

provided for the organization of the auxiliaries into branches for greater efficiency in working, as is done in other woman's boards. Each branch to have its own officers, who may arrange for union meetings and other means of stimulating interest in the cause. The suggested division is given in another place. The second resolution urged the formation of Young People's Missionary Societies and Mission Bands in every church. The next matter taken up was to arrange for announcements of society work and missionary intelligence in the *Canadian Independent*, and Mrs. Macallum was appointed to edit the department. The fourth resolution recommended that the foreign missionary work be specially remembered in prayer between the hours of five and six each Sunday, which is the time set apart for this in other societies. The fifth provided that the board be represented at the annual meeting of the Woman's Board connected with the A. B. C. F. M., and that that Board be invited to send a delegate to our next annual meeting, also that greetings be exchanged with other societies when practicable. The sixth resolution regarded the department of missionary literature already described, and the seventh was to the effect that the addresses delivered at the meeting should be printed. This question, however, was referred to a committee.

In the eighth resolution a strong recommendation was made on the subject of weekly giving, a matter of so much importance to the future of the missionary cause. We copy the resolution in full :

*Resolved*—That as by the study of the subject we have become convinced that great loss has resulted to the souls of Christians generally, as well as to the missionary treasury, by the prevalent idea that one dollar a year covers all obligations to that work, we hereby resolve to recommend to our Auxiliaries and Mission Bands the Scriptural plan of each member laying by her in store on the first day of the week as an act of worship, instead of the contribution of a single sum—large or small—annually. That a small bag or purse, to be thought of as the Lord's purse, be dedicated to this object, and that the laying aside of the money be accompanied by earnest prayer for the work and consecration of all powers and energies to the Lord's service.

It is hoped that all will give earnest attention to this matter and begin at once the plan recommended. The girls at a Mission School in Turkey use cotton bags for purses, and this fact suggested the idea expressed in the resolution. Each one can make a bag of any material which she fancies, and closing the opening with an elastic, can press into it each Sunday the one cent, five cent or ten cent piece, or whatever sum she may have decided upon as her joyful offering to