

aries from India, Africa, China, Syria and the New Hebrides, and members of our own Society from many places, with a very large number from Toronto societies. It was estimated that at least 1,200 ladies were present in the morning and afternoon of Wednesday, and the attendance at the Thursday forenoon session was almost as large as on the previous day.

The President, Mrs. Ewart, occupied the chair, and seated at her right hand was Mrs. Blaikie, wife of the President of the Alliance, and Mrs. McLaren, 1st Vice-President of the Society.

The devotional exercises of the meetings, which were peculiarly earnest and impressive, were led by Mrs. MacLaren, Toronto; Mrs. Watson, Hamilton; Mrs. Lindsay, Glasgow; Mrs. N. Jewes, London; Miss Orr, Edinburgh; Mrs. Cunningham, Wheeling, Virginia, and Mrs. Blaikie, Edinburgh. The President gave a brief sketch of the circumstances which had led to the calling of the meeting and the objects in view, which were, mainly, to unite in closer bonds of fellowship and union Presbyterian missionary workers throughout the world. The calling of the roll by the Secretary on Wednesday morning was an interesting feature, delegates rising in response to their names.

Mrs. Harvie gave a cordial welcome to the delegates and missionaries in the name of the Society, to which an equally cordial reply was made by Mrs. Blaikie on behalf of the delegates.

Mrs. Dennis, missionary of the American Presbyterian Church at Beirut, Syria, presented greetings from the Women's Board of New York, and sketched the work in Syria in which she and her husband, Dr. Dennis, had been engaged for the past 19 years. There were special difficulties in missionary work in that country, the population being made up of many diverse elements, and Moslem influence being very strong, and of late increasingly hostile to Christianity. Notwithstanding all difficulties and opposition, the work was making progress and hearts were being won to Christ.