

not been well defined. The Home Secretary, in answer to questions, said the duties of a Mission Band Secretary ought not to disturb existing relations between either Presbyterian officers and Bands or Auxiliaries and Bands. Her thought had been rather that of *fostering*, by writing to the Bands and answering their questions. Junior Bands especially needed this fostering care. A Mission Band Secretary would require to be experienced and peculiarly gifted, and would, strictly speaking, be called a Corresponding Secretary for Mission Bands. She ought not to live at a distance from the Presbyterian Secretary, but if possible in the same town. Ottawa had recommended the appointment of a General Mission Band Secretary, thinking it would lighten the Home Secretary's work. Hamilton had appointed a Mission Band Secretary this year. Toronto was not favourable to it. It was finally recommended that the question of the appointment of a General Mission Band Secretary be left to the Board, and that Presbyterian Societies decide the matter for themselves, according to circumstances. The Secretary of Publications requested that all orders for the LETTER LEAFLET be paid in advance. This was the rule, but it had not been strictly carried out, and much labour and inconvenience had resulted. Auxiliaries and Mission Bands were requested to send their subscriptions to the LETTER LEAFLET, through their Presbyterian officer. Life membership fees ought not to be sent to the General Treasurer. The money should be paid into the Auxiliary, and only the certified statement that it had been so paid sent to Miss MacMurchy.

The President's Address on Wednesday morning was heard with the deepest attention. It contained much that we would gladly re-produce in the LETTER LEAFLET but for want of room, we cannot give even a synopsis of it but must refer our readers to the Annual Report where it will appear in full. The Annual Reports of the Secretaries, and the Treasurer's statement, must also be disposed of very briefly, although the presentation of them occupied an hour which was full of deepest interest. As each delegate received a printed copy, we feel that our Auxiliaries, as far as represented, are already in possession of their contents. We trust they will receive careful attention and study in the coming months. In the Foreign Secretary Report an appeal from the Presbytery of Honan for a second medical lady, and a teacher to be sent before the close of this year, was noted; also the need for one, probably for two, medical ladies and one teacher for India this Autumn, one of these to take the place of Miss M. Grant Frazer who is returning in broken health. It may be noted that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society does not contribute to the salaries of ordained missionaries to the Indians in Manitoba and the North-West Territories; it aids the educational work for boys and girls by the