

interesting address from Mrs. N. Robertson, of Walkerton. The President gave a brief sketch of the work during the past year, together with its prosperity, touching on the aim and object of the W. F. M. S., conveying to her hearers a vast amount of thought for consideration as to the importance of being earnest workers for the Master. The annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were then read giving a very encouraging account of the work done by the society during the past year. The ten Auxiliaries and three mission bands have contributed nearly \$700 towards sending the gospel to the remote corners of the earth. Clothing to the value of \$300 was sent to the Indians of the North West.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place, resulting as follows:—President, Mrs. Johnston, Paisley; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Guthrie, Walkerton; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Craigie, Hanover; Secretary, Mrs. Ferguson, Chesley; Treasurer, Miss Millar, Paisley. Miss Sinclair, of Indore, was then introduced by the president and spoke for upwards of an hour giving her hearers a most interesting sketch of the work among the Hindoos, their every-day life, progress and education, giving interesting incidents connected with the work of the school, and the cleverness and retentive memories of the children of India. A solo was rendered by Miss Stark, of Paisley, followed by a capital address by Mrs. Kippan, of Tara, on some of the obstacles to auxiliary work and how to overcome them. Greetings were extended from sister societies, Mrs. Colling representing the Methodist auxiliary and Mrs. Buchanan the Baptist. The delegates then adjourned to the basement, where a repast was provided and served by the Paisley ladies. A public meeting was held in the evening at which addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of North Bruce, and Rev. Mr. MacLennan, of Pinkerton. Both these addresses dwelt at length upon the principles of missionary work in general, and the responsibility resting upon the Church to send the gospel to heathen lands. This, says the *Paisley Advance*, closed one of the most successful meetings which the ladies' societies of the Presbytery have yet held, and they are to be congratulated on the growing interest taken in this noble work.

Notice of Motion For Next Annual Meeting.

The Hamilton Presbyterial Society have, with the sanction of the Board, withdrawn their former suggestion that the Presbyterial reports be taken as read at the Annual Meeting of the General Society, and have substituted for it the following:—"That the devotional meeting of Tuesday, preceeding the business sessions of the Annual Meeting, commence at