The Extra-cent-a-day receipts had been about \$5; this fund and the D. & F. annual subscriptions were especially mentioned as new "opportunities."