

back through the centuries, and we heard from the mount our call to prayer: "But thou when thou prayest" . . .

Much of the interest of the gathering centred around the devotional meeting, in which more than five hundred ladies assembled previous to the ordinary session on the second day. Miss Grier, of Chicago, in a few thoughtful words, directed our minds to the blessed truth that we had a great Intercessor, and as request after request for prayer came to the platform, and some sister, with trembling earnestness, voiced these petitions, we felt that the room was a very Bethel.

The reports were more than usually encouraging. During the year 61 Aux., 55 Bands and 11 S. Schools had been organized. Total number of Aux., 1,410. Total receipts for the year, from all sources, being \$66,000. About 60 Missionaries are under the care of this Board, 10 having been sent out during the year, while a large number of schools, colleges, hospitals, Bible women, scholarships, etc., are supported.

Mrs. Hoge, the estimable President of the North-West Board, has, two summers ago, passed the "three score years and ten," but her form is as erect and vigorous, her heart as full of fire and energy, as when in early womanhood. The writer called attention to this fact, when the dear old lady said, "You know I always stand straighter at the Missionary meeting than anywher else." The meeting was fittingly closed by a Social Reception, after which Dr. Newman, the son of a martyred Missionary, and born on Missionary ground, led us earnestly and tenderly in prayer, and pronounced the benediction, leaving us comforted, refreshed and strengthened for another year of service.

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NOTE. Two Auxiliaries and one Mission Band have been organized since Annual Meeting, in Hamilton.