

West, and spoke of the encouragements in the work there, but that the lack of funds in the general Foreign Mission treasury was a hindrance to the extension of the work. Mrs. McClelland very ably conducted the Question Drawer, and many helpful suggestions were thrown out in the answers to questions. An expression of our sense of loss in the removal by death of Mrs. Ewart was passed, and the Secretary instructed to send the same to the Corresponding Secretary of the Board. This was received with deep feeling. All joined in singing "Forever with the Lord."

MARGARET CRAIG, Secretary.

DAY OF PRAYER.

Programme for Meetings.

1. Adoration and prayer for the presence and aid of the Holy Spirit in this and all similar meetings. Confession of our personal unworthiness and shortcomings in service; prayer for forgiveness.

2. Thanksgiving for Gospel privileges; for the extension and development of the work at home and abroad; for our Society, and for all that the Lord has wrought through it; for the establishing of the Training Home and for the success attending its work; prayer that the Holy Spirit may bring home the truth with power to the hearts of those receiving instruction from day to day.

3. Thanksgiving for faithful missionaries and native helpers, for their preservation in perils seen and unseen, and especially in India this year from pestilence, famine and earthquake. Prayer that the urgent need for medical workers for India and China may soon be supplied.

4. That our missionaries may be preserved in health, comforted in trouble, kept safe in times of danger and encouraged in their work; that brotherly love may prevail amongst them, and that they may be richly endued with wisdom and power. That those just beginning the work may have grace and strength for all their needs. That those entrusted with the care of famine children may receive special strength and guidance in their arduous labours. Thanksgiving for recent encouraging news from Formosa, and that peace in a measure now prevails there.

5. That opposers and persecutors may be turned into witnesses for Christ, and that all hindrances to the spread of the Gospel may be removed. That the Holy Spirit may open the hearts of the heathen to receive the truth; that native Christians may be kept from evil, established in the faith, and enabled to commend Christ to others.