

The Rev. A. W. Main and his wife made good Mr. Main not only presided at the first evening meeting was most thoughtful for the success of the conference, and comfort and entertainment of the delegates. A delightful drive was arranged for on Thursday afternoon, which took us on a visit to the Asbestos Quarries as well as a view of the Niagara Falls. The air was fresh and invigorating, and the autumn tints on the distant hills added much to the enjoyment of the party.

Reports were presented from almost all the Auxiliaries which are growing stronger and increasing their gifts as they grow older, the average for the last year being a little more than \$3 a member. Mission Bands are increasing in number, two new ones being added this year.

Mrs. Watson reported on Home Mission Work. She has written to all the Auxiliaries, asking them to devote their Thank-offerings to the Forward Movement. She urged the importance of building good churches in the North-West, such would satisfy the demands of the fast growing towns.

The repealing of the Dunkin Act was discussed, and earnest prayers were offered that the right might prevail.

Miss Dougall gave some very interesting facts about French Evangelization Work as it was carried on in France, Austria, and even Italy itself, as well as in our own land. She said that our Roman Catholic brethren have a heavenly right to the Scriptures, and we should see that they get it.

Mrs. Moodie, in her "Scraps from Ecumenical Conference" made us feel as if we had been to the great meetings in person.

Miss Parker gave us a very interesting paper on the "Life of Cyrus Hamlin," and Mrs. Abbott led an instructive exercise "The Condition of Women in China."

Two interesting addresses were given by Miss King, who has so recently returned from China. Owing to lack of space, a report of these must be deferred till our next issue.

Our Treasurer, who has, during the summer, been visiting the Auxiliaries of the Ottawa Branch, reports that those of Leamington and Middleville are in a flourishing condition. The Martintown Auxiliary is weak and few in numbers, and would like to be made into a strong, working Branch. The women of Martintown are to meet in the near future to elect officers, etc.

While in Almonte Miss James received two subscriptions for the LEAFLET from old Congregationalists, who, as there is no church of that denomination near them, were glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of keeping in touch with the work.

One old lady said she had been out of reach of a Congregationalist.