

Woman's F. M. Society

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In the report of Mrs. Jeffrey, secretary of Indian work in the Northwest and British Columbia, it was stated that the health of the Indians had improved and they had prospered in material things and their earnings of the past year exceeded those of the previous one by \$287,000. Several schools and mission buildings had been erected by the society. Rev. A. D. McKittrick is now opening a Presbyterian mission among some 500 Indians on the west side of the Lake of the Woods. The clothing sent from the east to the missions in the Northwest had been quite sufficient in quantity.

Mrs. Grant, home secretary, reported: Presbyterian societies, 27; new auxiliaries, 23; new mission bands, 23; auxiliaries unreported or disbanded, 9; mission bands reported or disbanded, 19; total number of auxiliaries, 656; total number of mission bands, 306; auxiliary membership, 10,166; mission band membership, 7,447; yearly members of general society, 3,492; life members added during the year, 84; total number of life members since organization of society, 1,183; number of scattered helpers, 1,309; contributions of these helpers, \$984.51; contributions from all sources, \$46,331.47. The fact that the auxiliaries had decreased in membership while the mission bands had increased by over 400 furnished food for reflection.

In the report of the international secretary, Miss J. Caven, stated that the number of societies in the international union was the same as last year, viz: 28. Miss Mathews, secretary-treasurer, reported a considerable balance on hand so that societies would not have to contribute until the next conference. The society was under an obligation to Mrs. Hay of Ottawa, for bringing a report of this conference for the Tidings.

Mrs. Telfer, secretary-treasurer, of publications, reported that the circulation of Tidings was over 16,600. Last year, 10,936 more copies of the Tidings had been sent out than in the previous years. The cash received in connection with the literature department had been \$2,556.49 and of this all had been expended but \$365.07, which had been handed over to the general treasurer.

Miss George, treasurer of the W.F.M.S. reported that the revenue for the year had been \$47,333.40 and the expenditure had been less by \$15,573.40 than this amount as the balance in the bank on April 17, 1900. The estimates for the ensuing year were \$57,473, which included a special grant of \$500 to the India famine fund. Mrs. Grant had received up to Saturday the sum of \$5,406.08, to be devoted to this fund.

Mrs. Robinson's report of the Ewart Missionary training school showed that that institution was in a very satisfactory condition.

THE EVENING MEETING.

Rev. Dr. Moore presided at the evening meeting, when Mr. George Hay presented the annual report of the local society and Misses Blackadder and Chase and Rev. A. B. Winchester of Victoria, B. C., delivered addresses.

AN APPRECIATIVE RESOLUTION

The following resolution was adopted: "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society learn with deep regret that Mrs. Campbell has been compelled to withdraw from active service of corresponding secretary for the board and in consideration for her long efficient services the society desires to place on record its due appreciation of her untiring self denying and loving services so cheerfully rendered on every occasion and trust that we may long have the benefit of her wise counsel and experience."

To the Deaf

A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free, Address No. 9926, The Nicholson Institute, 790 Eighth Avenue, New York.

The society is also sorry to learn that Mrs. Telfer finds it necessary to give up part of her work in connection with her department in literature which has grown to such magnitude under her careful and judicious management.

We are glad, however, that she will still continue the supervision of Mission Tidings which to all our auxiliaries is such a welcome visitor from month to month, and are only sorry she is not here to introduce our little magazine in its new and attractive form.

The society desires to express its deep sympathy with Mrs. Jeffrey in her enforced absence through weakness, from our annual meeting, and especially realizing that this has been caused by her indefatigable efforts to further the interests of our missionary work in the Northwest. We earnestly pray that she may soon be restored to her wonted health and vigor to continue the work she has so materially advanced and which was so dear to her heart.

We miss very much the bright and inspiring faces of these faithful officers on this occasion and sincerely hope that they may soon again be seen in their accustomed places on the platform.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The report of the nominating committee was also presented. The following will be the officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Shortreed; vice-presidents, Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. MacLennan, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Campbell. Executive committee, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Bradshaw. Nominating committee, Mrs. Murrich, Toronto; Mrs. McCrae, Guelph; Mrs. McLean, Guelph; Mrs. Hay, Ottawa; Mrs. McLennan, Toronto; Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, Toronto; Miss B. McMurphy, Toronto.

Mrs. Horne, of Elora, moved a vote of thanks to the Ottawa ladies who in Ottawa's great calamity tendered such a reception the delegates attending the convention of 1900 will not soon forget.

