

speaking of her work among the Hindoos, of their many and varied forms of religion, and of the labors of the missionary in educational, zenana, and medical missionary work. She drew a vivid picture of the lives of women and girls in India, giving several instances of the good results which had sprung from the teaching given in the girls' boarding school. Miss Sinclair is a very ready, earnest, and bright speaker, and her remarks were listened to with deep attention. A most hearty vote of thanks was tendered to her. The meeting was closed with prayer led by Mrs. Forbes, of Caledonia. The ladies of St. Paul's Church Auxiliary, assisted by the members of the "Home Circle" Mission Band, also of St. Paul's Church, entertained the delegates and their friends at tea at the close of the meeting.

FLORA M. FINDLAY, *Secretary*.

WHITBY.—The Whitby Presbyterial met in St. Paul's Church, Bowmanville, on Tuesday, Jan. 21st. Mrs. S. H. Eastman, of Oshawa, presided in the lamented absence of Miss Drummond, the President. The attendance was large, upwards of 100 lady delegates being present from all parts of the Presbytery. Reports were received from seventeen Auxiliaries, and six Mission Bands, with a total membership of 464. The contributions were slightly below those of last year, being \$1,034.64, but the quantity of clothing sent to the Indians in the North-West was much larger, viz., over 900 pounds, valued at \$319.03. Mission Bands sent also boxes to India valued at \$131. The programme included a Scripture reading, "Harvest Laborers," by Mrs. J. L. Rowe, of Orono; addresses by Mrs. R. Ross, Lindsay, and Mrs. Currie, Port Perry; a question drawer by Mrs. Eastman, and solos by Miss Park and Miss Morris, Oshawa. Greetings were given from the Disciples by Miss Manning, from the Methodist by Miss E. L. Rundle, from Trinity by Mrs. R. Freeland, also from St. John's, sister Societies in Bowmanville. Revs. I. Whiteman, B.A., and J. McLean and Mr. Morris conveyed greetings from the Presbytery. St. Paul's was well filled at the evening meeting, which was presided over by Rev. J. B. McLaren, Moderator of Presbytery. The choir of the church, assisted by some friends, furnished excellent music, which was further enriched by a solo by Miss Zella Brimacombe, and a duet by Mr. H. J. Knight and Mr. H. Lascelles Simpson. Rev. Geo. B. McLeod, B.A., of Newcastle, and Rev. J. McMillan, B.A., of Lindsay, spoke; the latter, who has lately come east from Vancouver, B.C., giving some telling descriptions of missionary work and its results in the far west. The following are the officers for 1896:—Mrs. McAuley, President; Mrs. R. D. Fraser, 1st Vice; Mrs. S. H. Eastman, 2nd Vice; Miss Jessie Pantou, 3rd Vice; Miss Galbraith, Bowmanville, Recording Secretary; Miss Thompson, Whitby, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Currie, Port Perry, Treasurer; Miss McGillivray, Whitby, Secretary of Supplies; Miss Bassett, Bowmanville, Literature Secretary. The next annual meeting will be held in Oshawa.

M. GALBRAITH, *Secretary*.

STRATFORD.—The twelfth annual meeting of the Stratford Presbytery was held in First Church, St. Mary's, on January 28th and 29th. A large number of delegates were present from the Auxiliaries and Mission Bands. On account of the illness of the President, Mrs. Kossack, of Lucan, the 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Grant, St. Mary's, took the chair. The morn-