

Fourteenth Annual Meeting.

THE Fourteenth Annual Meeting, of the Society was held in McNab Street church, Hamilton, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8th and 9th. The attendance was large. An unusually full programme of business was transacted, and the proceedings throughout were marked by an intelligent, earnest and devout spirit. As a full account of the business will be found in the Annual Report, a few items only need be mentioned here.

An important change was made in limiting the number entitled to entertainment during the Annual Meeting. It was agreed that in addition to the Board of thirty-six who are to receive entertainment, each Presbyterial Society shall be entitled to send one delegate besides its President. Each Auxiliary shall be entitled to one delegate besides its President. 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 their entertainment.

No change was made in the representation on the Board, and no change of constitution towards giving money to support Mission work other than among heathen women and children.

The status of members with regard to fees was considered. Opinions were freely expressed but no changes were made, it being understood that Life Members continue to pay the annual auxiliary fee.

It was agreed to discontinue the sending of *The Letter Leaflet* free to life members, except to such as are now residing outside of the Dominion. The reasons for this change are two: (1) It seems unfair that life members should continue to receive *The Letter Leaflet* gratis, now that other members of the Society, paying the annual fee, are obliged to subscribe for it; (2) The sending of a free copy to life members has been the cause of much trouble and confusion in the various branches. Presbyterial Secretaries, having only paying subscribers on their lists, will find their work simplified.

In order to secure the attention of the largest possible number of members to the more important fields, it was agreed to transpose the subjects on the Prayer-card, many of the summer meet-