

Birtle School, acknowledging the clothing and giving a full account of the work done in the school. The officers for 1896 are : President, Mrs. Robt. Ross, Lindsay ; Vice-Presidents, 1st, Mrs. Frankish, Uxbridge ; 2nd, Mrs. McKay, Sunderland ; 3rd, Mrs. Armstrong, Zephyr ; 4th, Mrs. McDonald, Eldon ; Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Walker, Uxbridge ; Secretary, Miss Lillie H. MacLennan, Lindsay ; Secretary of Mission Bands, Miss D. Dunoon, Cannington ; Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. Stewart, Lindsay ; Secretary of Literature, Mrs. McKinnon, Fenelon Falls. After the business in connection with the Society the questions remitted by the Board were discussed. It was decided that the suggestion from Hamilton in regard to the reading of the Presbyterian reports be sustained ; that our Society recommends no change be made in the allotment of the money ; and that a Mission Band Secretary be appointed. At the Wednesday afternoon session a paper written by Mrs. McKinnon, of Fenelon Falls, on "Spiritual Benefit of Mission Work to the Workers at Home," was read by Miss Ross, Cannington. Mrs. Grant, of Toronto, gave a very interesting address on the work in India from an external point of view. This was followed by a duet "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," from the Misses Gould. An interesting paper "Plea for Mission Band Work" was given by Miss Florence Fair, of the Ivy Mission Band, Lindsay. Then followed a discussion as to the best ways of carrying on Mission Band work. Mrs. Glendinning, Sunderland ; Mrs. Bethune, Beaverton ; Mrs. J. Campbell, Woodville ; Miss Quigley, Leaskdale ; Mrs. Jas. Watt, Uxbridge, and others, took part in the devotional exercises of the meeting.

LILLIE H. MACLENNAN, *Secretary*.

BROCKVILLE : At the business meeting of the Brockville Presbyterian held in Winchester, February 24th, and largely attended, the notices of motion were taken up with the following result : 1. With regard to the suggestion from Hamilton it was unanimously decided "That inasmuch as the reports of Presbyterian Secretaries are not only the result of much thought and care, but the reading of them has been the means of inspiring our women with more confidence, and are always of interest to our workers, we recommend that due prominence be given them in the exercises of the annual meeting of the parent Society of which they form an important part." 2. We recommend the advisability of appointing a Secretary for Mission Bands for the whole Society. 3. From St. John's Church Auxiliary, Brockville.—It was carried unanimously, by a standing vote, that the Brockville Presbyterian continue loyal, and uphold the constitution in its entirety and integrity. 4. From St. Andrew's Auxiliary, Kingston—"That inasmuch as the Foreign Mission Committee of the General Assembly takes special pains to make out the estimates of the W. F. M. S. each year, and in so doing have our most perfect confidence, we recommend that our funds may, as heretofore, be left in their hands to dispose of, according to these estimates.

GUELPH : The eleventh annual meeting of the Guelph Presbyterian was held in the Presbyterian Church, Waterloo, on the 26th and 27th February. About seventy delegates, representing nearly every Auxiliary and Mission Band within the bounds of the Presbytery, were present.