

and teachers themselves resolved to give her an address and a keepsake, and we were called together to witness some of the results of Miss Ross' labours before presenting that which was to show their appreciation of it. It was a new experience, and rather a painful surprise to Miss Ross to be taken charge of in place of being in charge, and well did the teachers do their part. Hymns were sung—one an original one referring to the occasion—lessons recited, including a recitation with acting, Scripture questions from Genesis to Revelation were answered, the Lord's Prayer and ten commandments repeated, and then Miss Ross was called forward, and one of the teachers, in the midst of genuine tears which few could restrain, told of Miss Ross' arduous and faithful labours, of the fruit thereof visible, and the homes unrepresented that through the Bible women wished to send their salaams and sincere regrets, of their sorrow at being forced to part with her, and their earnest hopes that after a period of rest at home she might again be able to return to them. I have neither done justice to the sentiments or feelings of the orator, whose eloquence was that of natural and sincere feeling, but I hope enough to express the pain we all shared in that circumstances had forced Miss Ross to leave a work in which she had won the confidence of so many by her hard and self-sacrificing work. They then put a garland of flowers around her neck, a beautiful handkerchief of Indian work into her hands, and, after prayers, sorrowfully bid her farewell.

With them we join in an earnest hope that the difficulties that now cause her to leave may soon be removed, and that she and all faithful workers may long be enabled to work in India's promising and, in many ways, encouraging field. Miss Oliver, in the meantime, takes charge of Miss Ross' school.

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## ORGANIZED.

In Lanark and Renfrew Presbyterial Society—Auxiliaries at Stewartville and Dewar's Settlement, by Mrs. Neilson, and Miss M. Russell.

In Barrie Presbyterial Society—Stayner Auxiliary on 15th March, and Mission Band, Collingwood, on 16th, by Mrs. Robertson.

In Toronto Presbyterial Society—"The Alexander" Auxiliary of Norval and Union, by Mrs. Brimer, March 27th.