Mrs. Alexander, of Ottawa, delivered the closing words of what was voted one of the most successful conventions in the history of the society.

Mary, the Hindo Christian.

When Mary was a little girl six years old she was married to an old Brahman priest. When she was eleven she had to go and live with her cruel old husband and his wife. All her happy childish days were now over forever. She was shut up in a big dark room with three other wives of the old Brahman, without books or toys or sewing.

One day a missionary lady came to the house and asked if she might teach this poor little girl to read. The old man said, "You might as well try to teach my cow."

But in a few months he was astonished to hear little Mary read. All this time Mary was learning about Jesus and how he had died for her, and she told her husband she could not worship idols any more.

When the old Brahman heard that, he took Mary and beat her cruelly, and sent the missionary away. But down in a dark corner Mary had hidden a Testament and a hymn book, and every moment she could get she spent in reading them.

One day her husband found her with the Testament, and took it away and tore it up, and then beat her again. But still Jesus kept his little lamb and said, "No one shall be able to snatch her out of my hand."

One day her husband found her hymn book. In a rage he tore up the little girl's last treasure, and then dragged Mary to the fire and with a red-hot iron burned away the palm of her hand. But even this was not enough. He gave her another cruel beating and kicked her into the street half dead. The Lord Jesus sent one of his missionaries along, and she was carried safely to the missionary's house, where she was loved and cared for.

Mary is now a happy Christian in a mission school, and to-day she is singing from her Bengali hymn book, "I am so glad that Jesus loves me." She loves her Bible, she loves to pray, and loves to work for Jesus, and every day she is growing to be more like Him. The Missionary Tidings.

Household Worries

MAKE SO MANY WOMEN LOOK PREMATURELY OLD.

They are the Fruitful Source of Headaches.

Nervous Disorders, Pains in the Back and Loins and the Feeling of Constant Weariness that Afflicts so many Women.

Almost every woman meets daily with innumerable little worries in her household affairs. Perhaps they are so small to notice an hour afterward, but these constant little worries that make so many women look prematurely old. Their effect may also be noticeable in other ways, such as sick or nervous headache, fickle appetite, pains in the back or loins, palpitation of the heart, and a feeling of constant weariness. If you are experiencing any of these symptoms it is a sign that the blood and nerves need attention, and for this purpose Dr. William's Pink Pills for Pale People are woman's best friend. They are particularly adapted as a regulator of the ailments that afflict women, and through the blood and nerves act upon the whole system bringing brightness to the eyes, and a glow of health to the cheeks. Thousands of grateful women have testified to the benefit derived from the use of Dr. William's Pink Pills.

Among those who freely acknowledge the benefit derived from this great medicine is Mrs. Jas. Hughes of Dromore, P. E. I., a lady who possesses the respect and esteem of all who know her. Mrs. Hughes speaks of her illness and cure as follows:

"Until about four years ago I had always enjoyed good health, and was looked upon as one who possessed a robust constitution. Then I began to grow weak, was troubled with severe headaches, and frequently with violent pains in the region of my heart, from which I could only find ease through hot applications. My stomach also gave me much trouble, and did not appear to perform its customary functions. I was treated by a skillful doctor, but although under his care for several months, I grew gradually weaker and weaker, until finally I was not able to leave my bed. Then I called in another doctor, whose treatment although continued for some eight months, was equally fruitless. I was scarcely able to hold my head up, and was so nervous that I was crying half the time. My condition can best be described as pitiable. At this time a friend brought me a newspaper in which was the story of a cure of a woman whose case was in many respects similar to mine, through the use of Dr. William's Pink Pills. I then decided that I would give the pills a fair trial. When I began the use of the pills I was in such a condition that the doctor told me I would always be an invalid. I used four boxes of the pills before I noticed any benefit, and then I could see they were helping me. I used twelve boxes in all, covering a treatment of nearly six months, when I was as well as ever. I had been in my life, and I have ever since enjoyed the best of health. I believe there would be fewer suffering women throughout the world if they would do as I did—give Dr. William's Pink Pills a fair trial.

A medicine that is not right is worse than no medicine at all—much worse. Substitutes are not right: more than that, they are generally dangerous. When you buy Dr. William's Pink Pills for Pale People be sure that the full name is on the wrapper of every box. If your dealer does not keep them they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.