

as assistant secretary. A resolution of regret at the removal of Mrs. Campbell, a former president, from Cheltenham to Chicoutimi, Que., was read and passed, and the secretary instructed to forward it to Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. Matheson, of Charleston, read a paper on the work of a minister in the North-West, and Mrs. MacVicar, of Fergus, told the ladies about the manners and customs of Chinese women. Everyone most thoroughly enjoyed the paper and the address as well as a duet by Misses Turnbull and Clarke. A public meeting was held in the church in the evening, at which Rev. D. MacKenzie, pastor of the church, presided, and conducted devotional exercises. Rev. R. J. M. Glassford, of Guelph, gave a most suggestive address on "The Reflex Benefits of Foreign Missions." Mr. Knox added very materially to the enjoyment of the evening by singing "Oh! for a thousand tongues to sing." The meeting closed by singing "From Greenland's icy mountains" and the benediction.

MARY A. MYERS, Secretary.

TORONTO.—The annual meeting of Toronto Presbyterial Society will be held in St. James Square Church, Toronto, on Friday, Feb. 26th. Business meeting at 10 a.m. Afternoon meeting at 2.30 p.m.

PETERBOROUGH.—The annual meeting of Peterborough Presbyterial Society is being arranged for the second Tuesday and Wednesday in February, and will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Peterborough. There will be five sessions, one of which will be devoted to the interests of Mission Bands. Rev. J. H. Buchanan, M.D., is expected to deliver an address at the open session on Tuesday evening.

A Plea "Misunderstood."

A letter from Dr. Margaret O'Hara, which appeared in the November LETTER LEAFLET, under the title of "A Plea for a Hospital at Dhar," appealed so strongly to some of our readers that they sent contributions to Dr. Warden, asking that they be applied to the erection of a hospital. The purpose in publishing the letter was, not to solicit aid for that special object, but to draw the attention of our members to one of the many calls upon the funds of our Society, hoping that it would be an incentive to increased liberality on their part. Our Board has never encouraged special objects, and has ever sought to impress the duty of giving through the regular channels and for the authorized work of our Society. We, as a society, undertake to pay all that we are asked by the Foreign Mission Committee, for our department of the Foreign Mission work, and can only