

devotional exercises by Mr. Farquharson, Rev. Mr. Hamilton presiding. Mr. Knox rendered a sacred solo with fine effect, after which Mr. Hamilton introduced the speaker, Rev. R. P. Mackay, who gave a short but most suggestive and thoughtful address on medical missions. The choir sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and the meeting closed with the Benediction pronounced by Mr. Mackay.

SAUGEN: The eighth annual meeting of this Society was held in Knox Church, Mount Forest, on Dec. 10th. A large number of delegates were present. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Aull, of Palmerston, Mrs. Young, of Clifford, occupied the chair. The following officers were duly elected:—President, Mrs. Aull, Palmerston; and also three Vice-Presidents, viz: Mrs. Barrington, Mount Forest; Mrs. Morrison, Cedarville; and Mrs. Ramsay, Mount Forest. Mrs. MacGregor, of Mount Forest, was re-elected Treasurer; Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. Munro, Harriston; Secretary, Mrs. Bowie, Mount Forest. At the afternoon session Mrs. Barrington occupied the chair and read an address of welcome to the delegates, to which Mrs. Munro replied. The reports of Secretary and Treasurer were then heard, and were most cheering, showing an advance both in the interest taken in the work and in the amount contributed. These facts are very encouraging considering the hard times now prevailing. Miss McCulloch delighted the audience in her rendering of the solo "Eternal Rest." Greetings were then received by letter from the Baptist Women's Mission and also from St. Paul's Society. Mrs. W. J. Gilroy was present and gave a most affectionate greeting from the Methodist W.F.M. Society. A trio, "Light of the World," was then sung by Misses Hughes, Steward and Sheppard. This was followed with an address by Mrs. Bowie on "How to extend the Missionary Spirit in our Auxiliaries and Congregations." Mrs. Ketchum favored the audience with a solo, "Consider the Lilies," which was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Morrison, of Cedarville, read an excellent paper on "Prayer." It was resolved that this Society recommend the reading of Presbyterian reports at the close of the devotional hour on Tuesday at the Annual meeting, and also that a Mission Band Secretary be appointed as suggested. At the evening meeting Rev. G. Munro, presided. We were privileged to hear an address by Rev. J. Frazer Smith, M.D., Honan, China. Dr. Smith said that one of the greatest hindrances to the work is the "utter carelessness of the people" and surely this should lead us to importunate prayer for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the dark hearts of the heathen that they may be aroused from the fearful lethargy into which they have sunk, and receive the message of salvation ere it be too late. This Society has sent 1,150 pounds of good warm clothing to the North-